# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

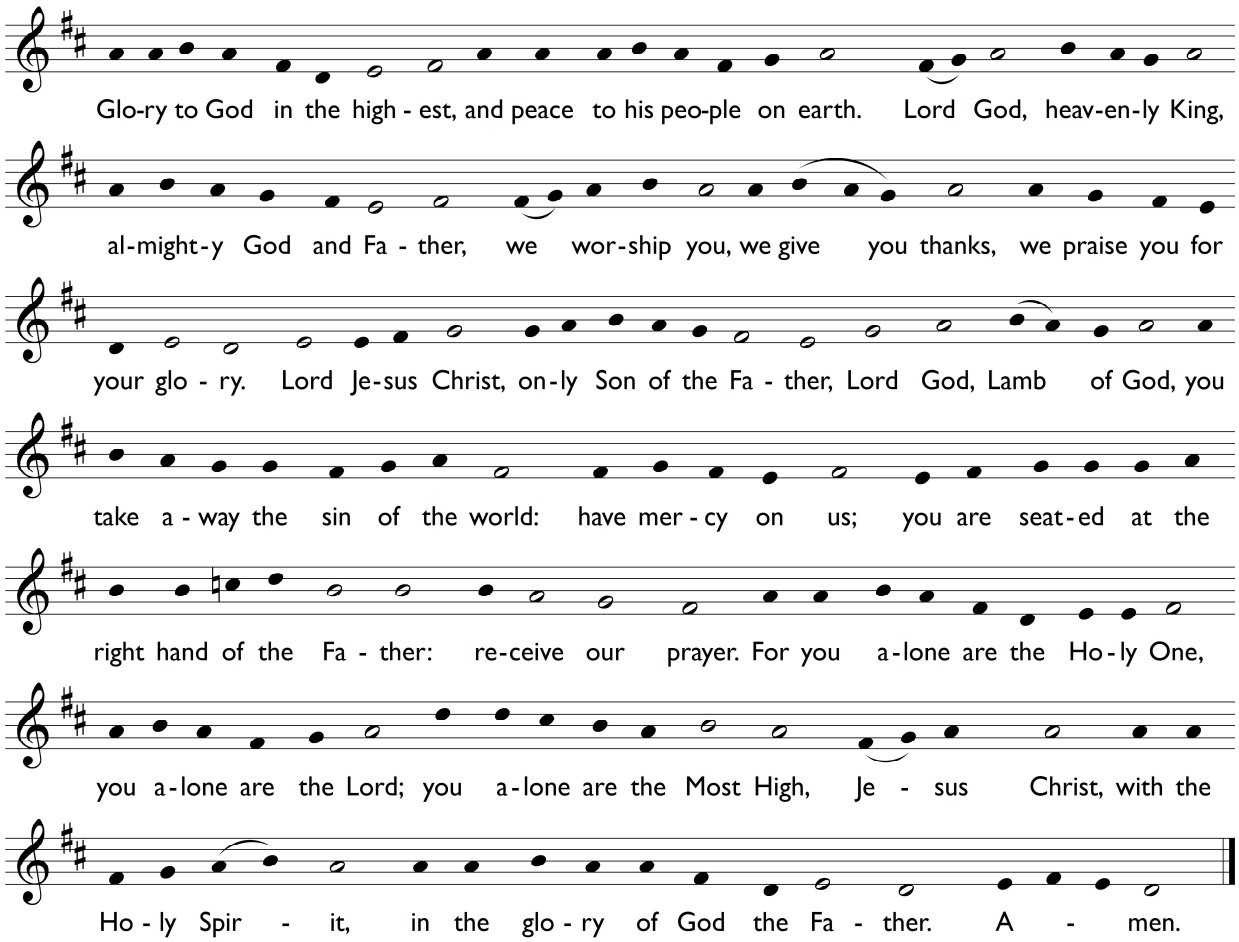
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

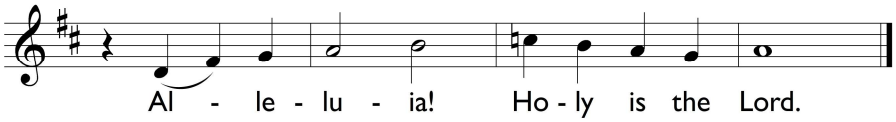
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

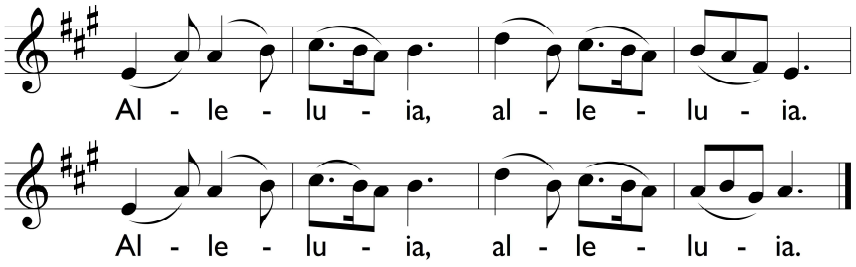
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

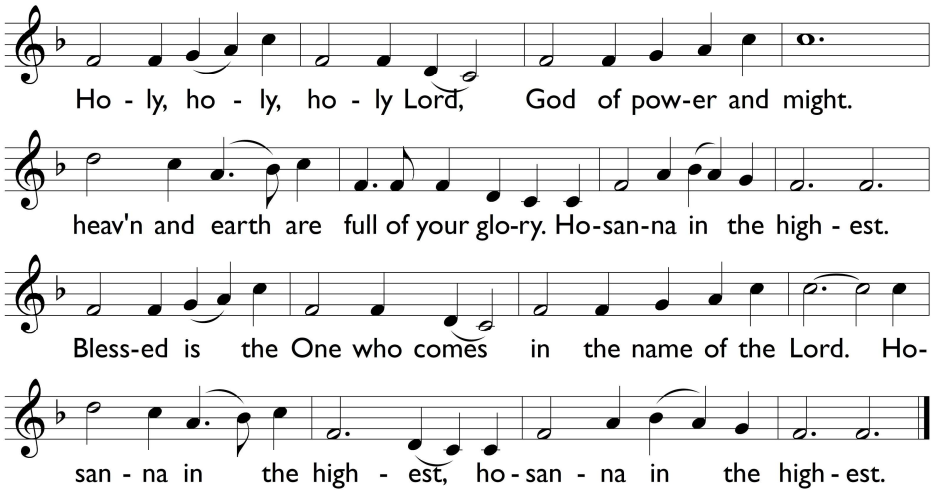
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

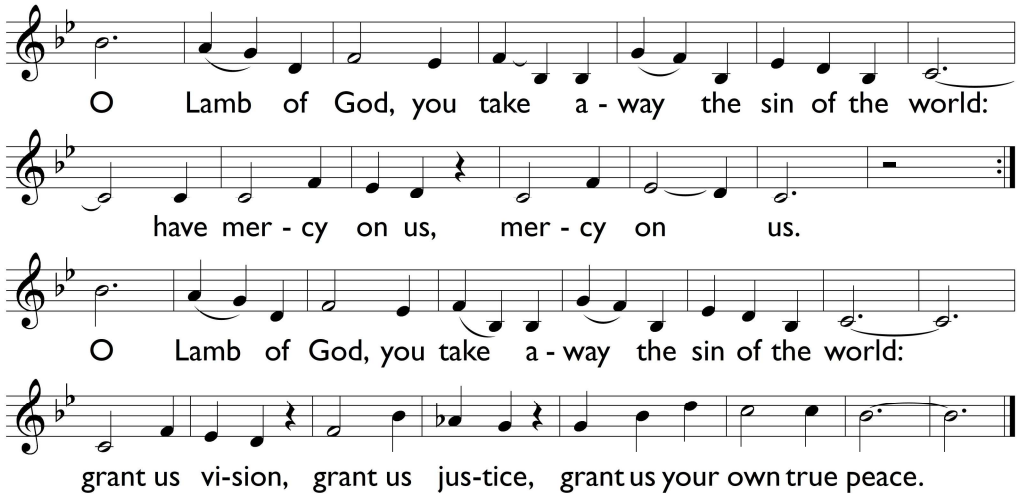
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

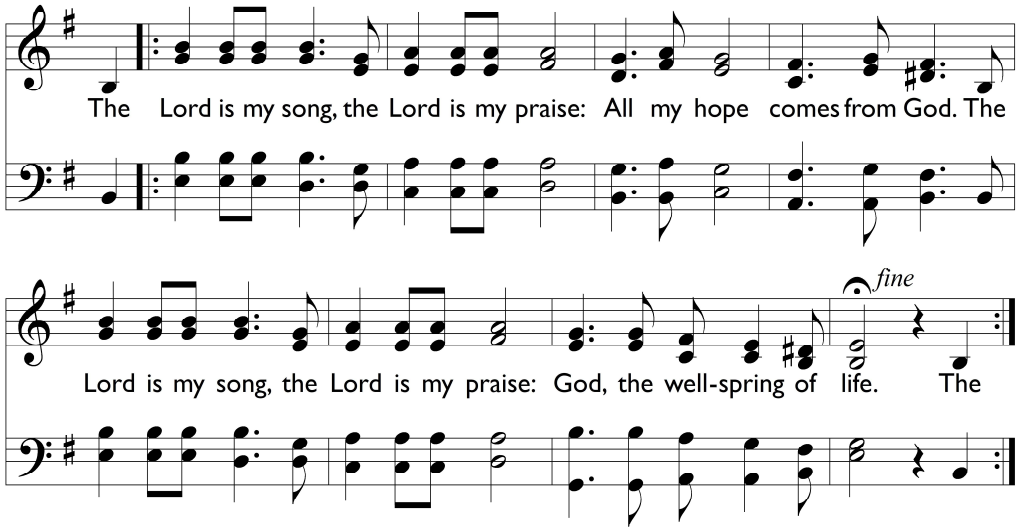
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

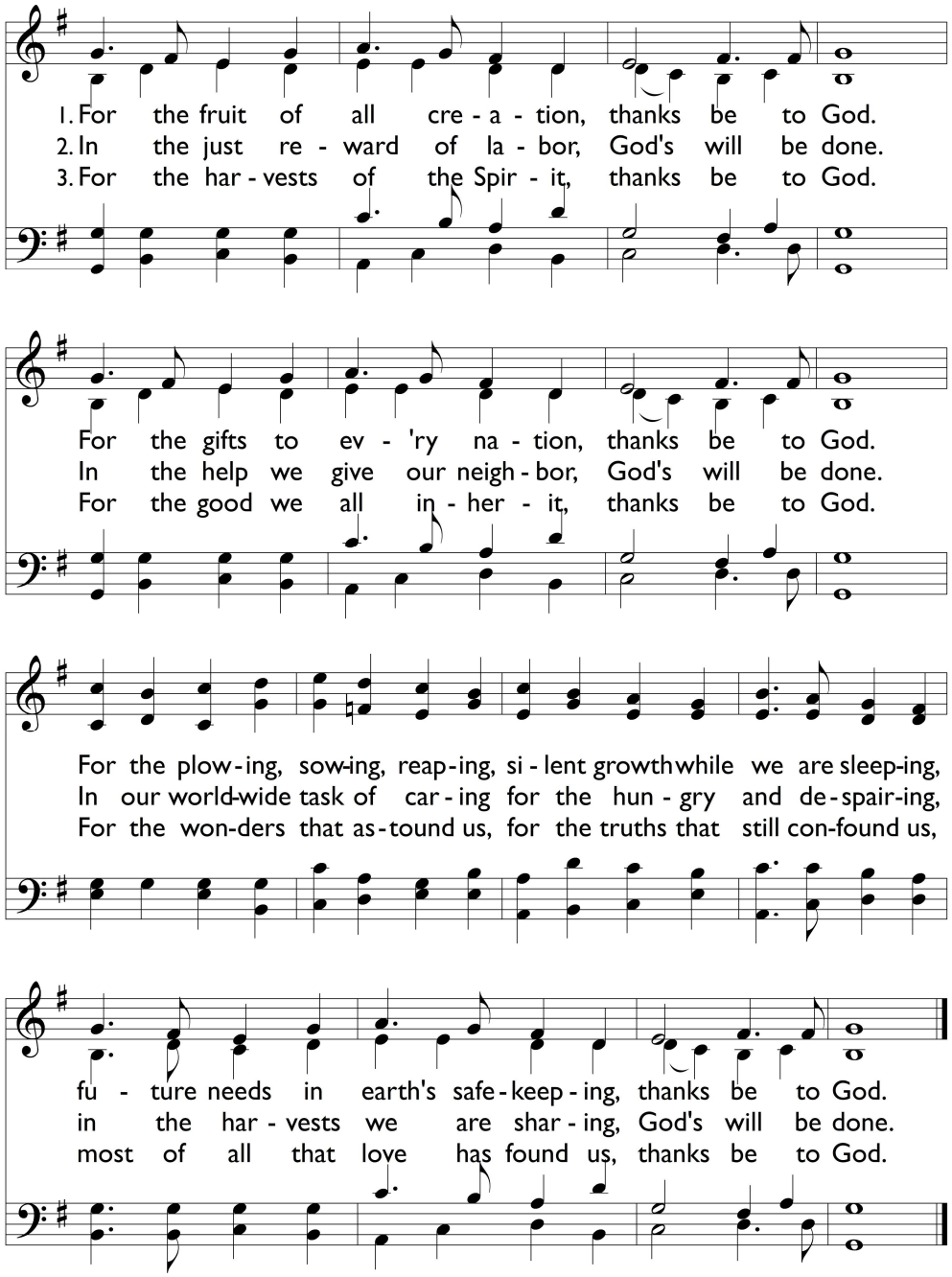
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

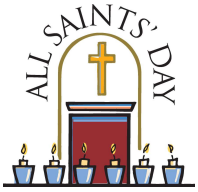
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

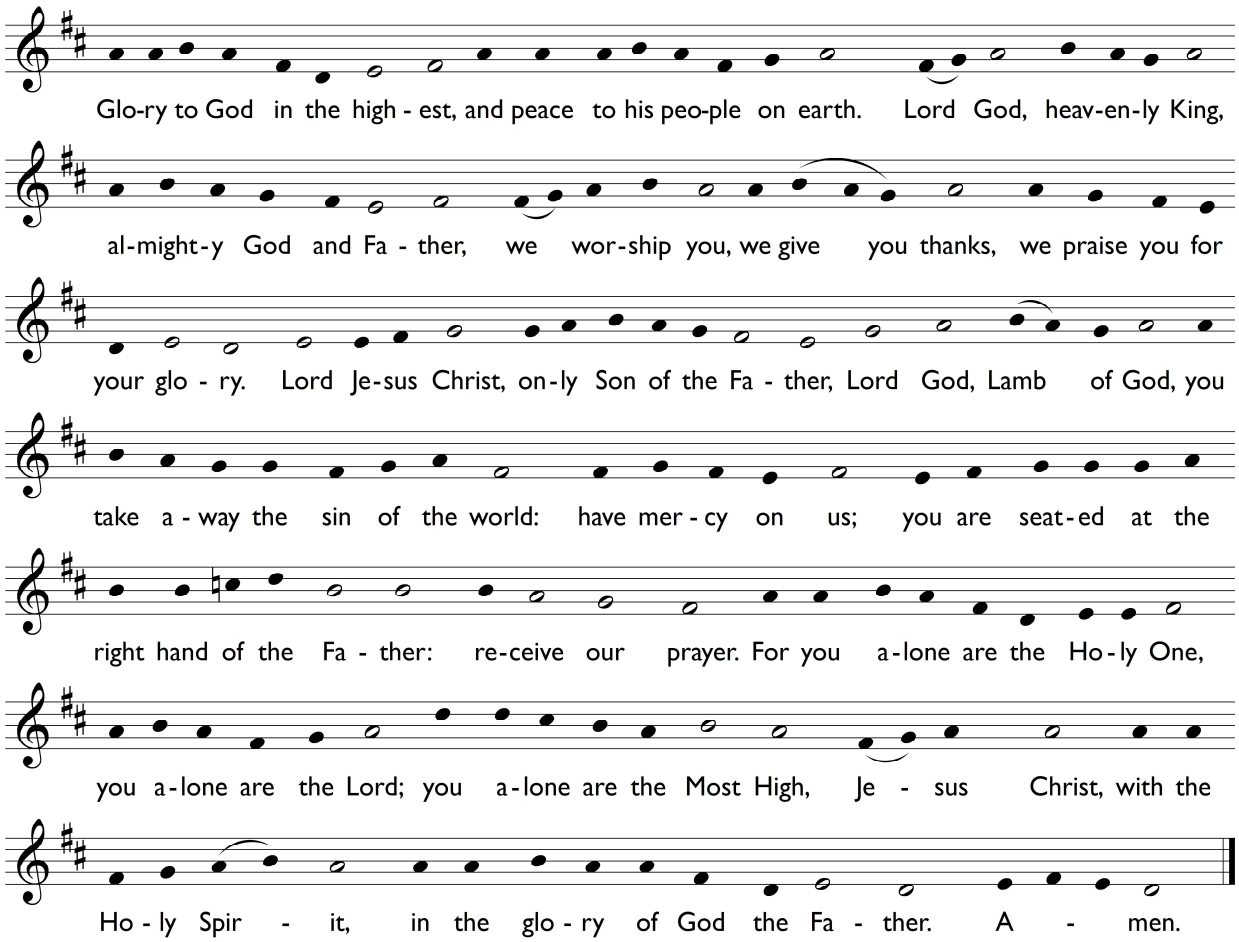
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

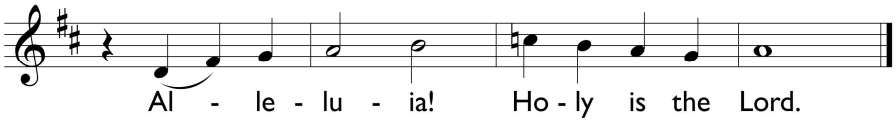
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

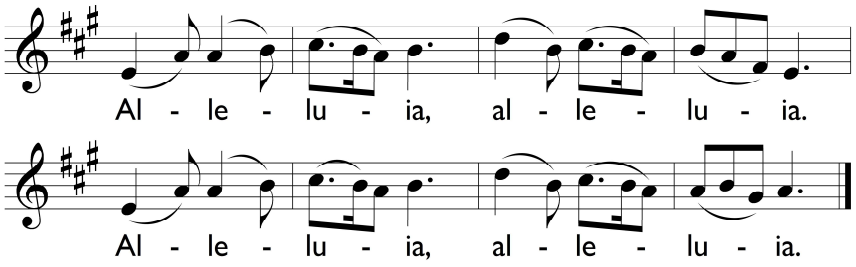
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

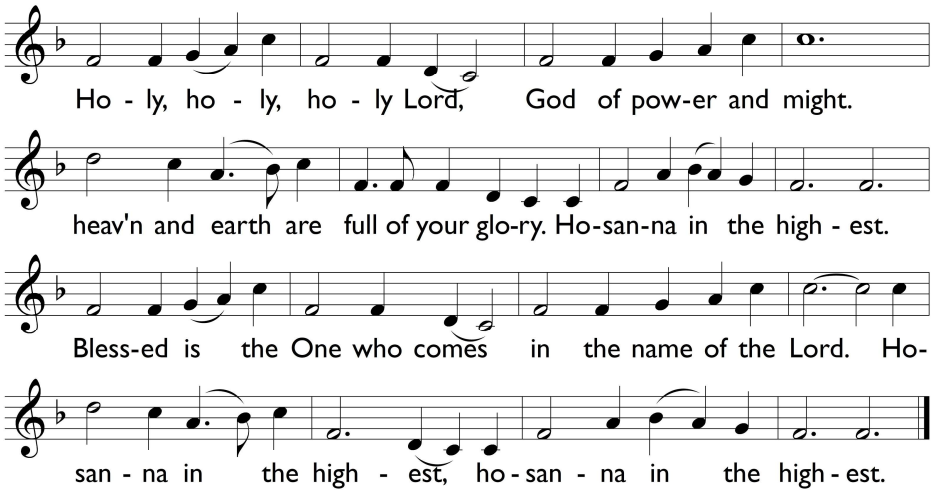
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

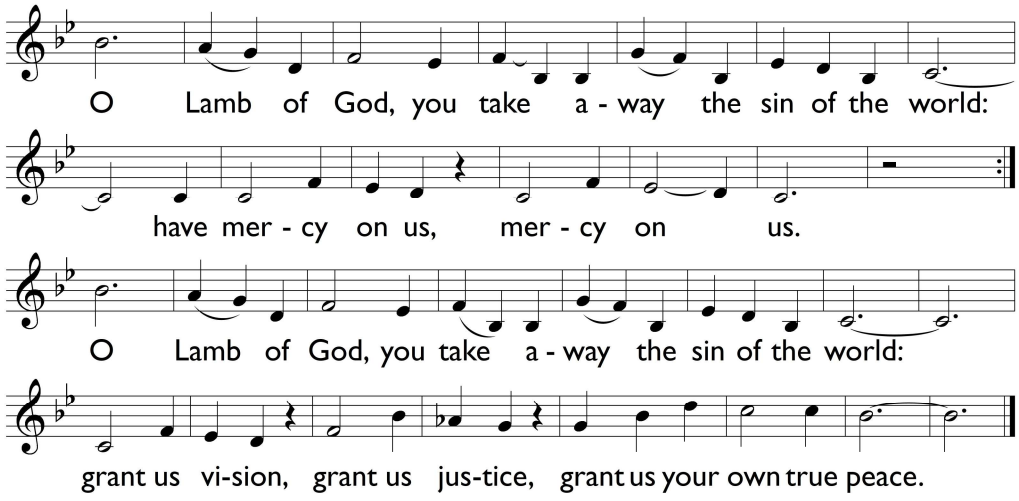
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

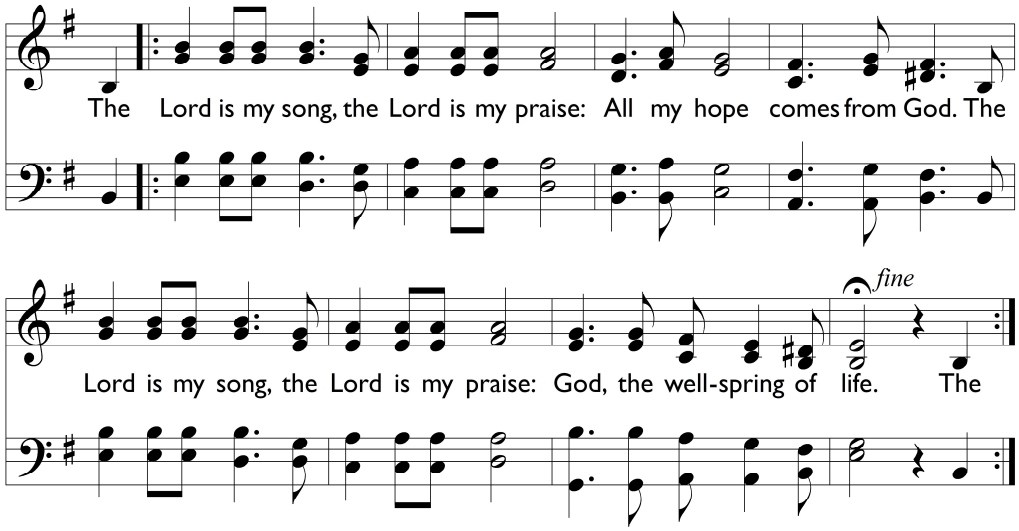
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

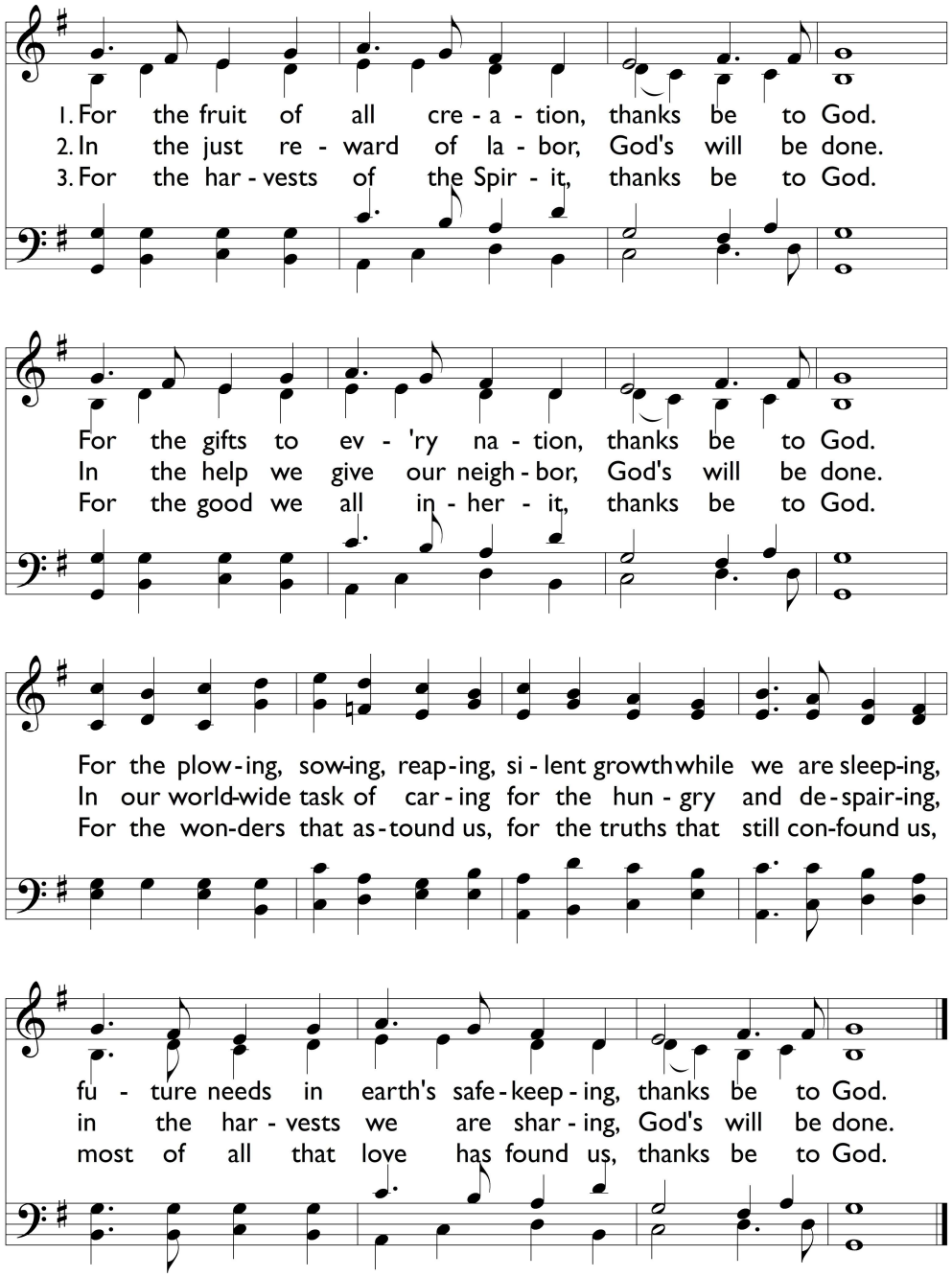
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

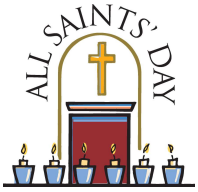
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

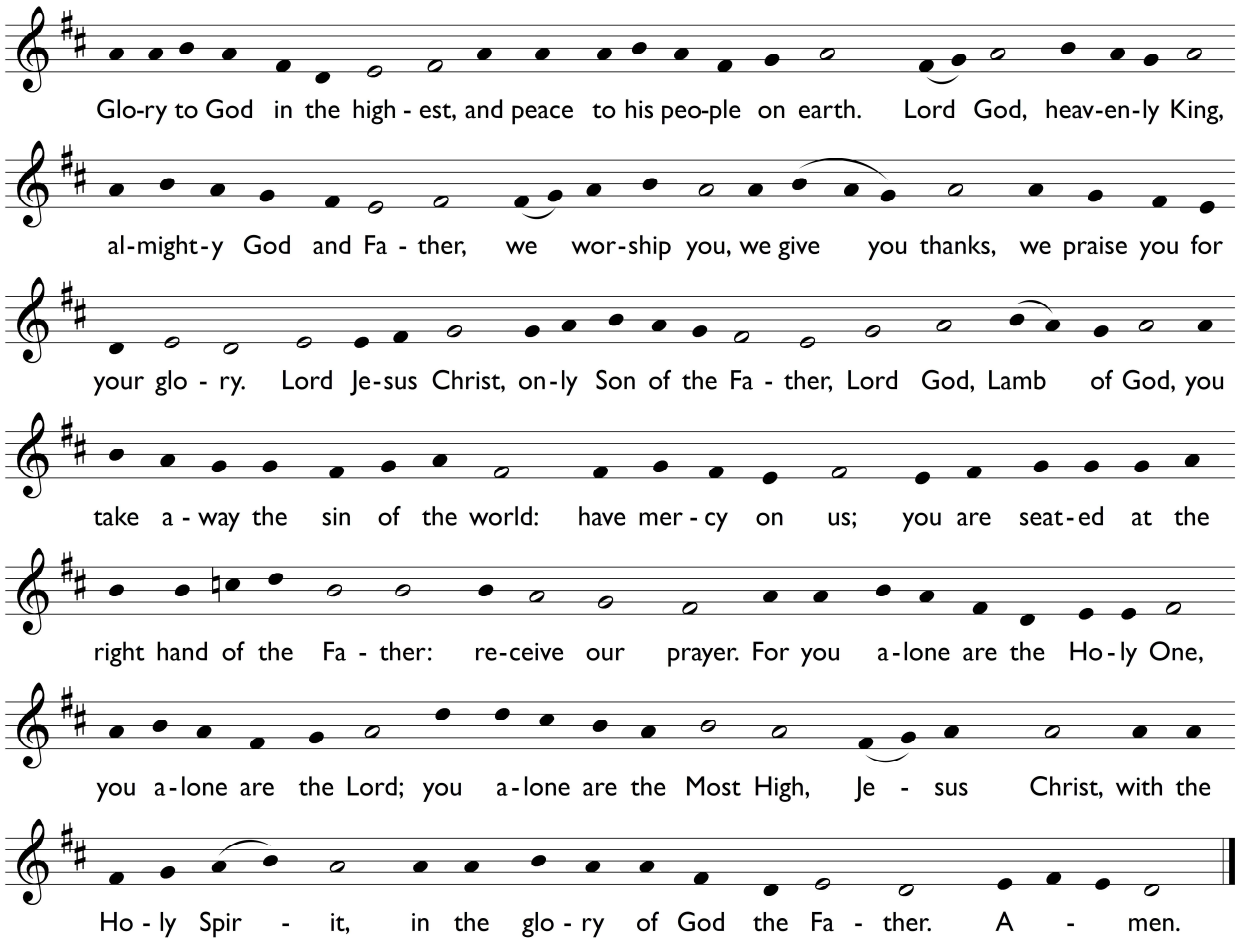
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

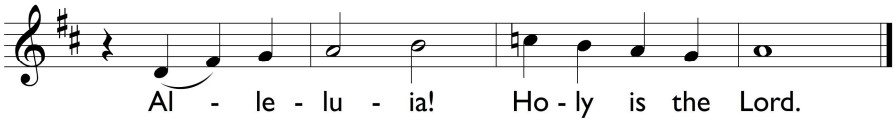
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

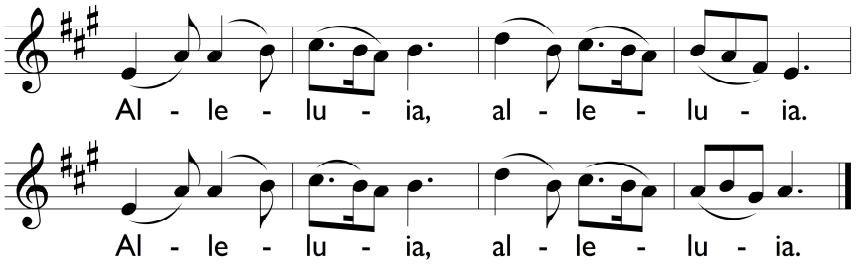
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

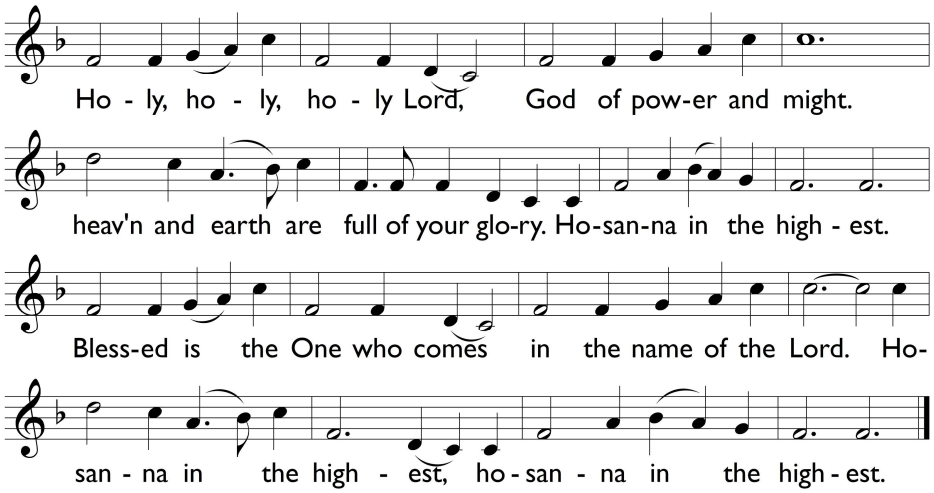
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

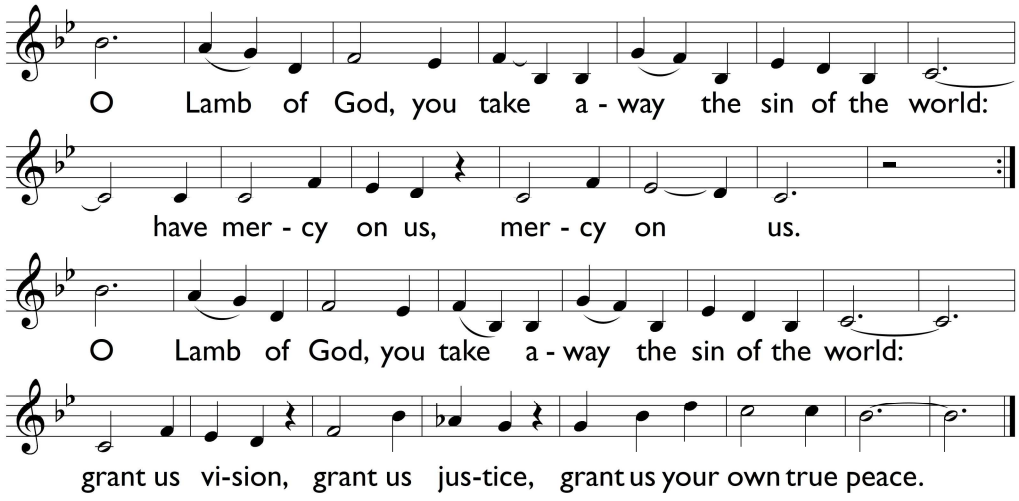
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

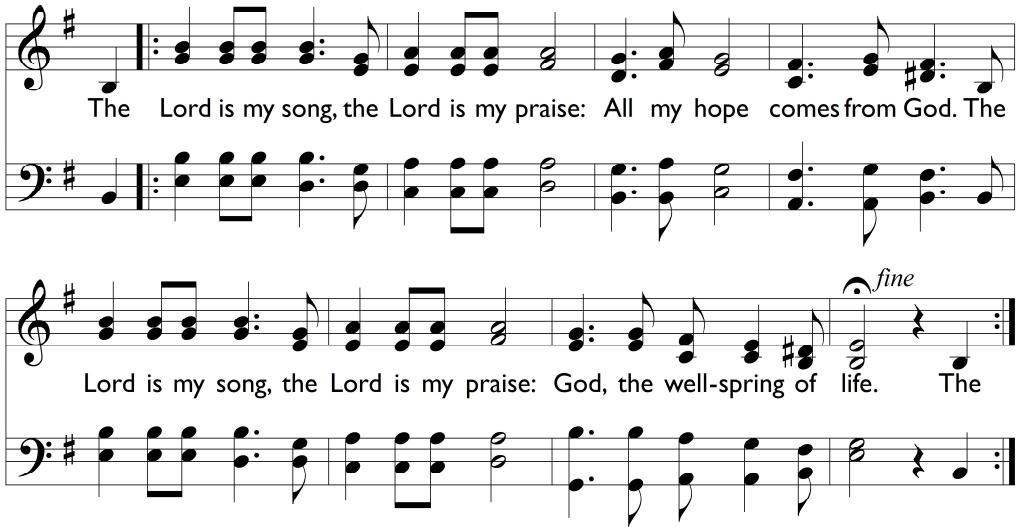
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

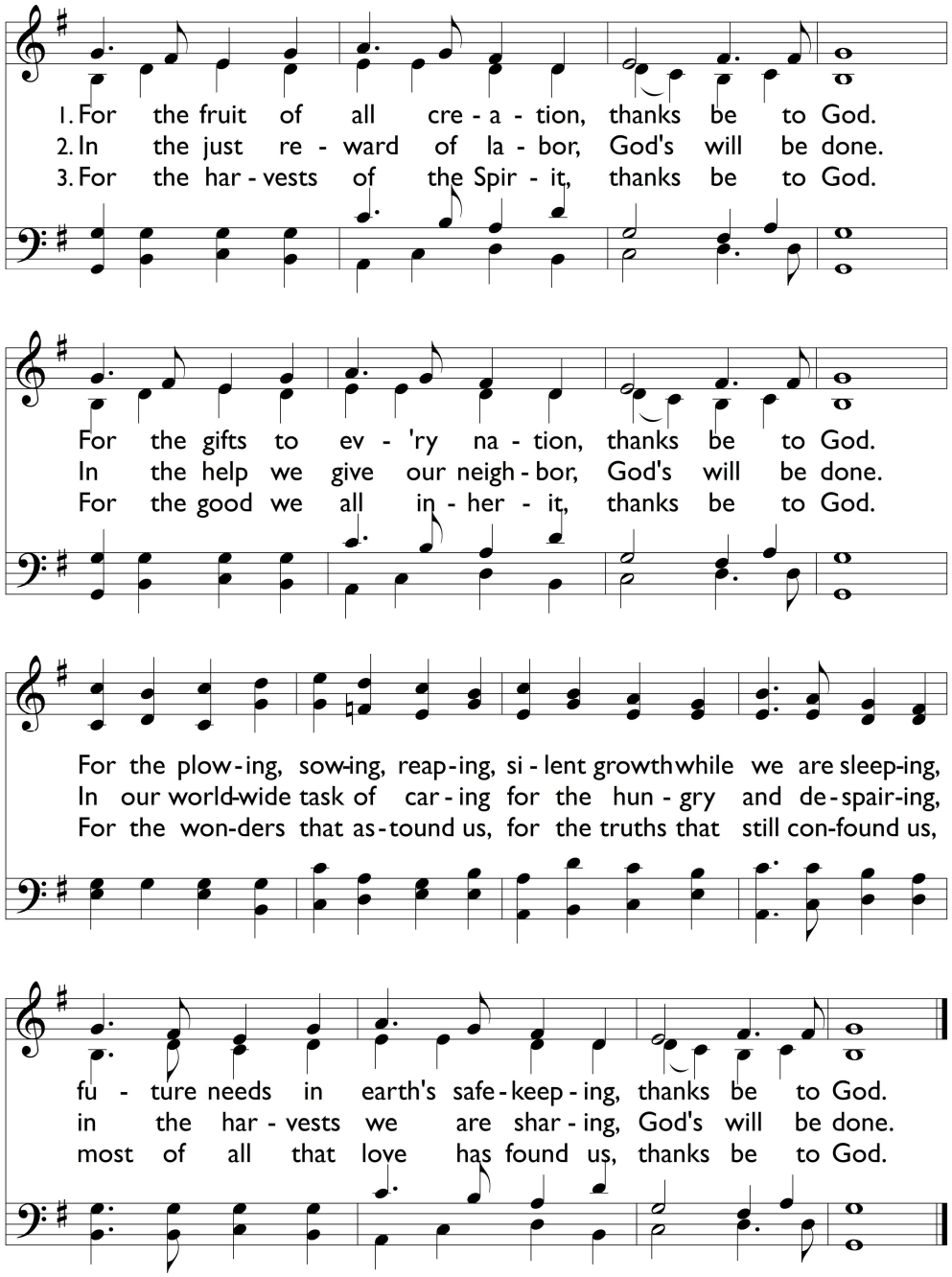
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

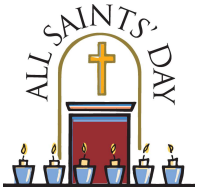
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

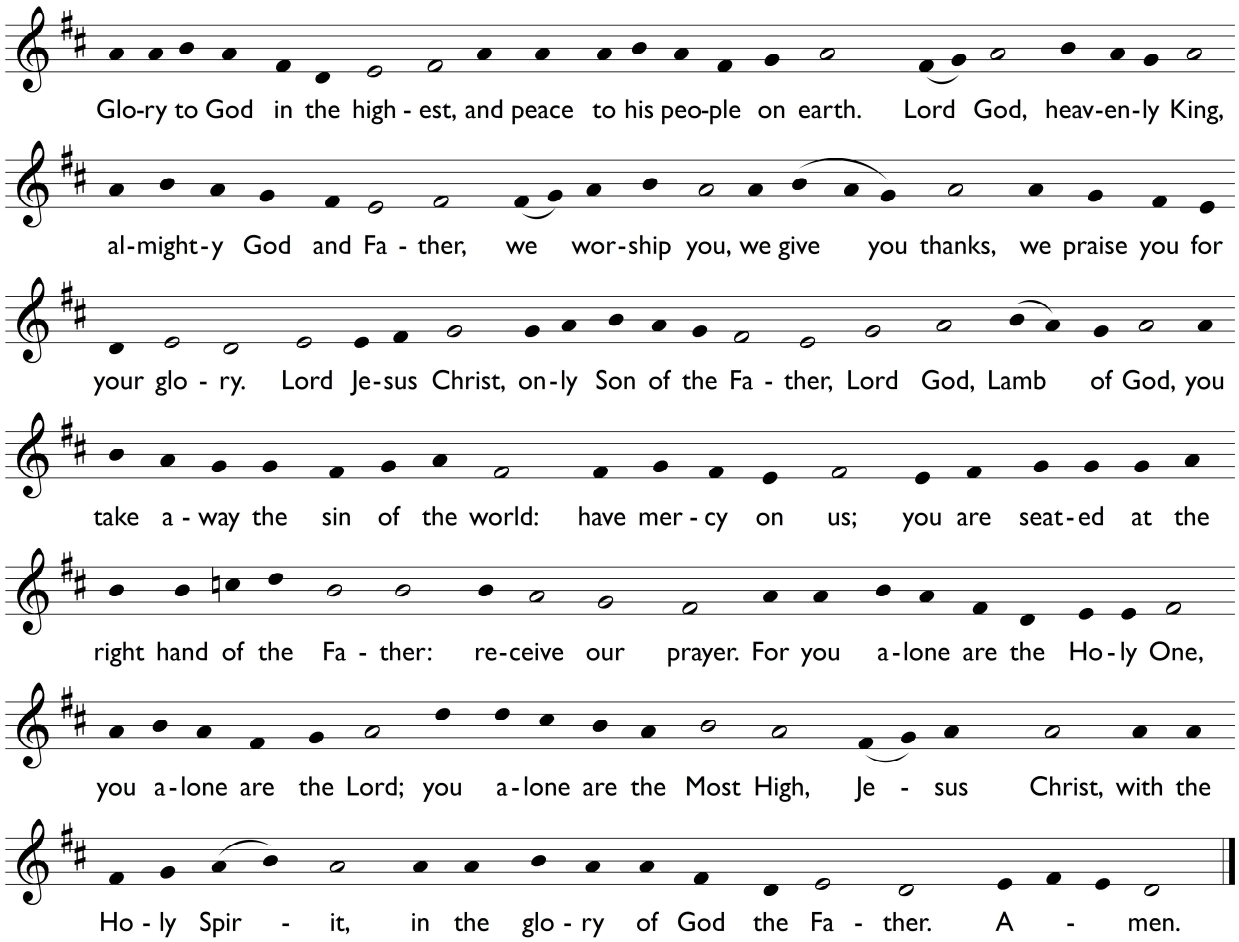
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

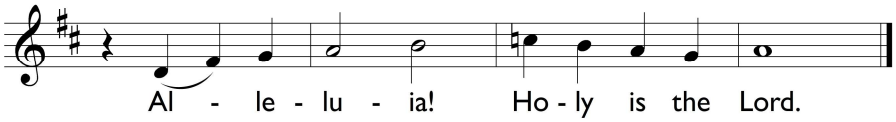
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

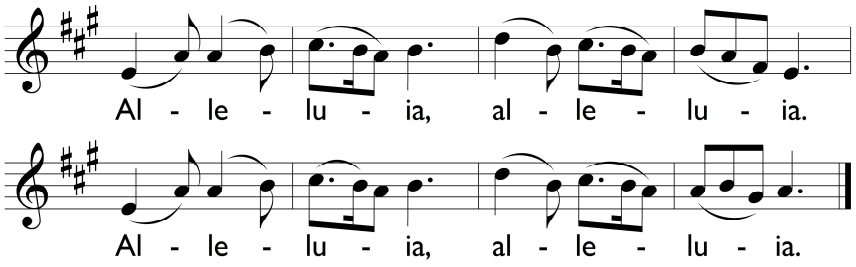
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

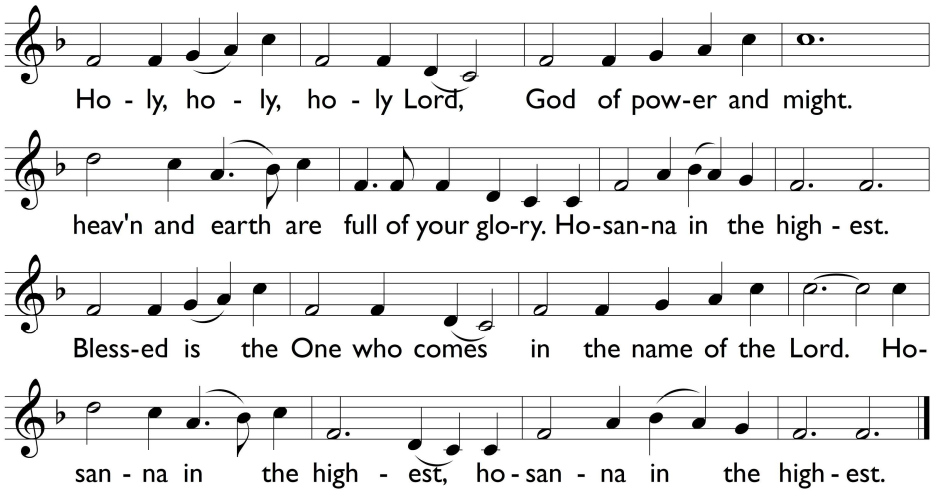
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

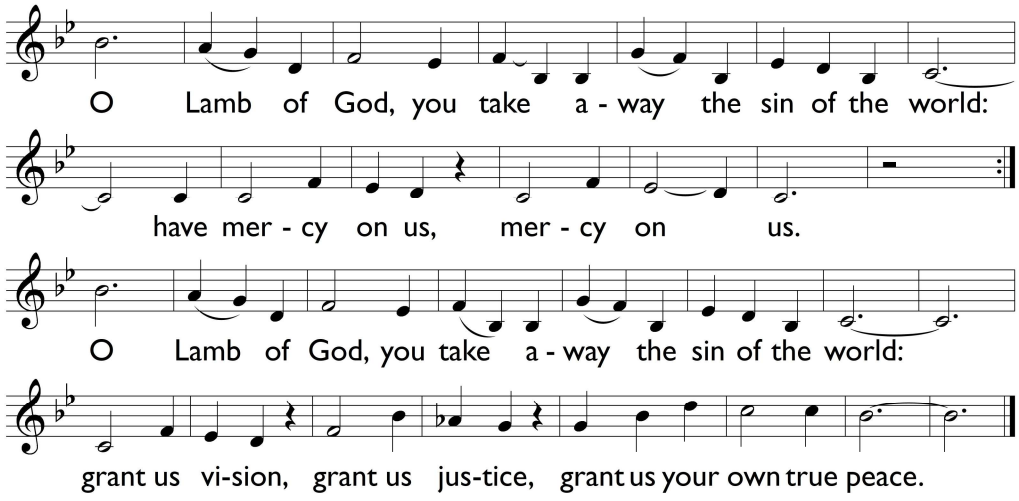
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

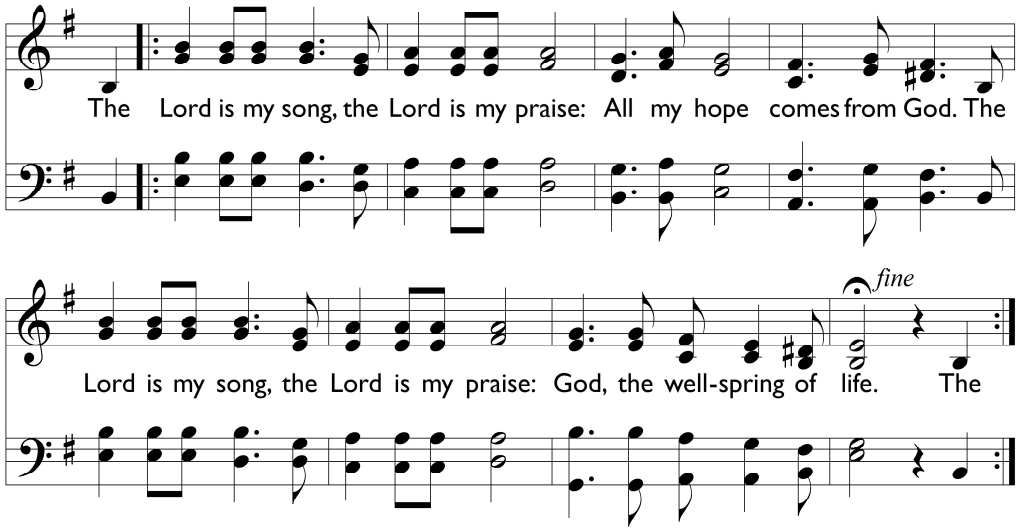
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

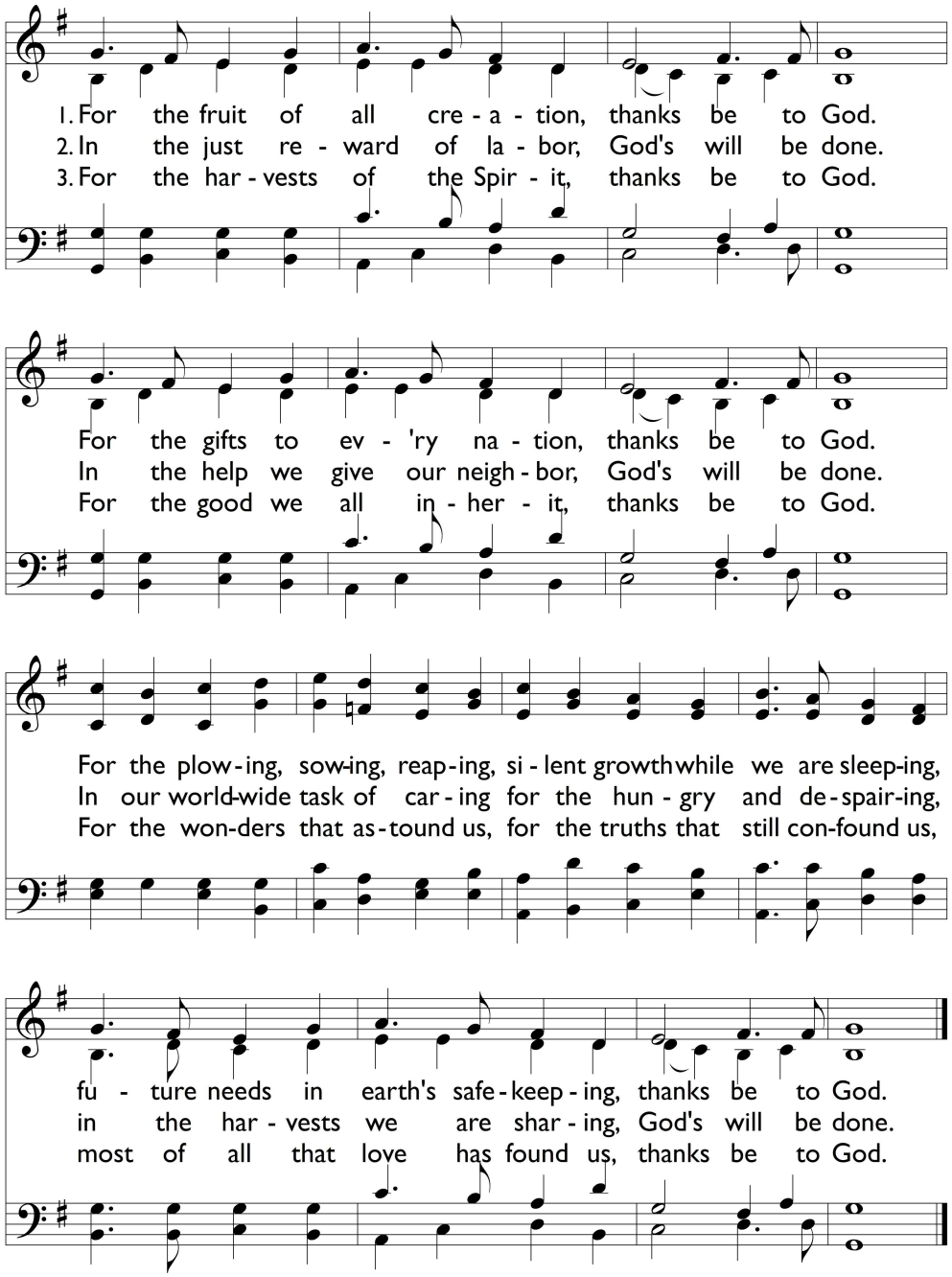
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

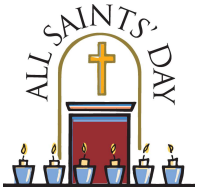
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

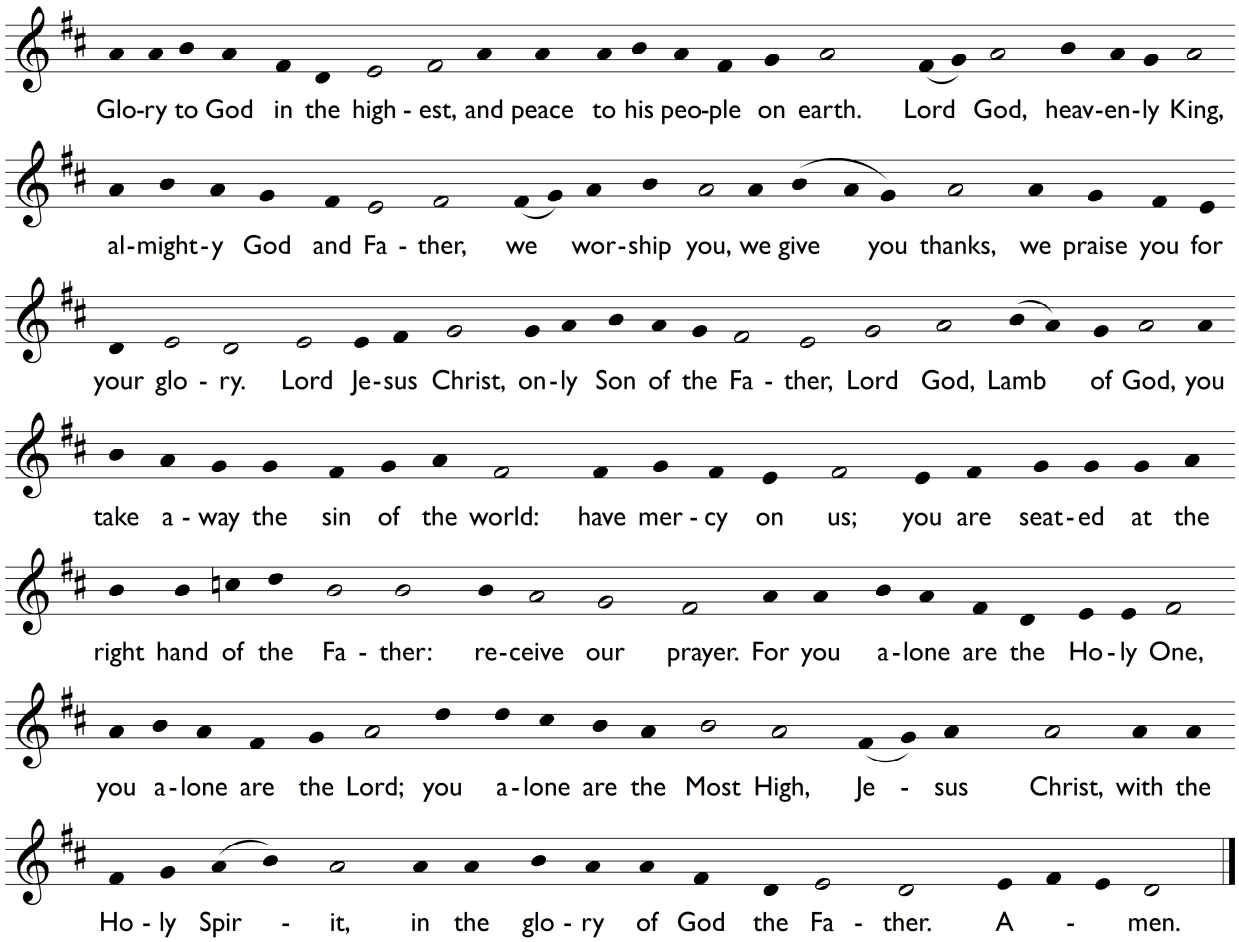
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

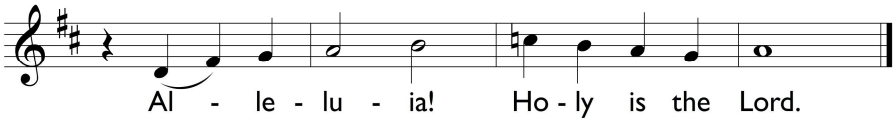
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

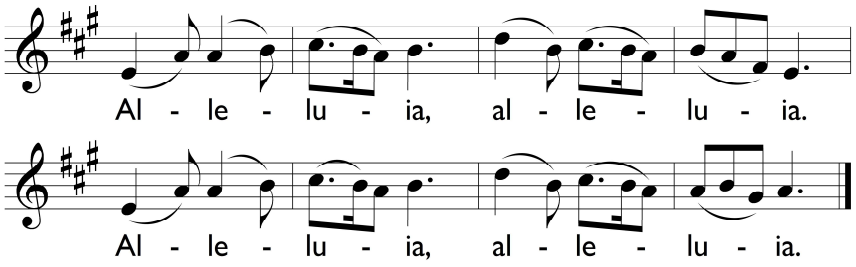
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

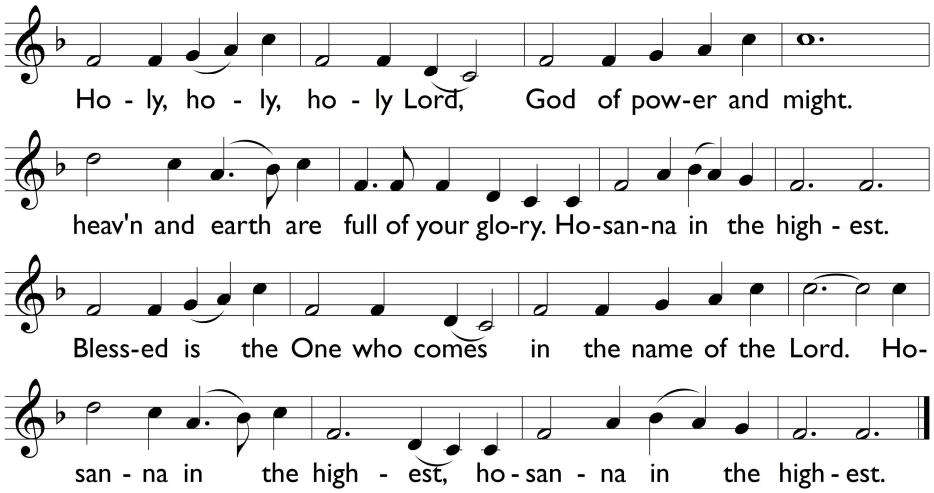
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

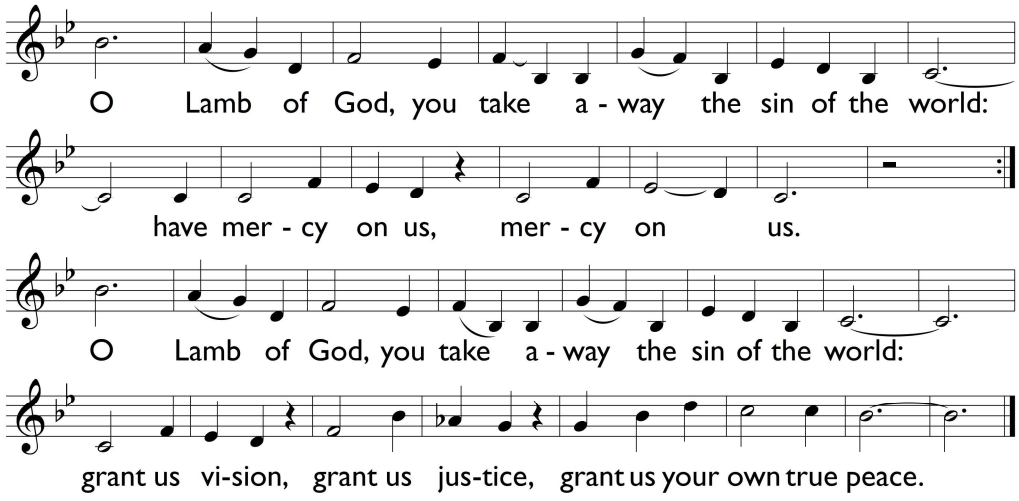
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

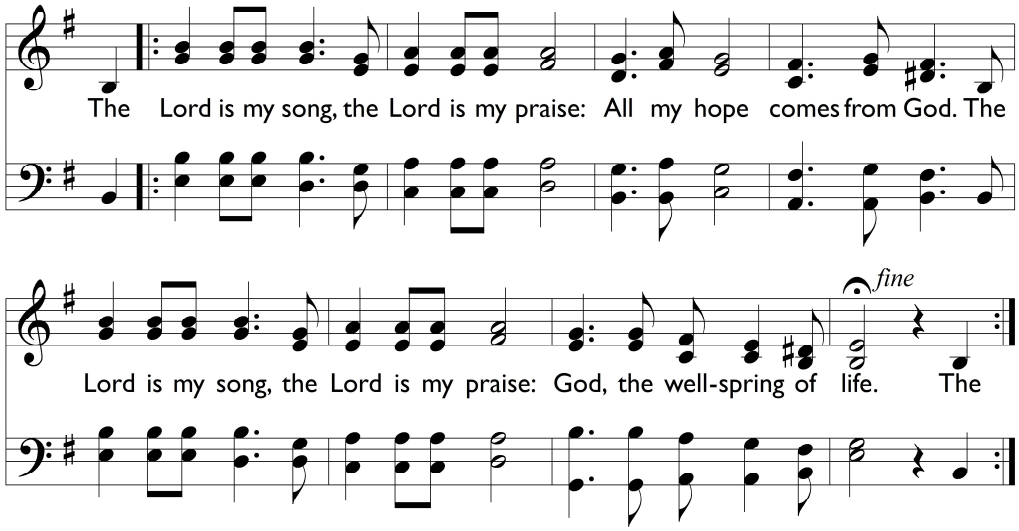
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

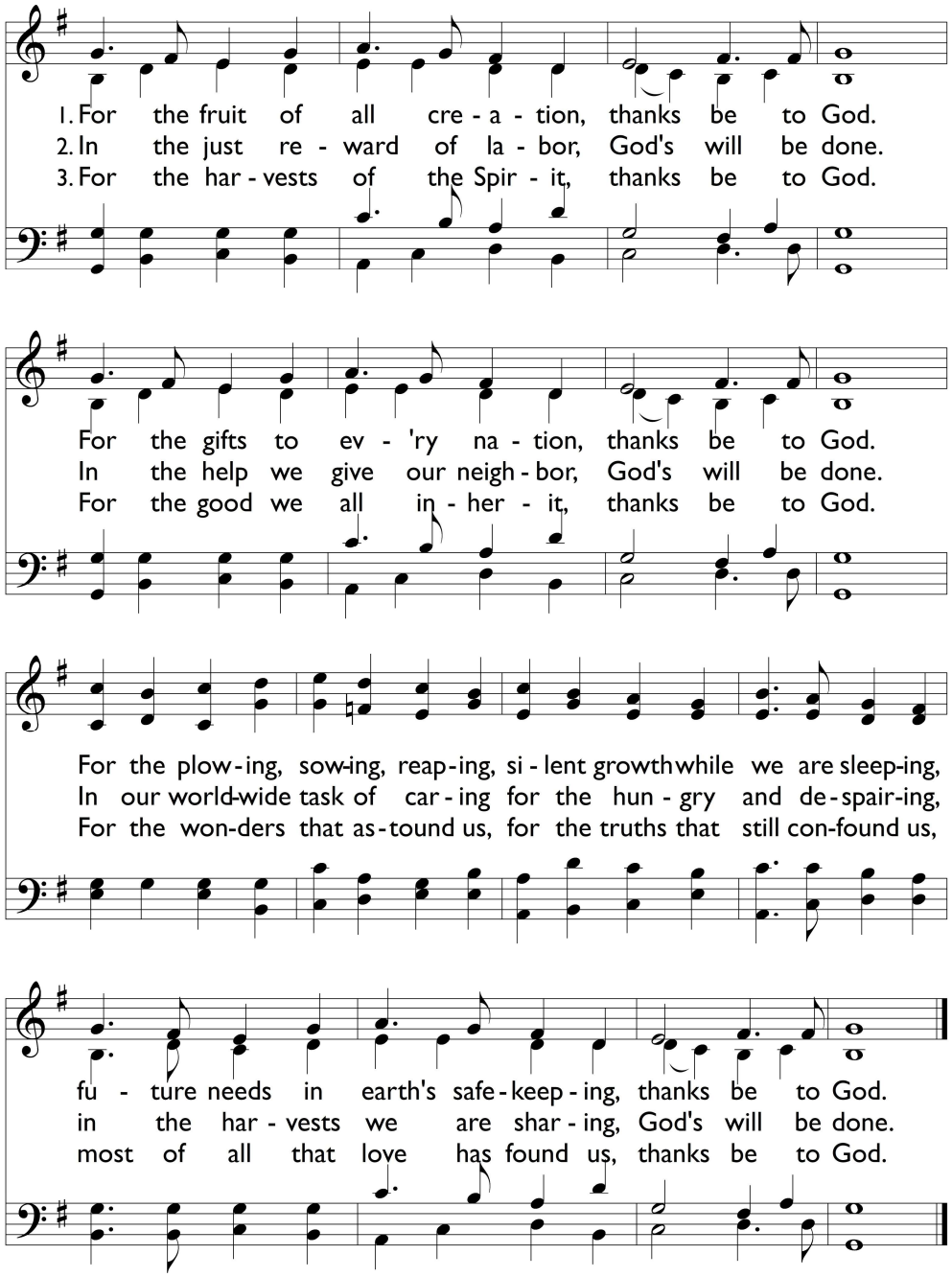
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

| | | | | |
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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

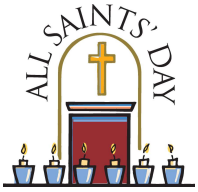
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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|---|---|
| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

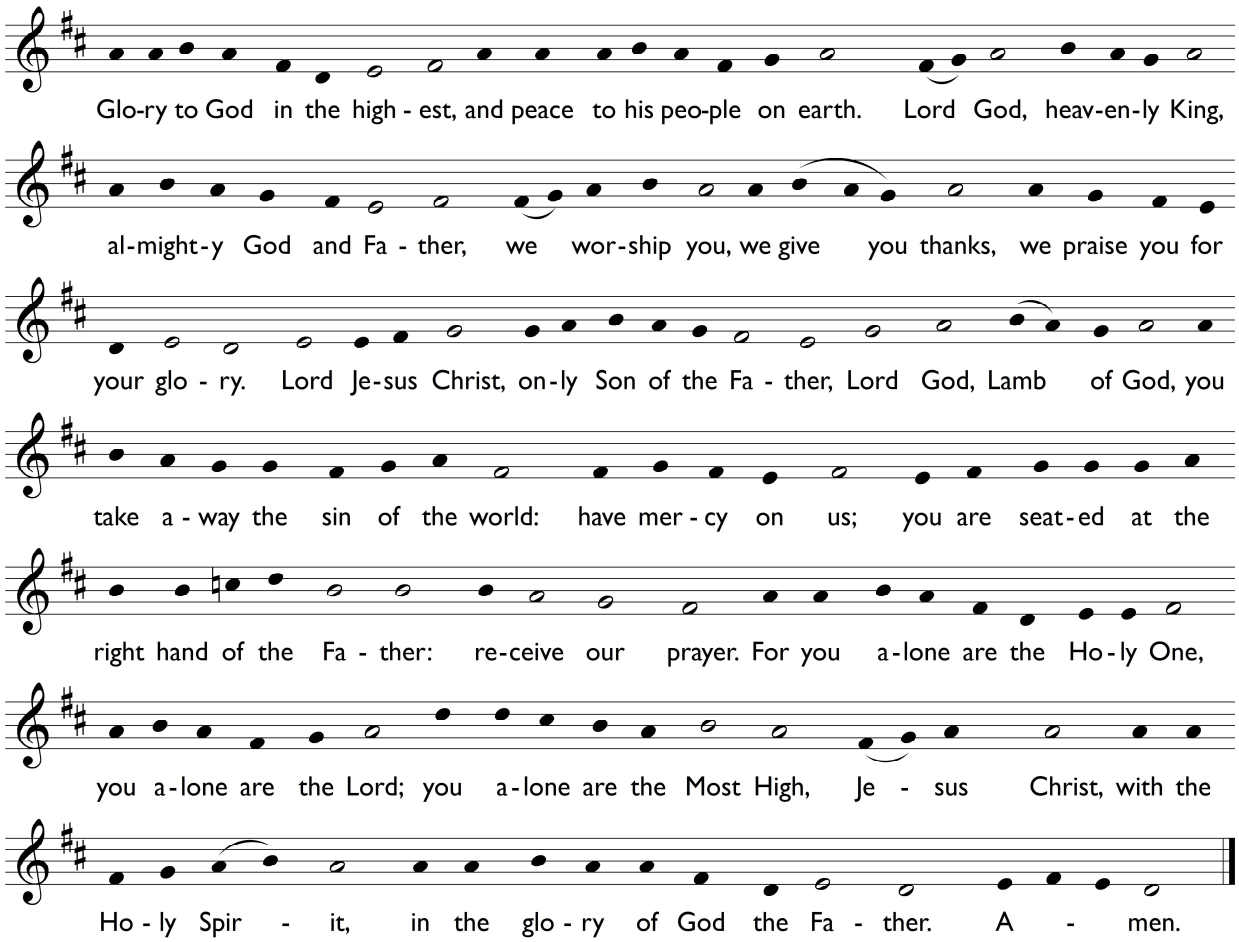
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

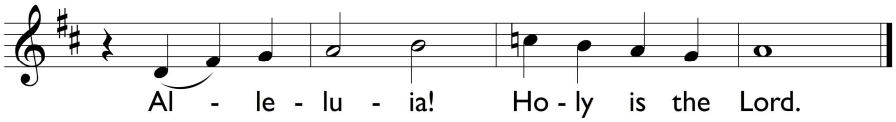
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

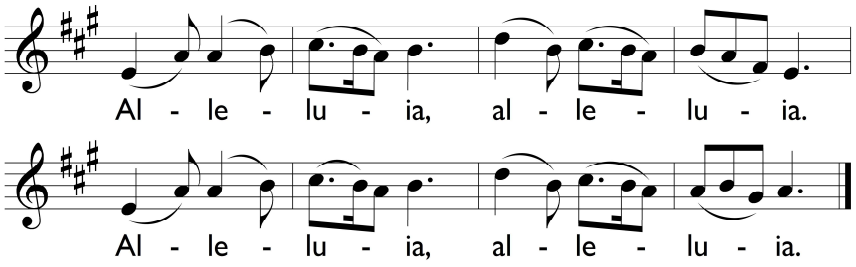
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

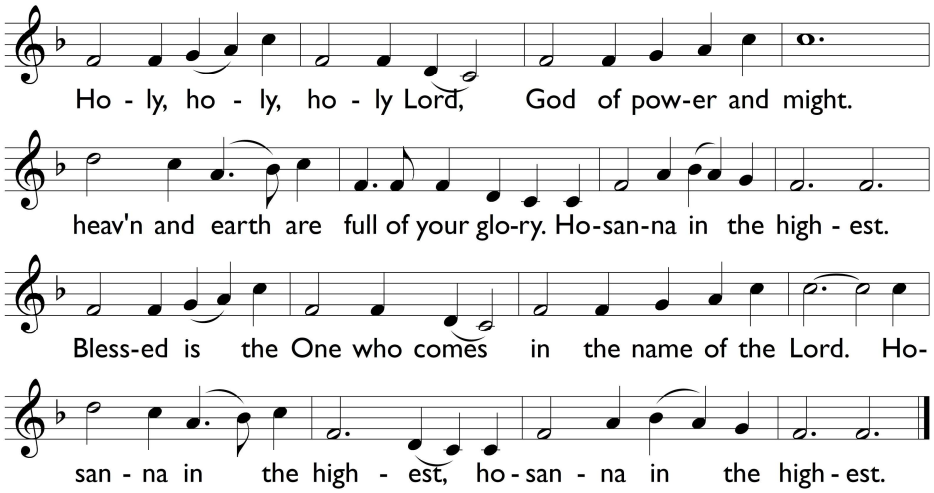
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

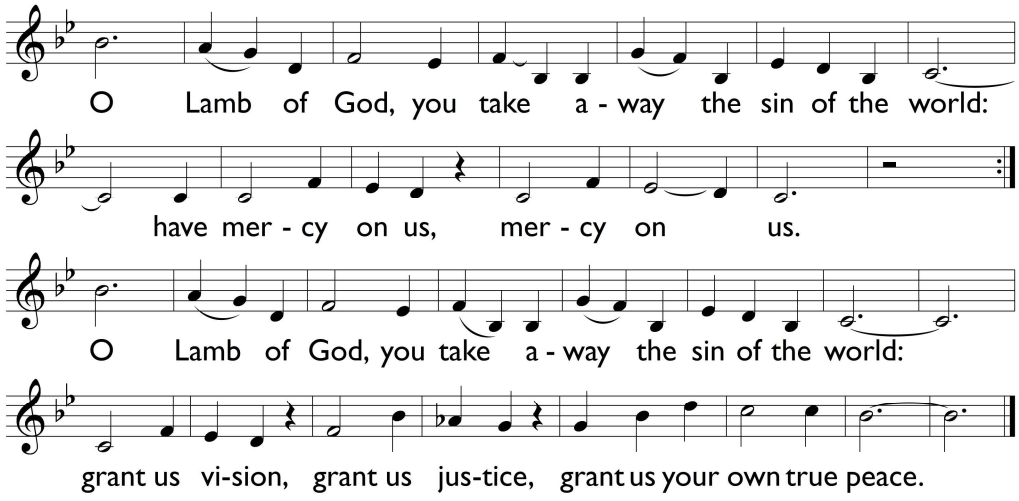
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

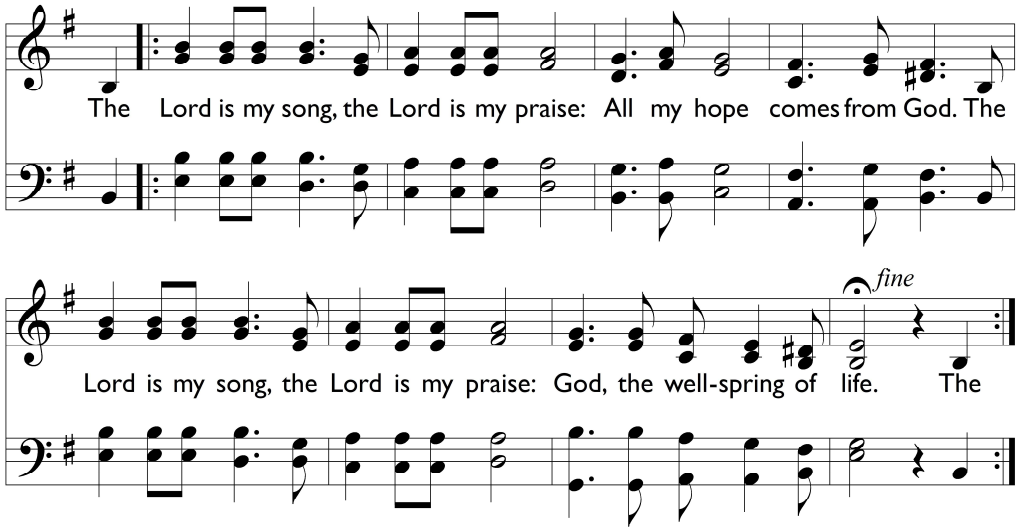
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

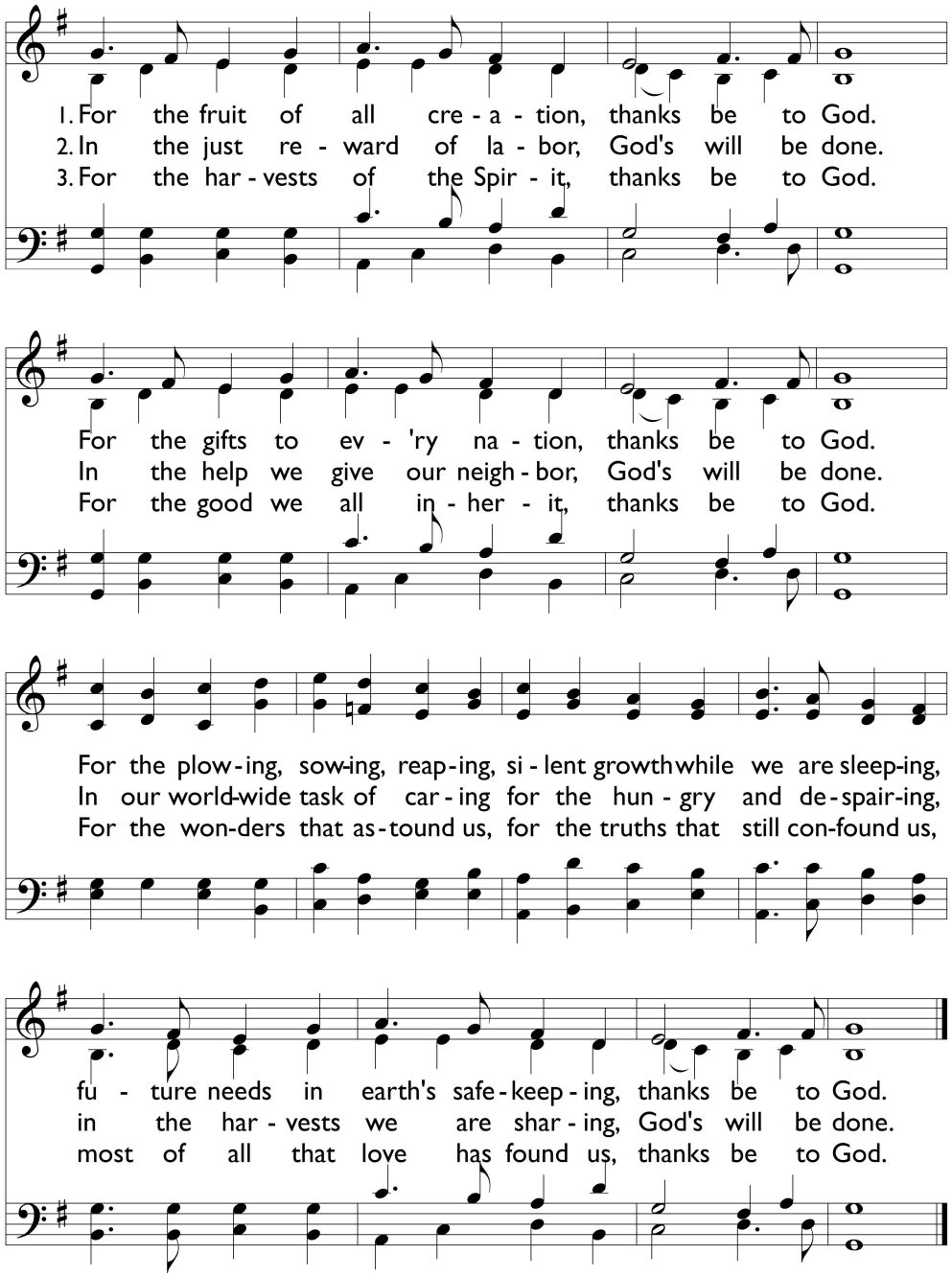
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

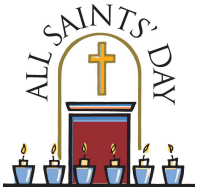
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

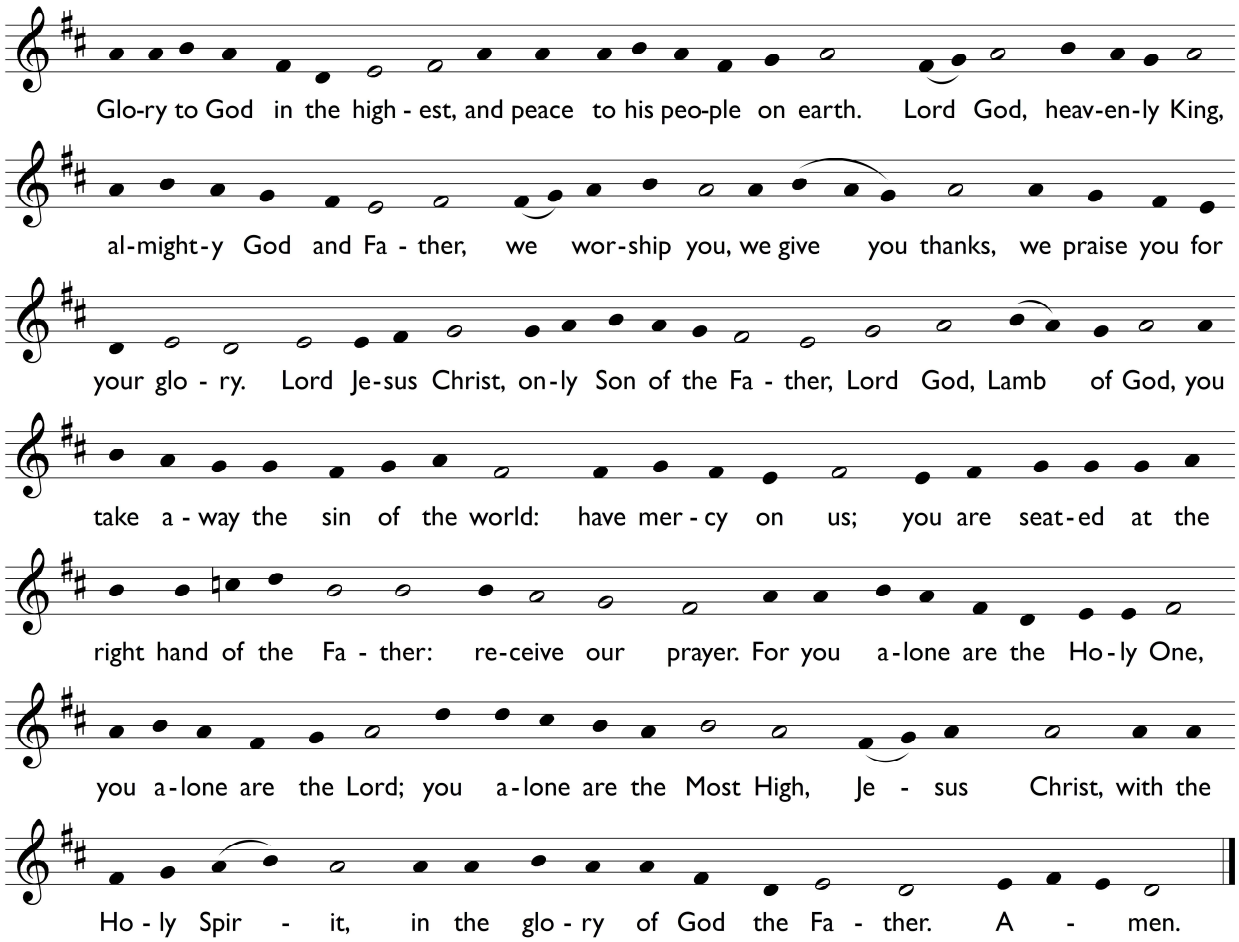
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

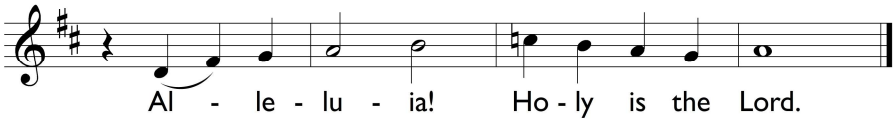
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

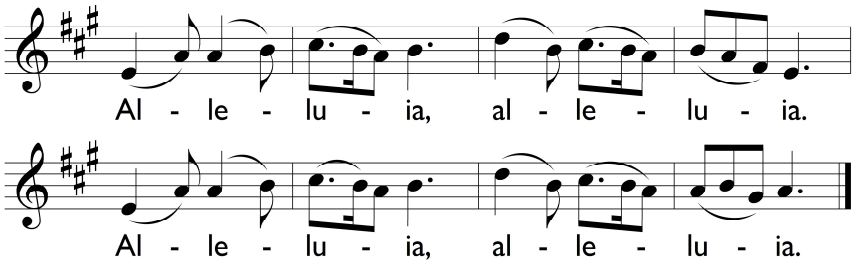
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

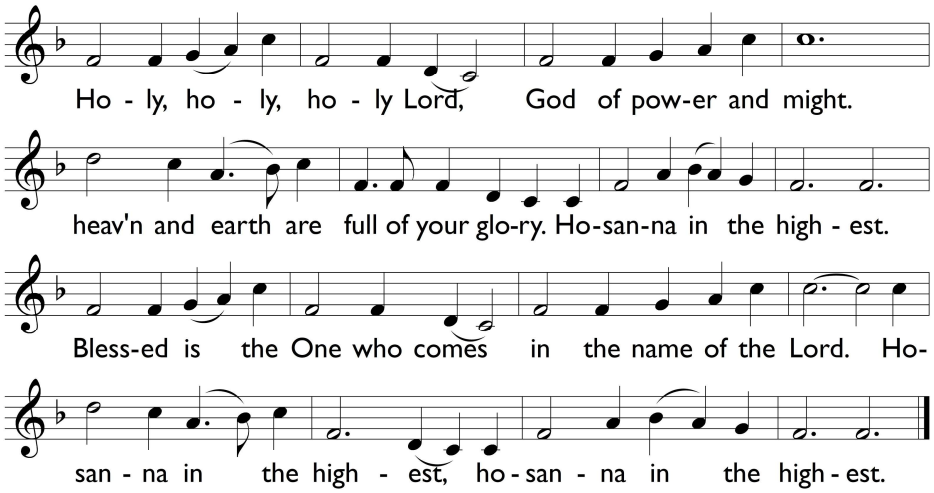
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

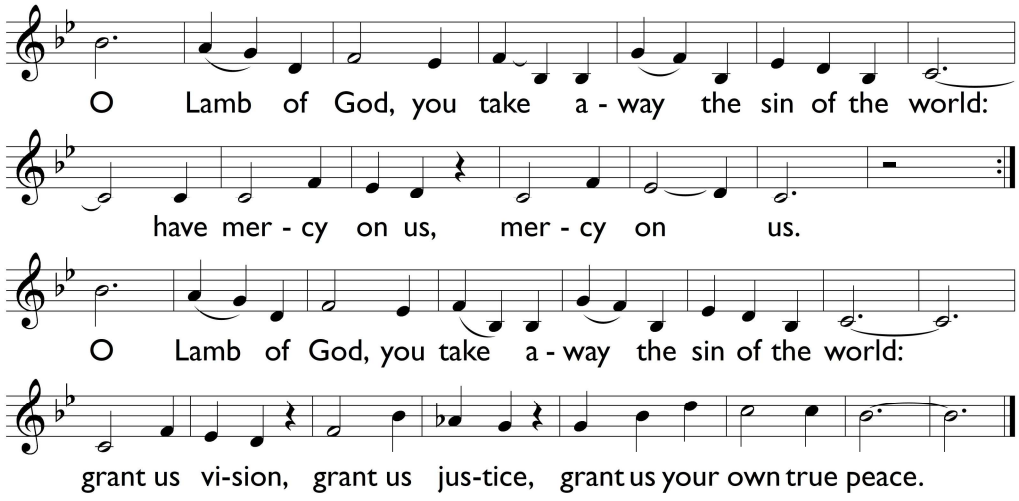
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

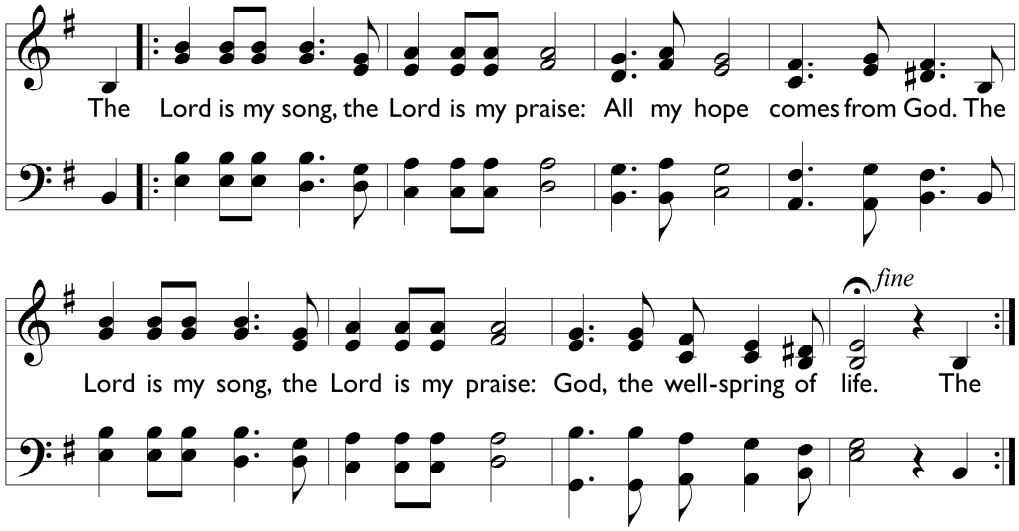
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

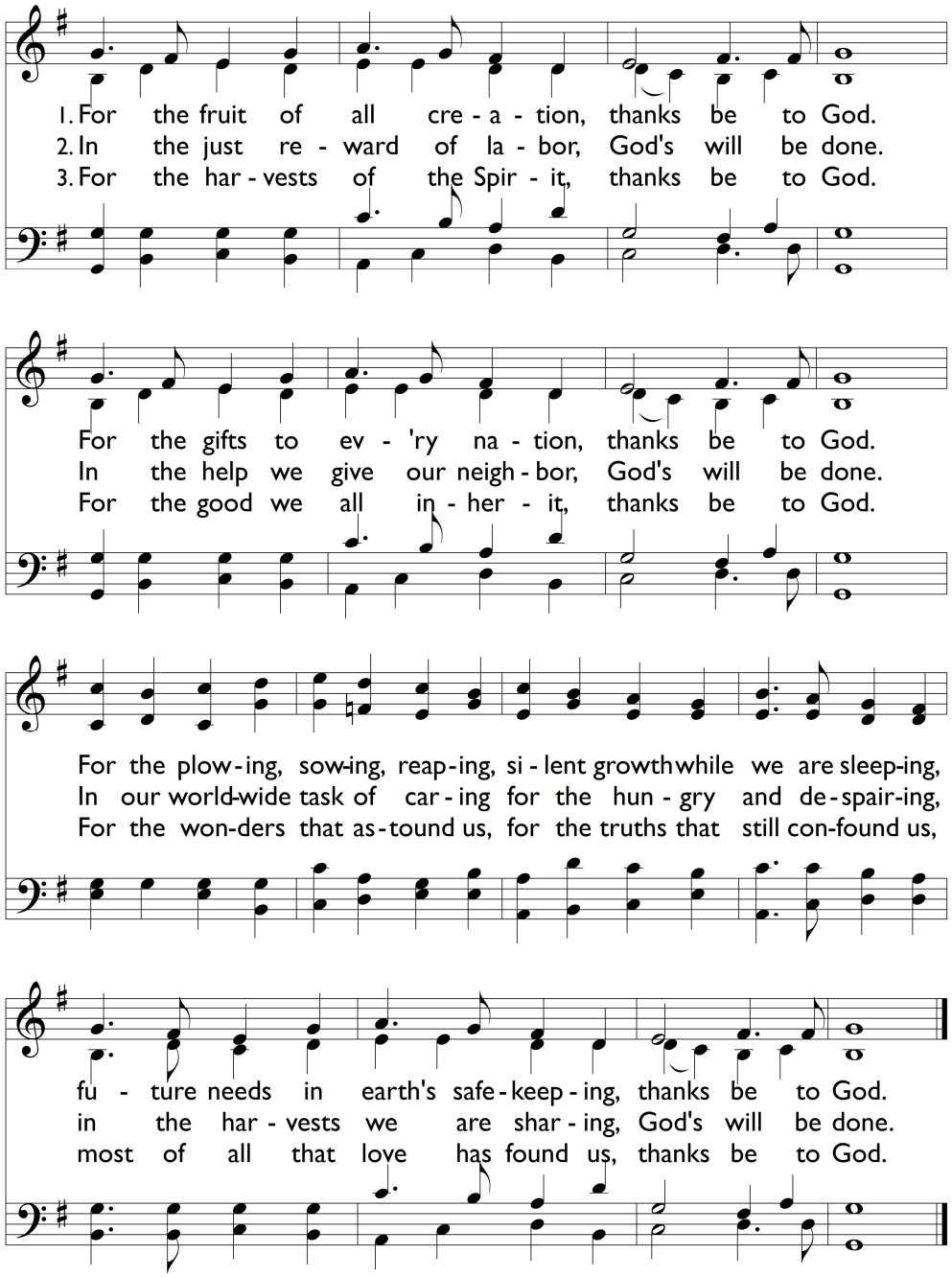
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

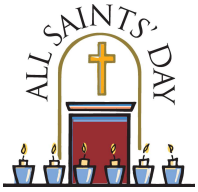
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

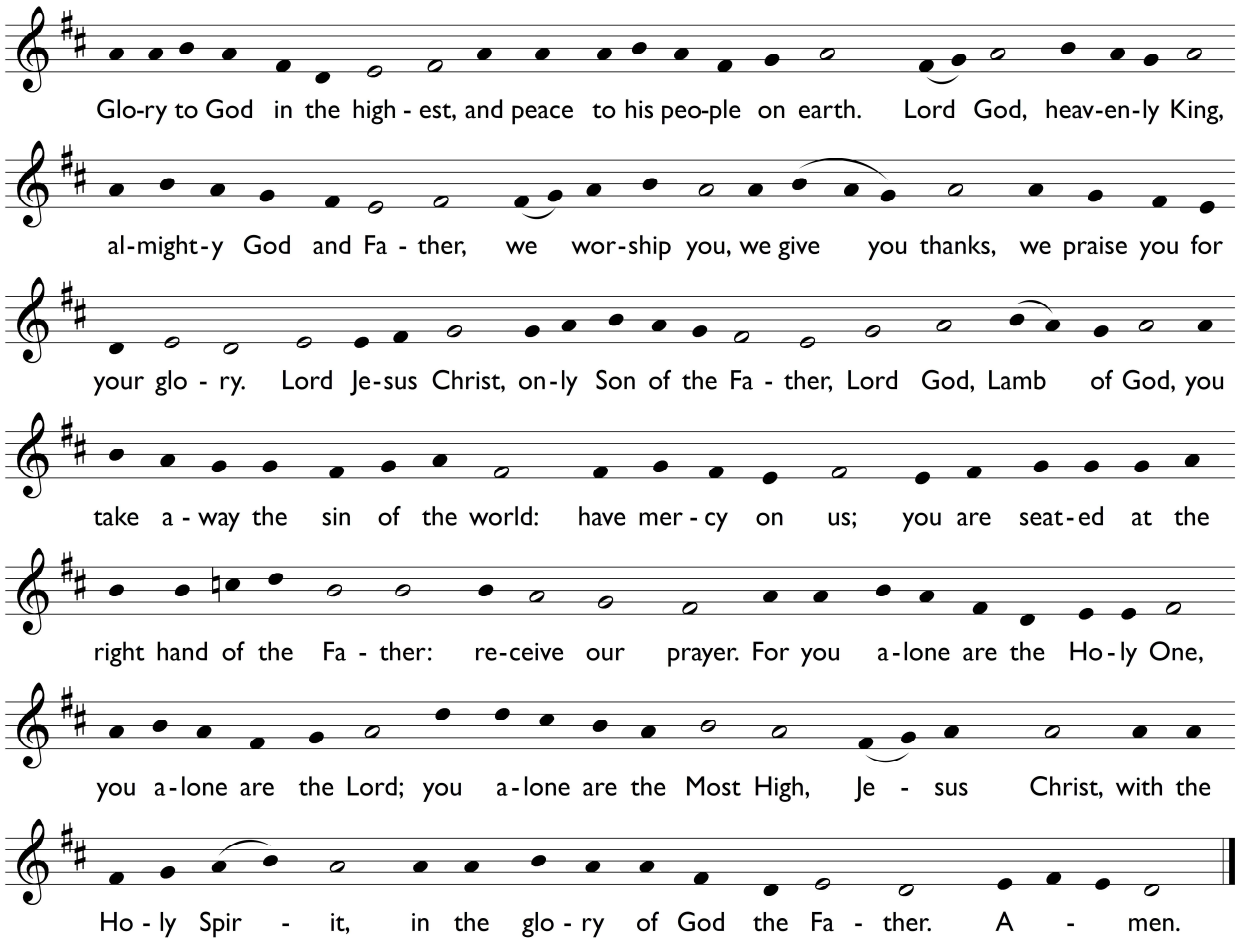
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

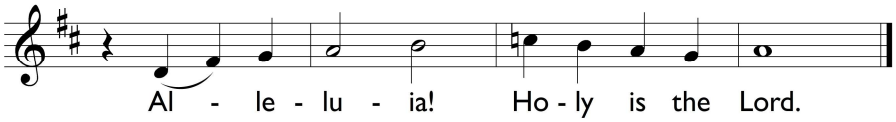
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

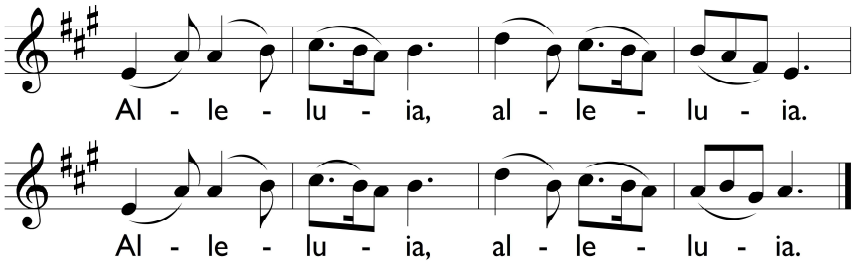
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

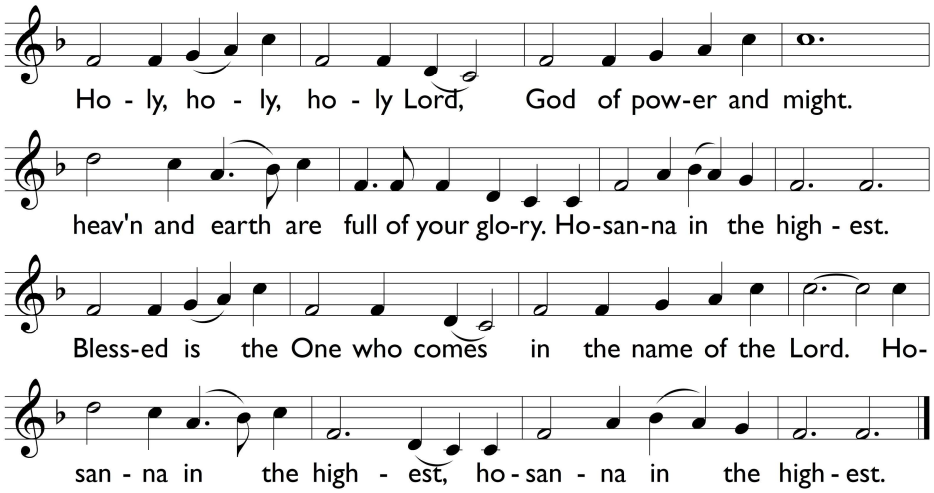
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

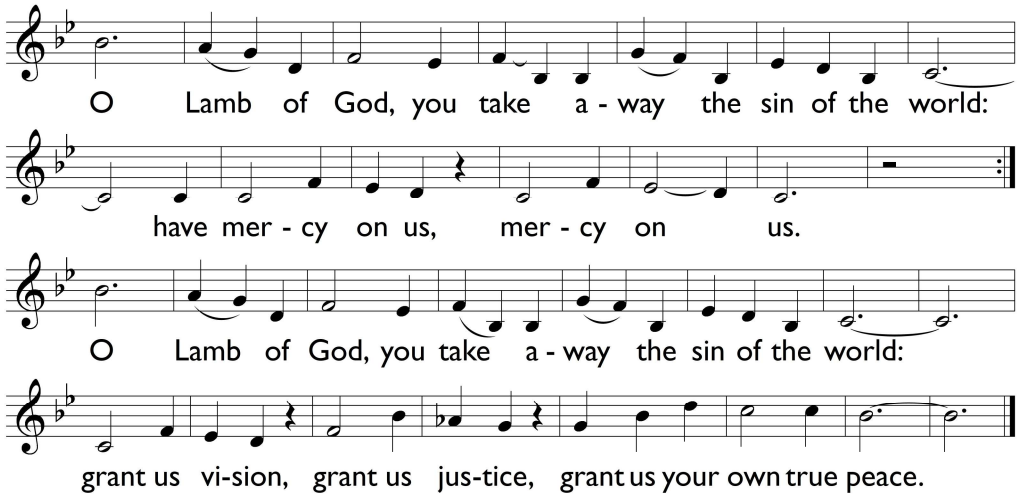
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

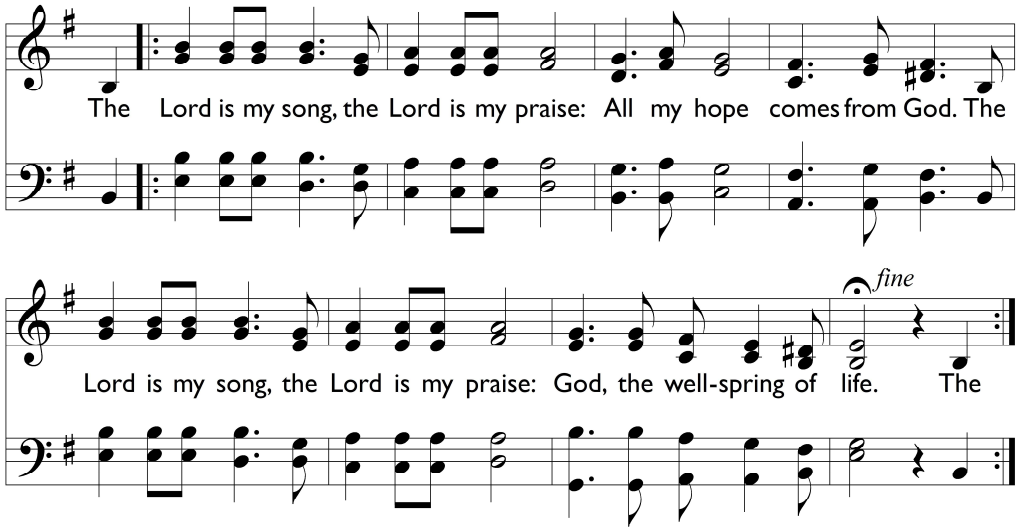
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

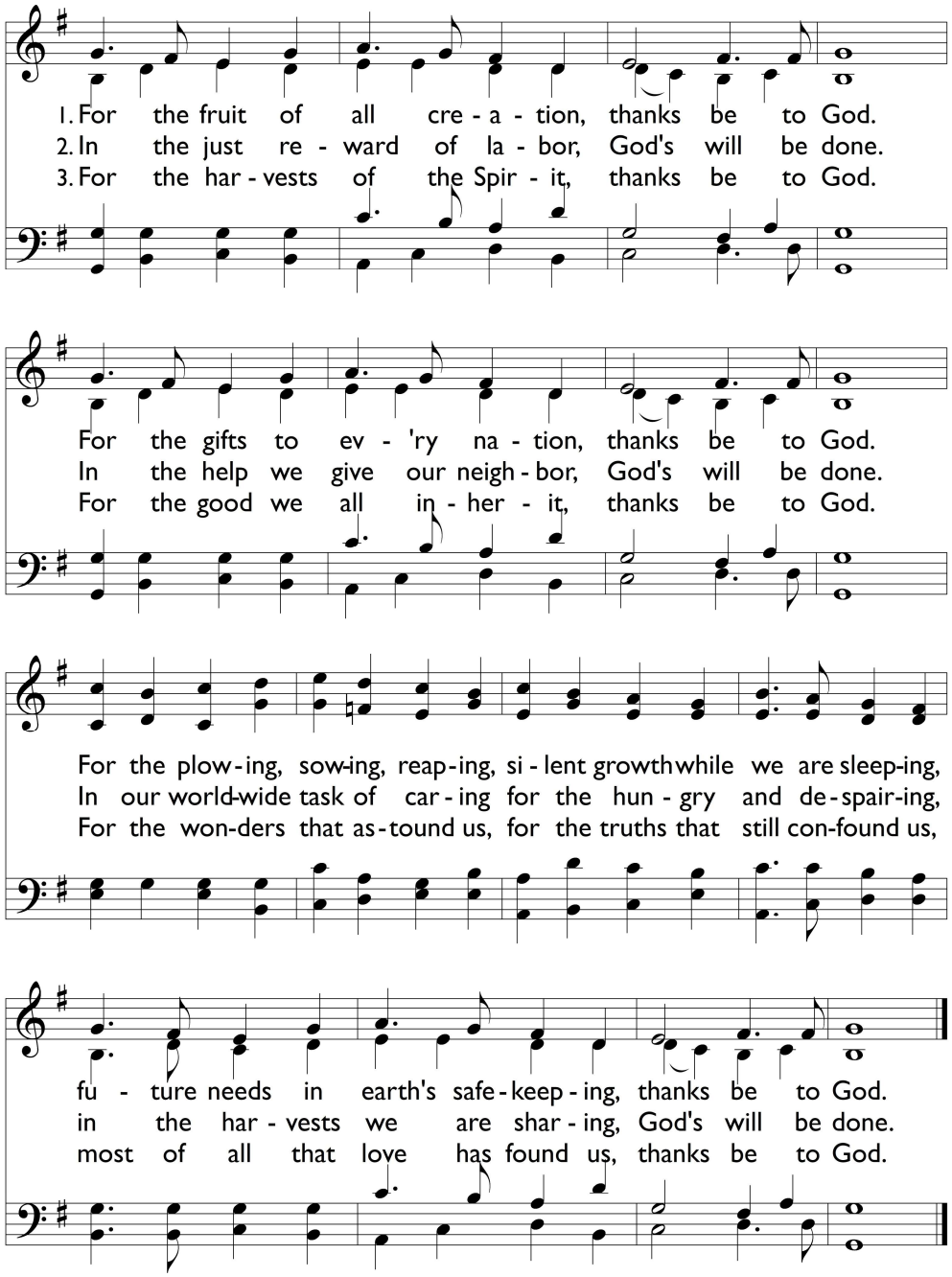
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

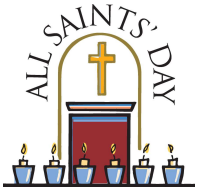
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

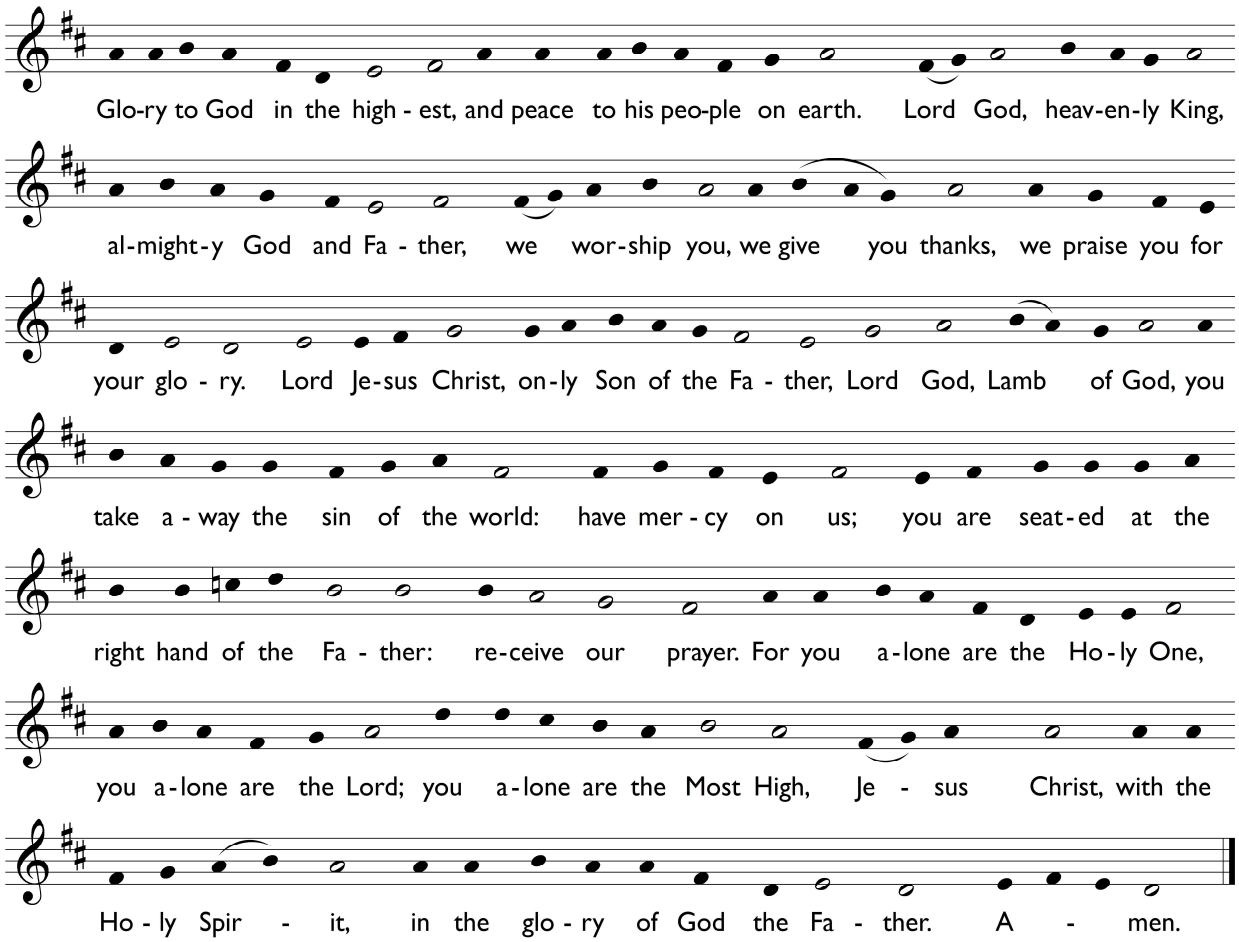
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

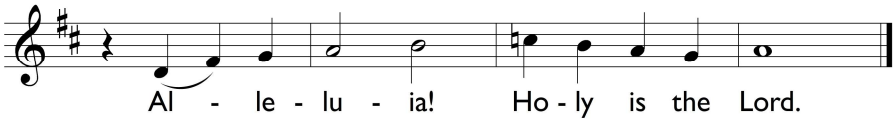
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

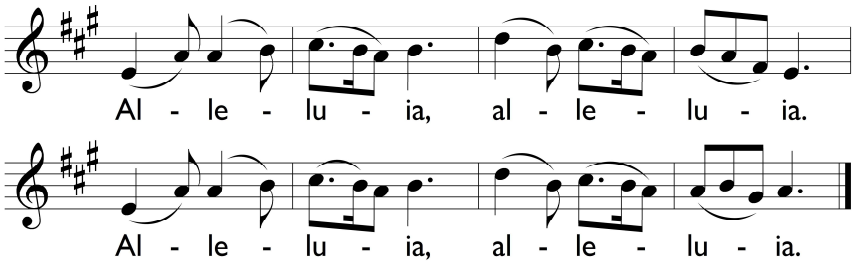
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

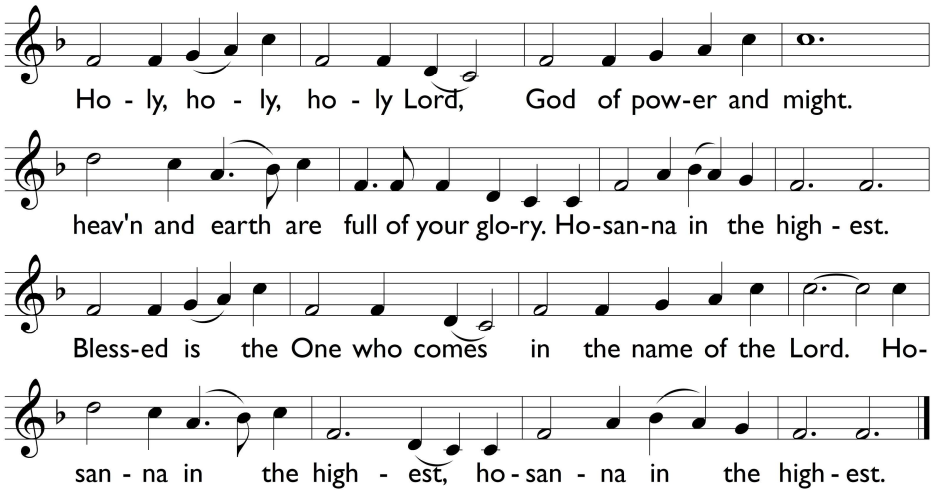
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

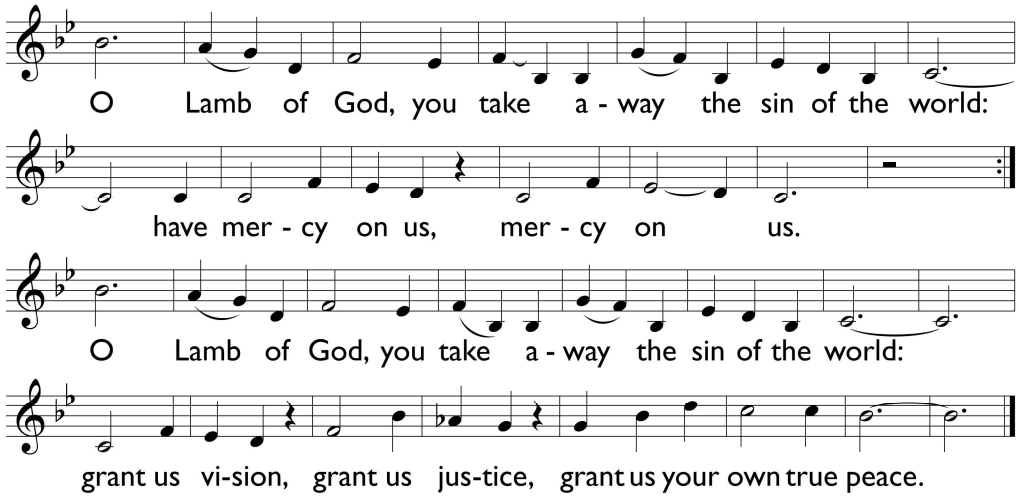
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

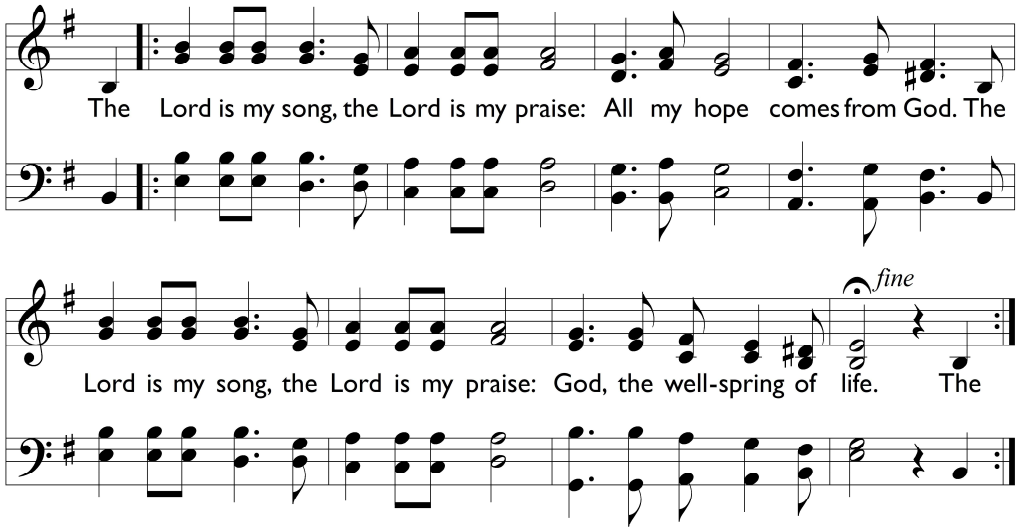
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

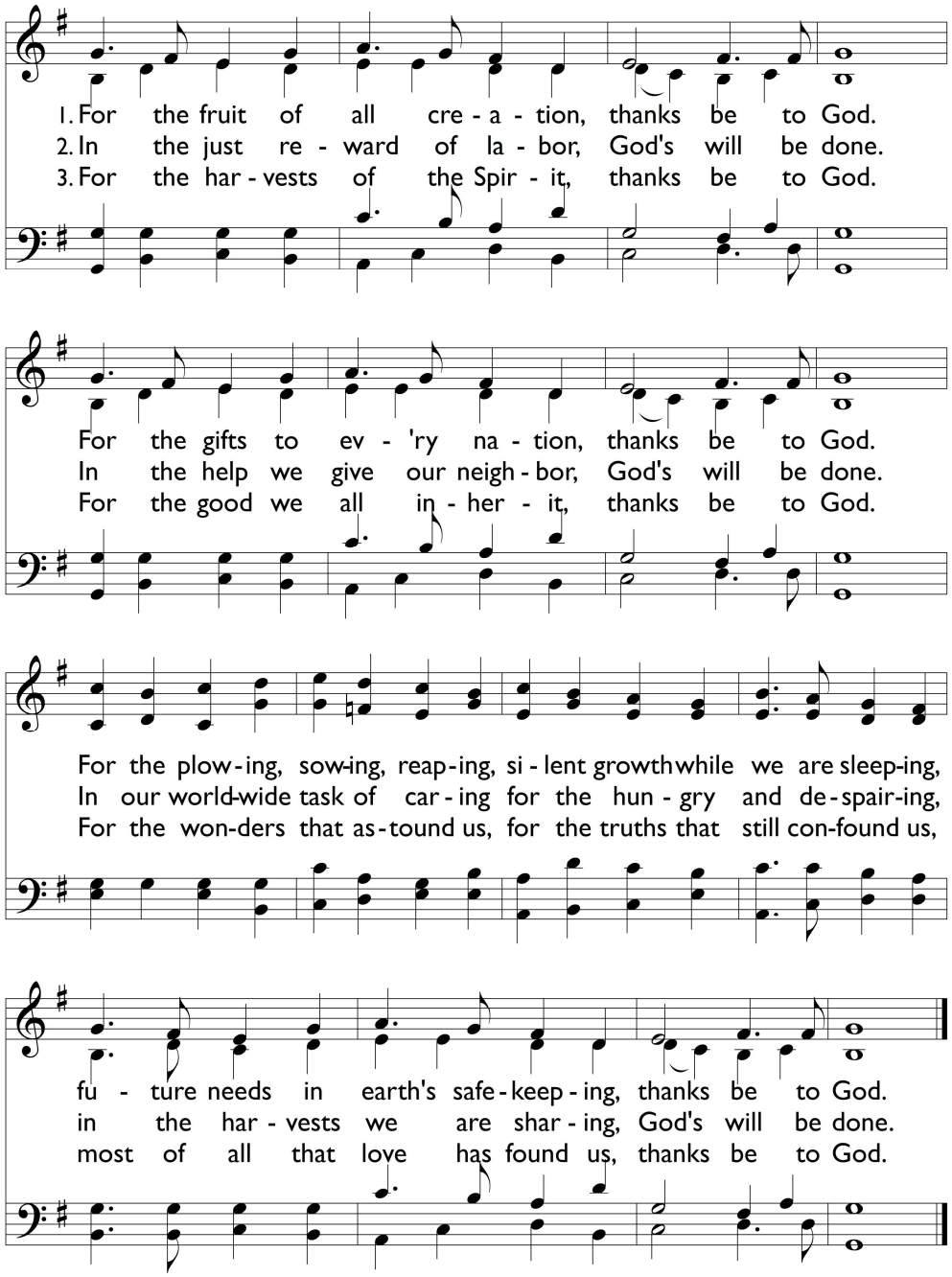
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

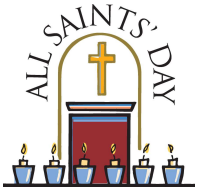
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

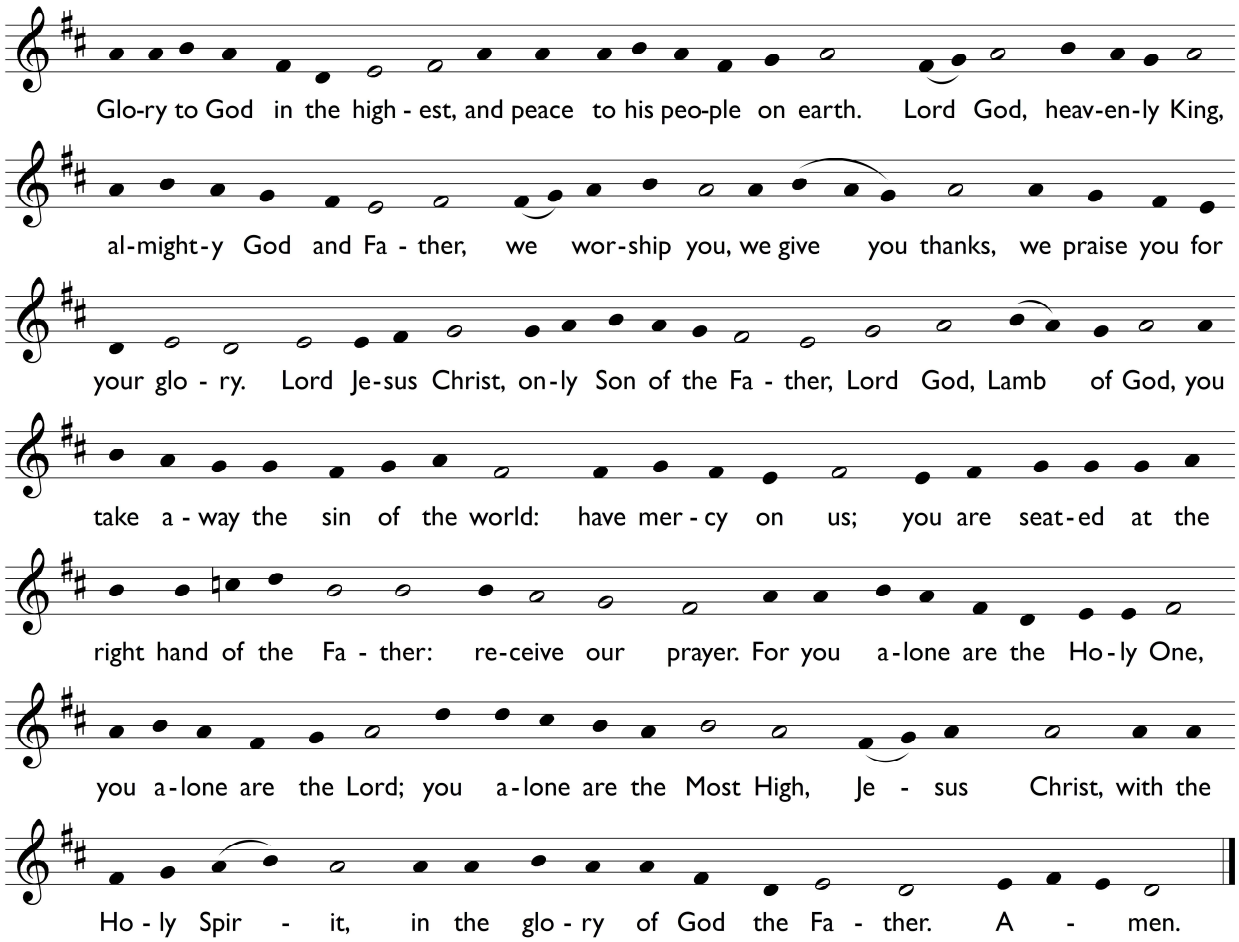
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

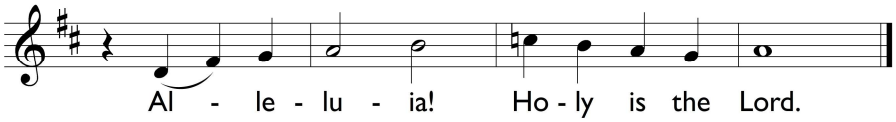
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

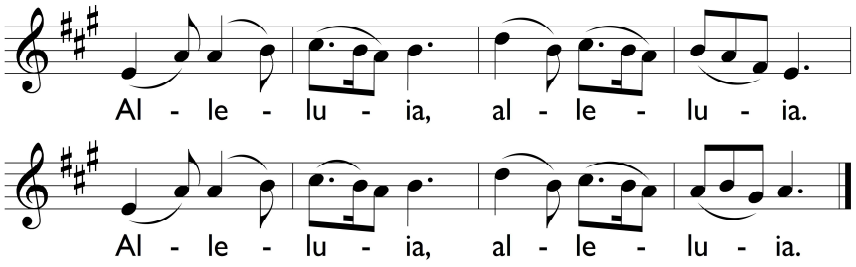
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

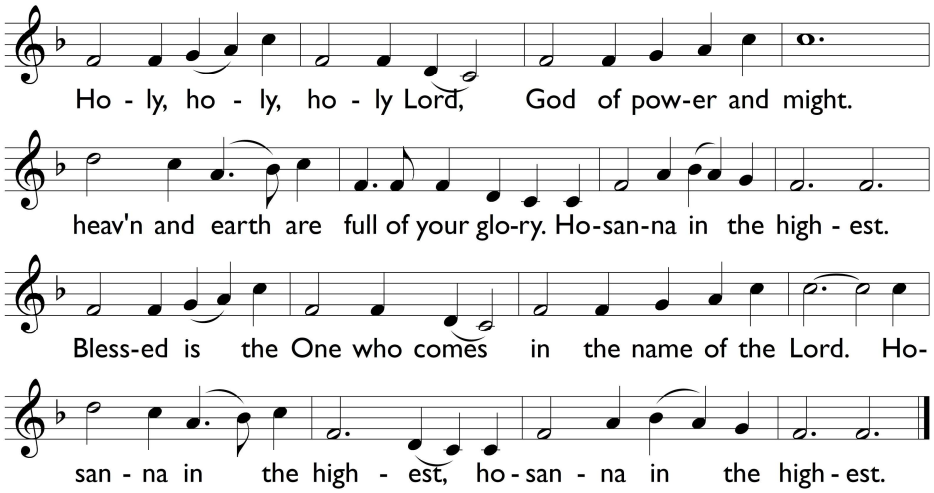
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

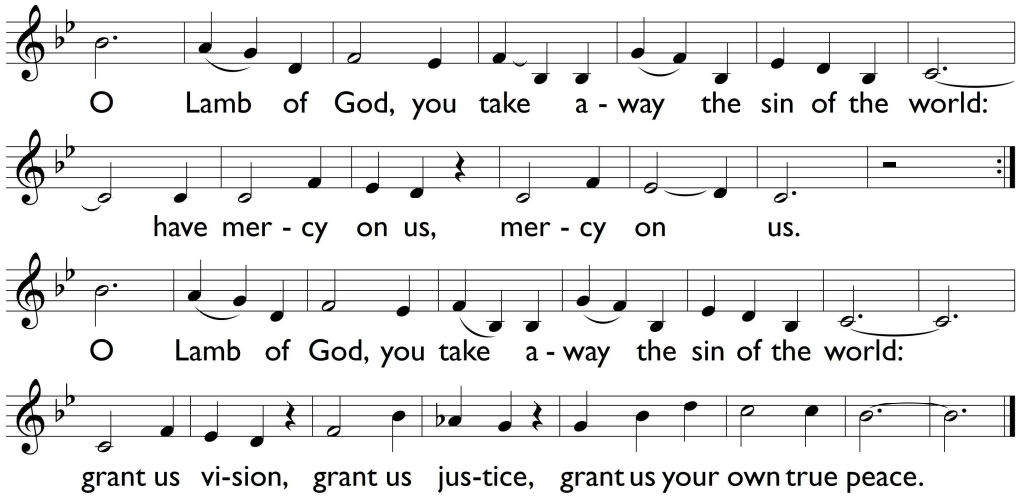
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

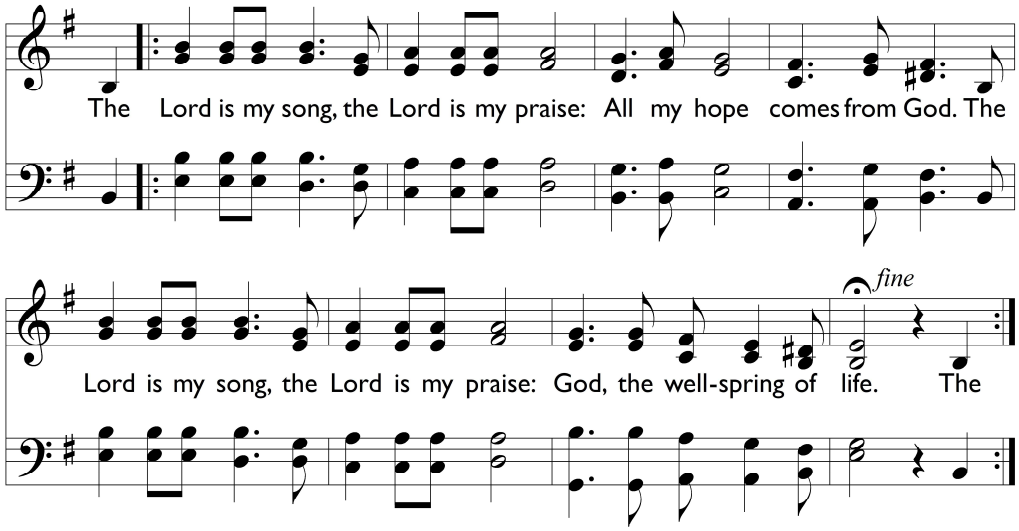
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

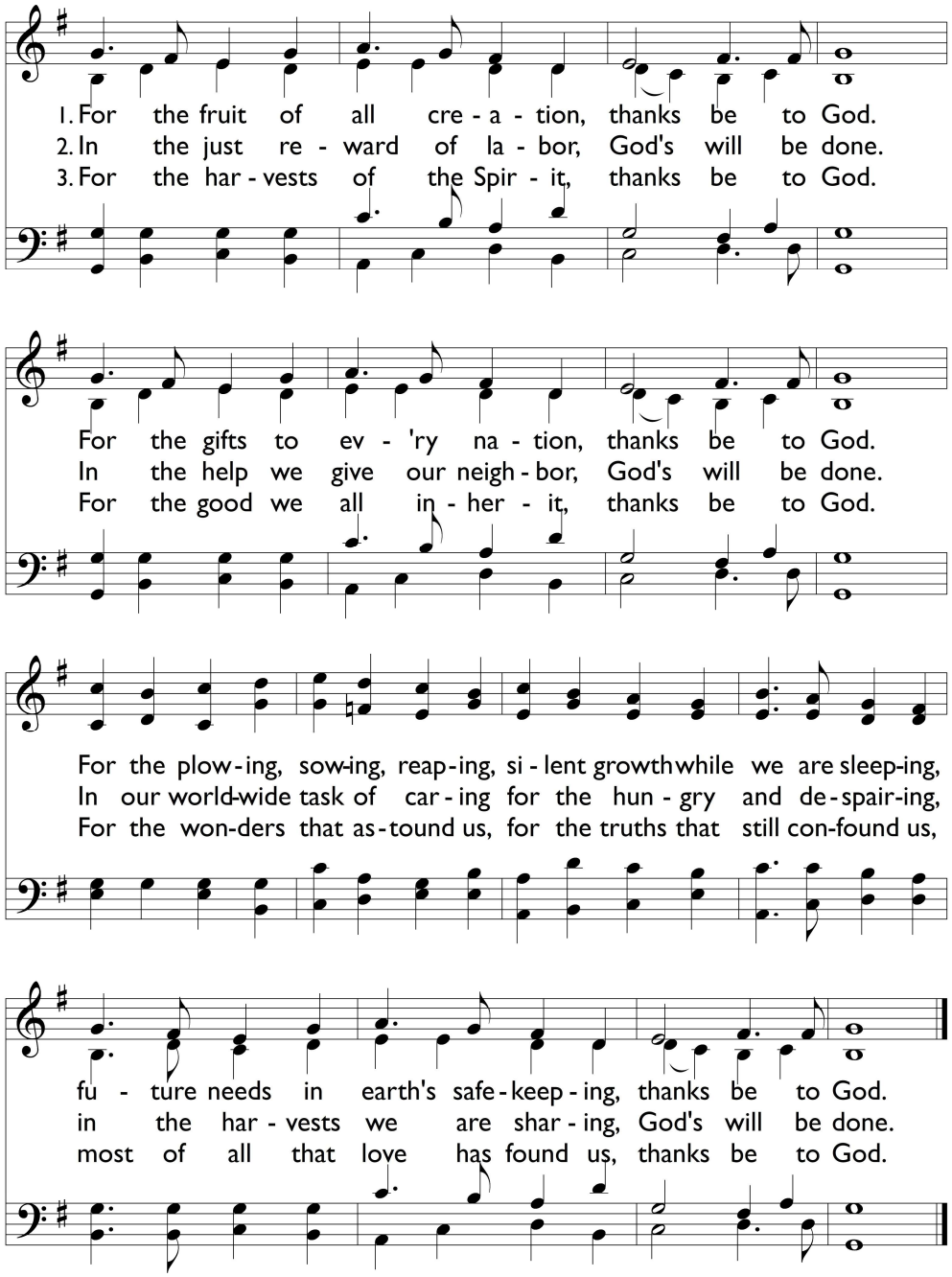
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

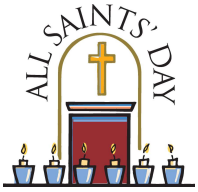
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

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You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

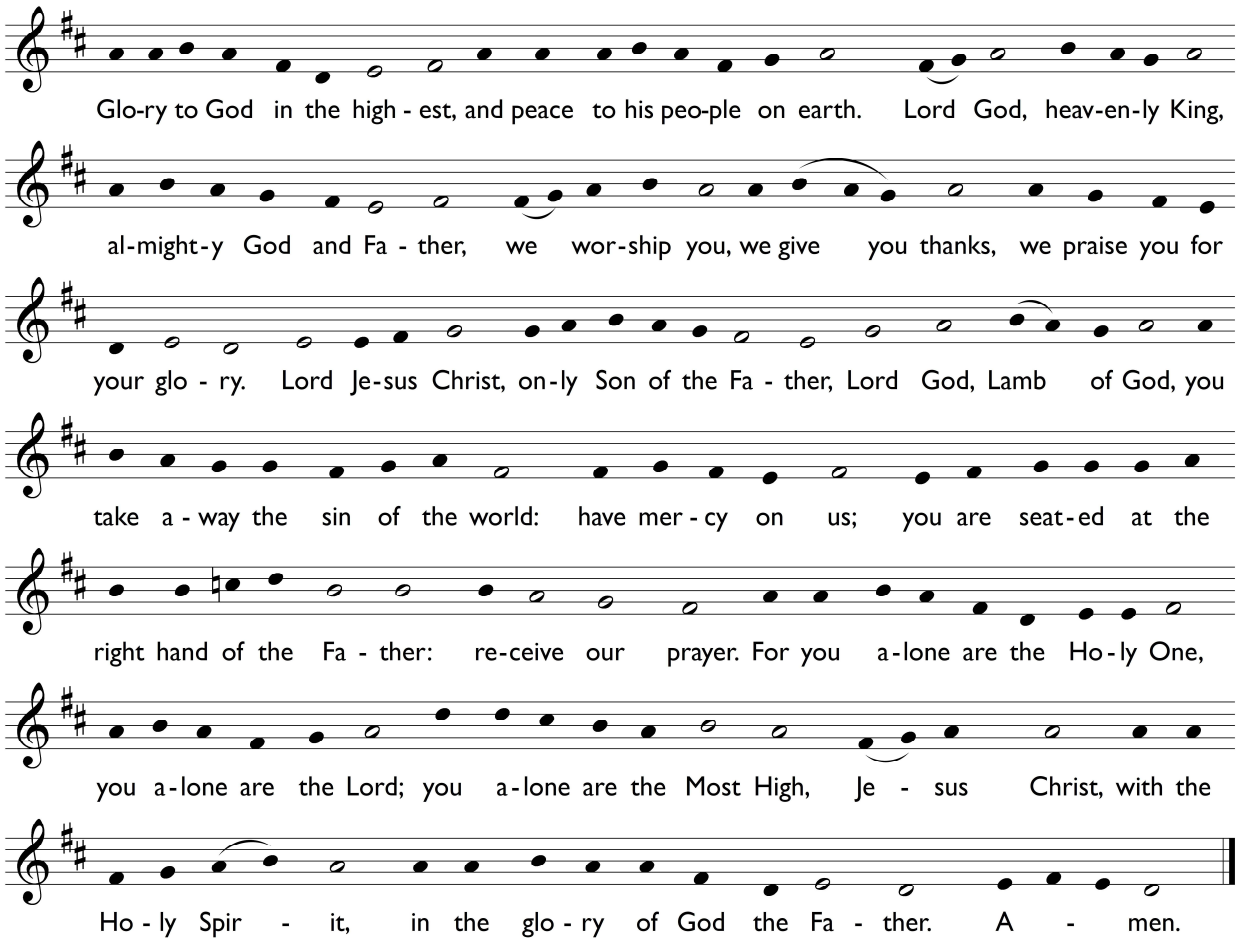
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

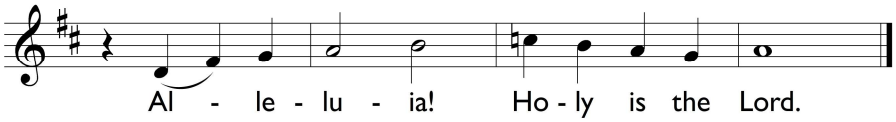
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

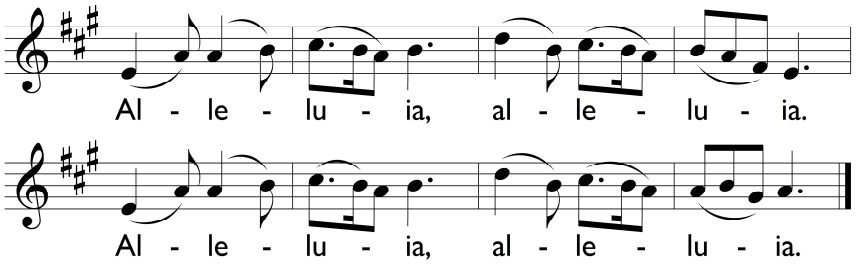
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

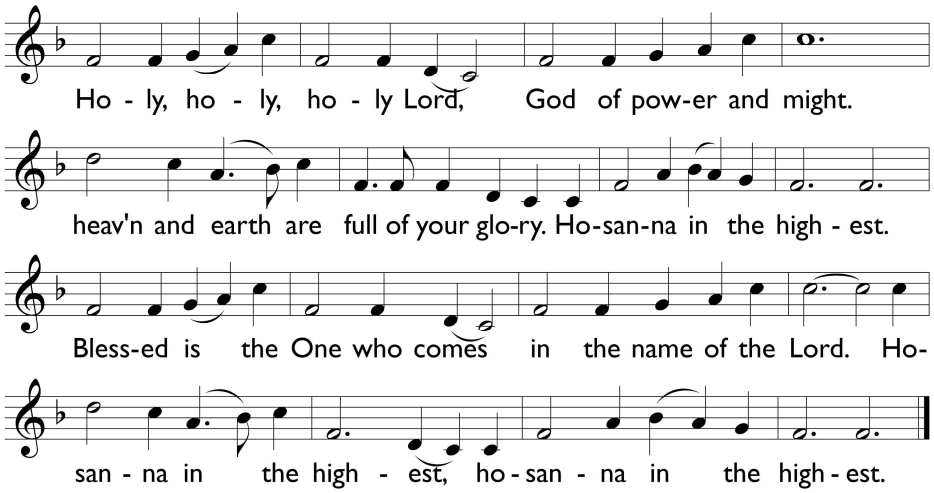
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

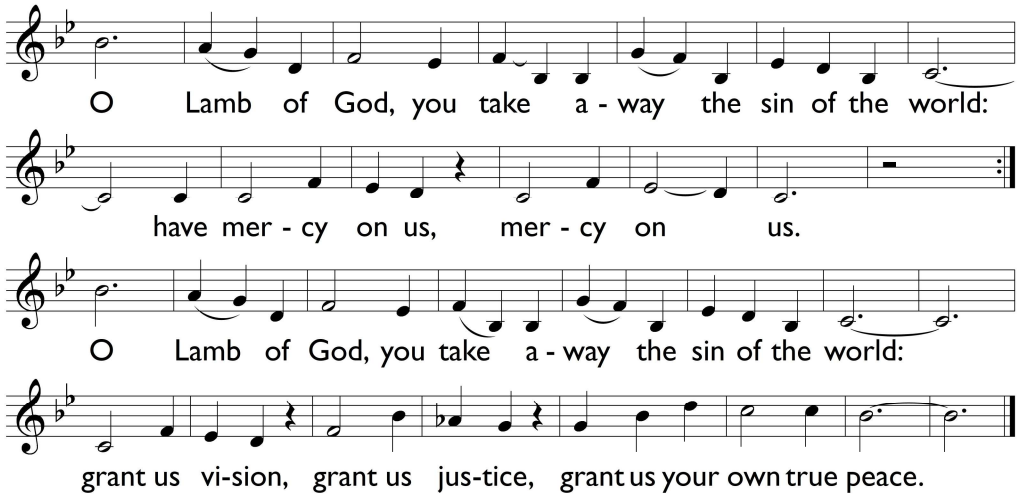
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

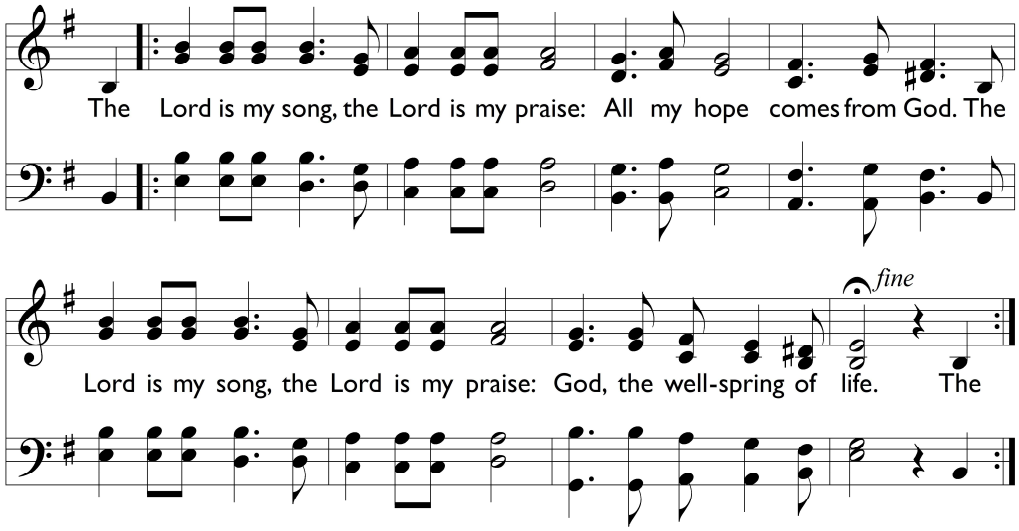
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

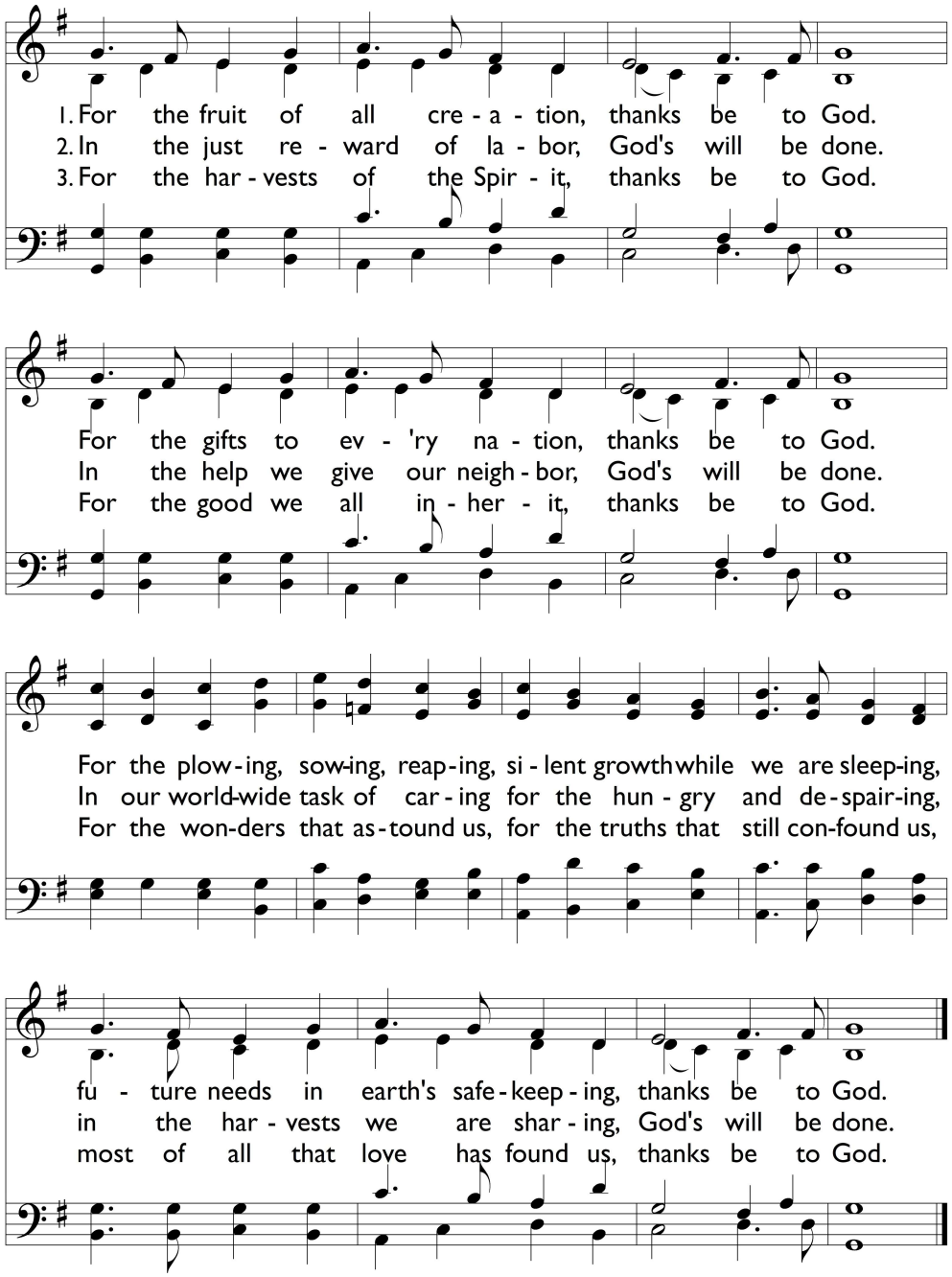
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

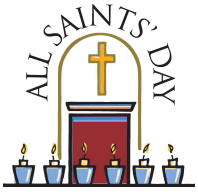
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

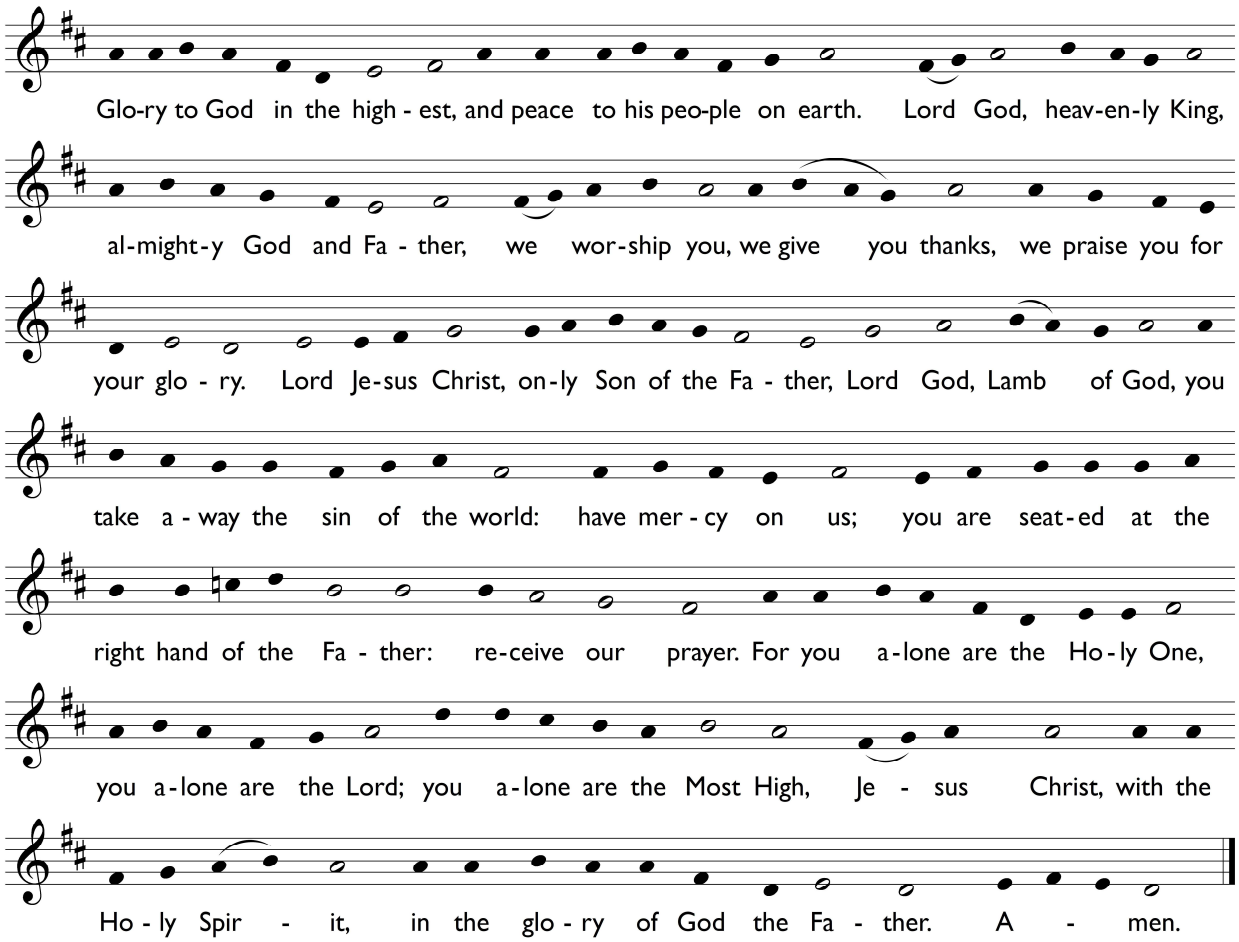
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

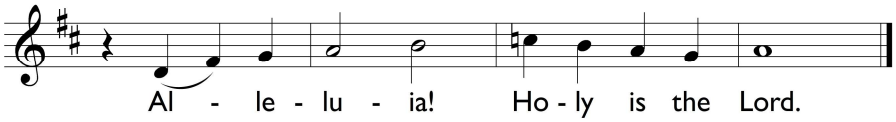
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

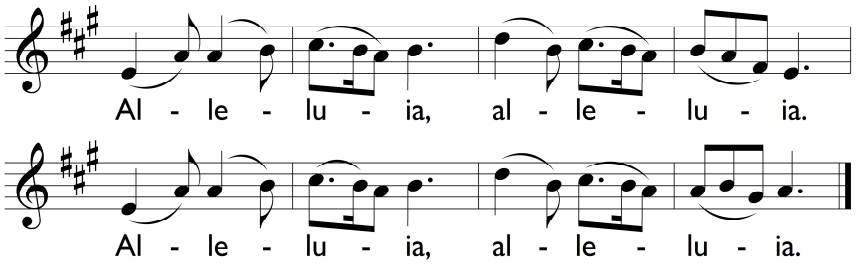
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

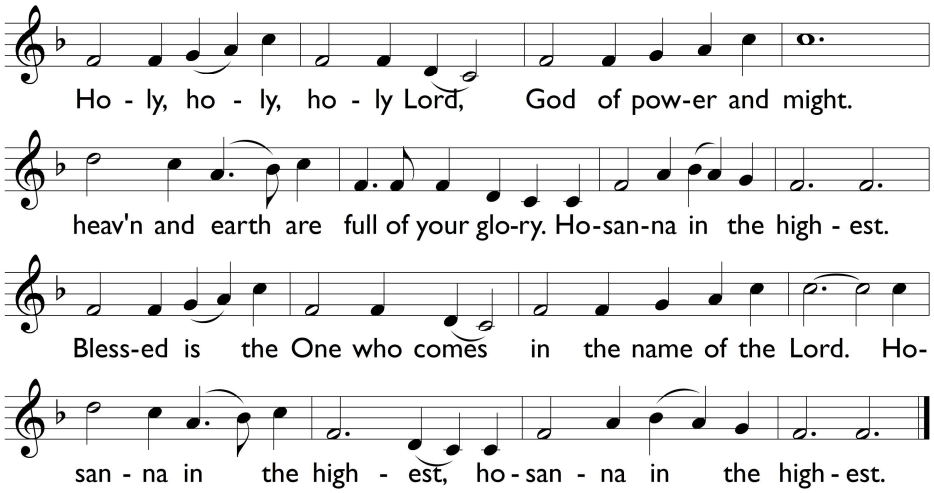
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

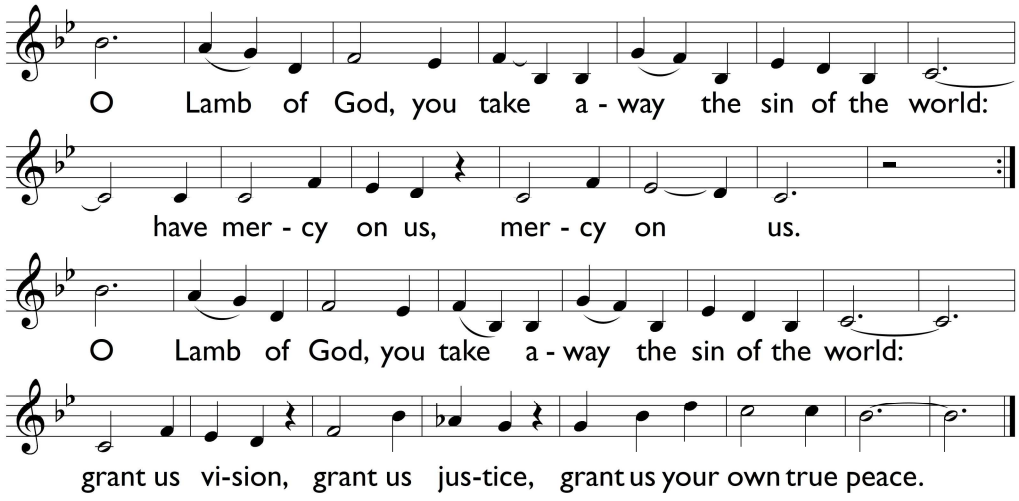
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

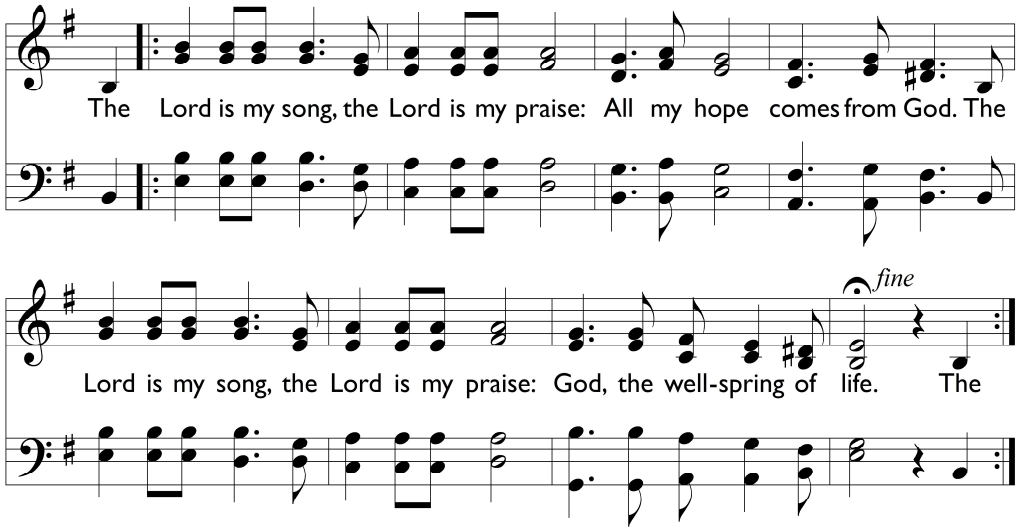
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

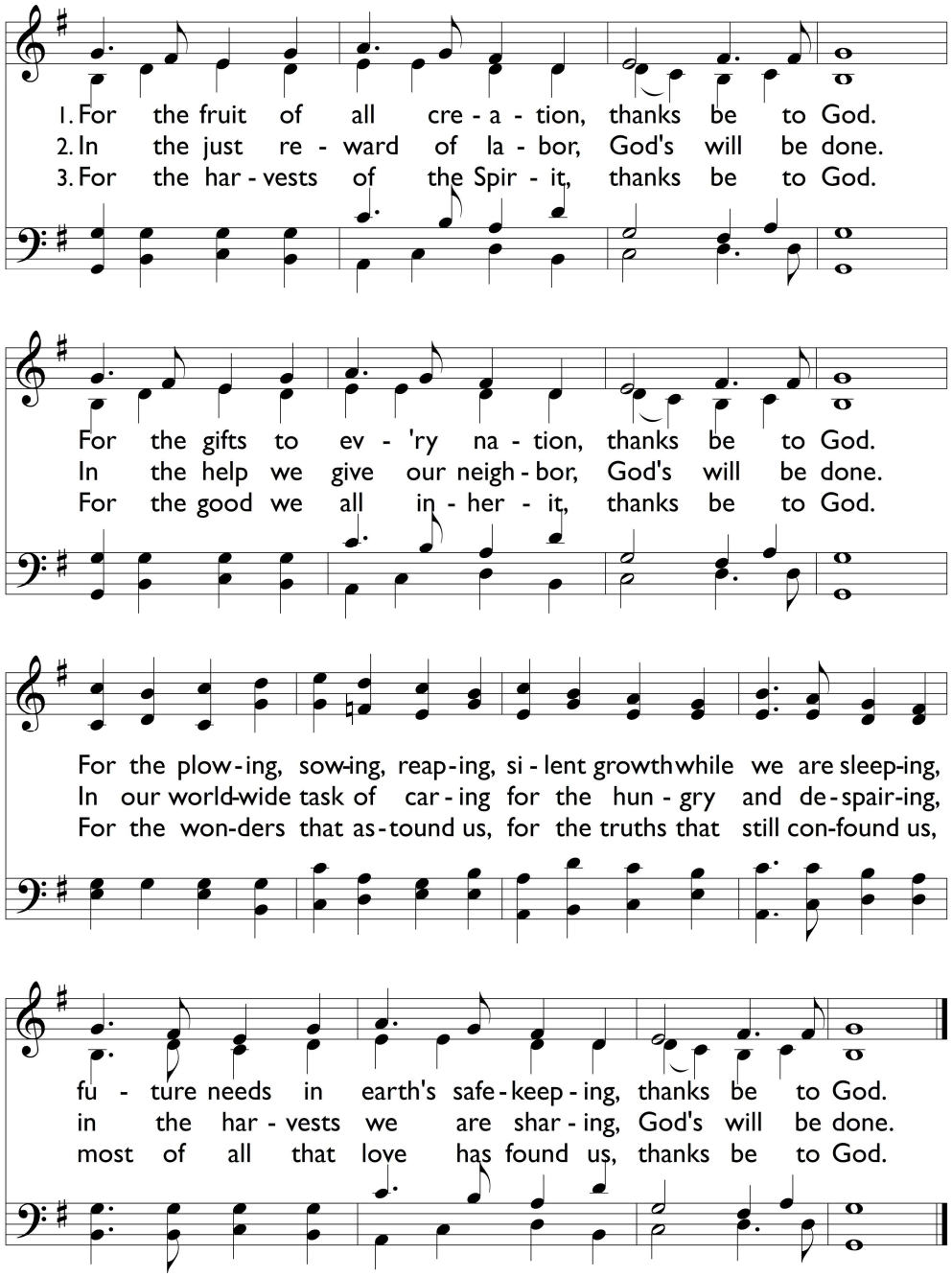
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

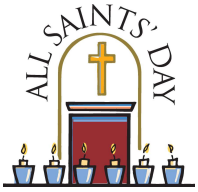
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

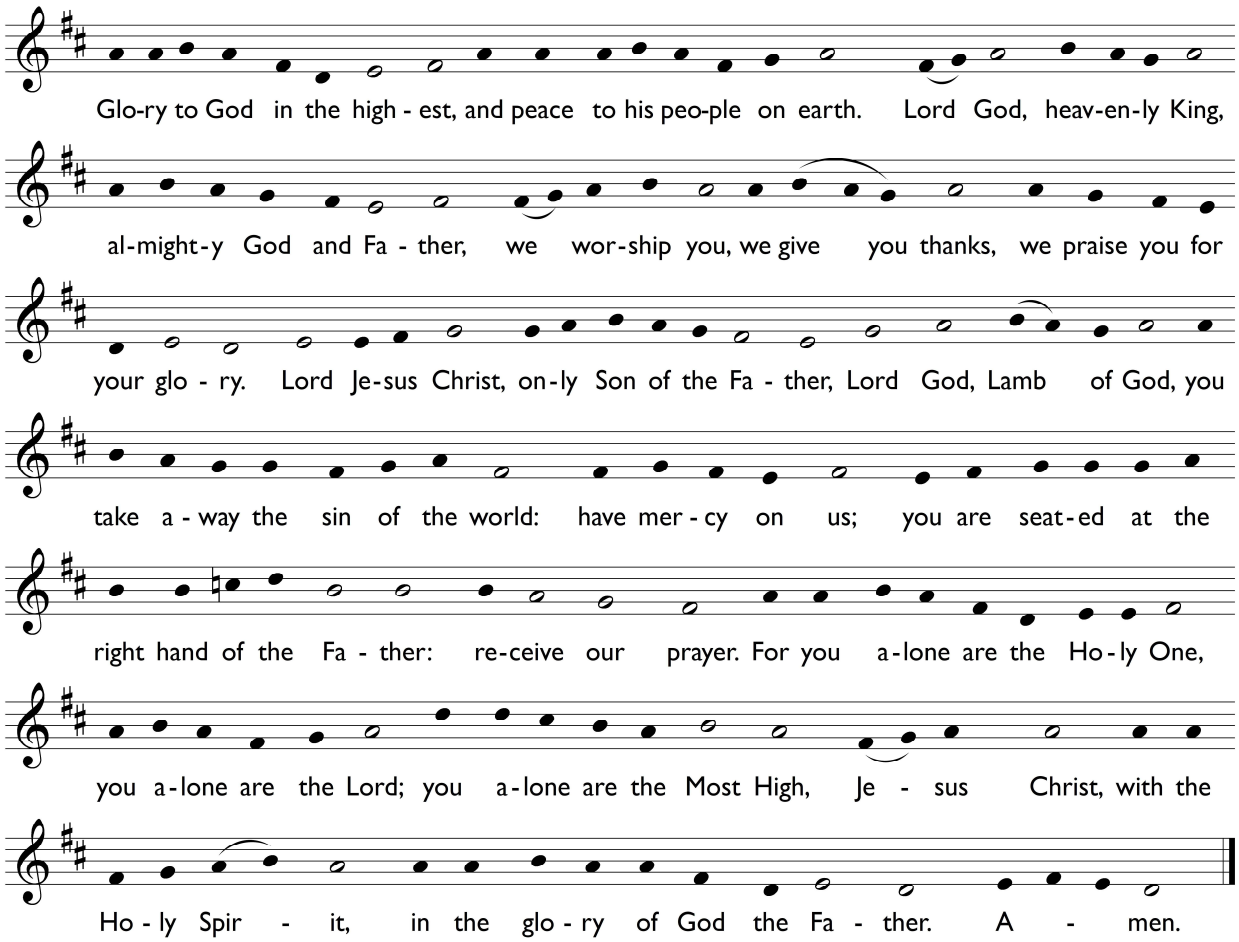
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

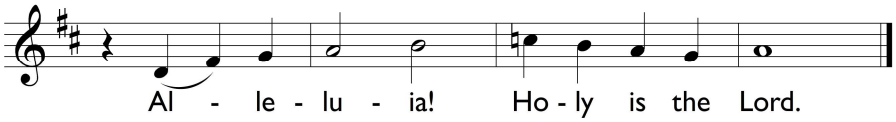
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

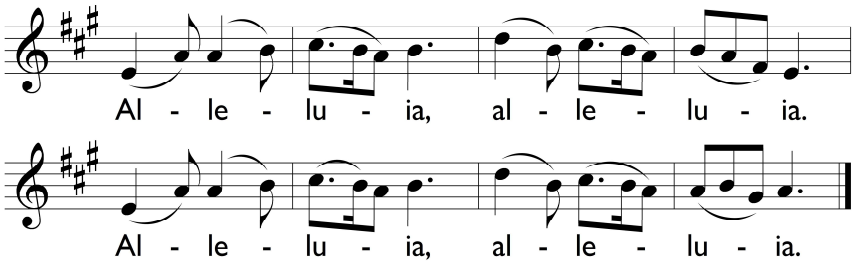
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

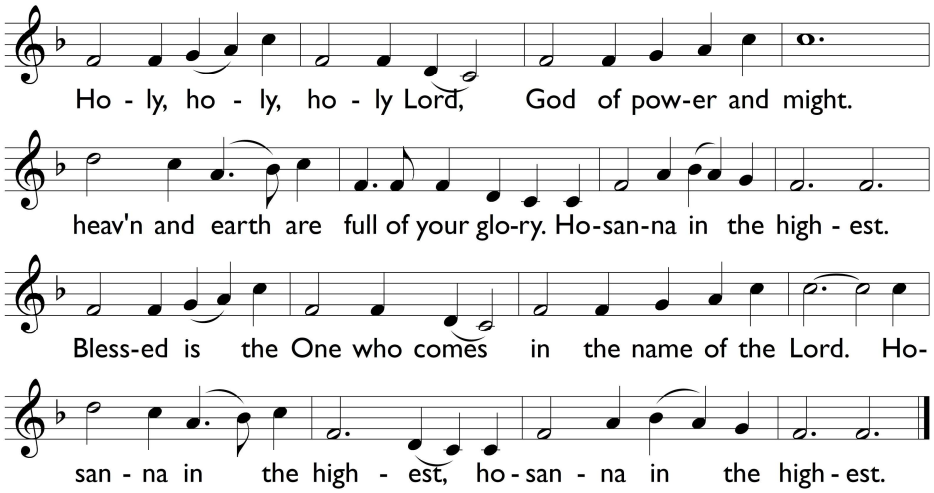
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

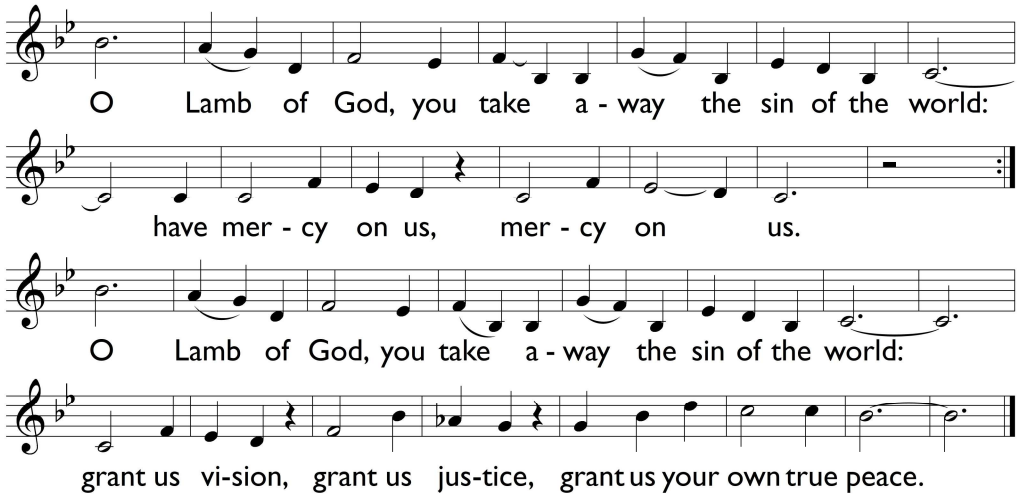
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

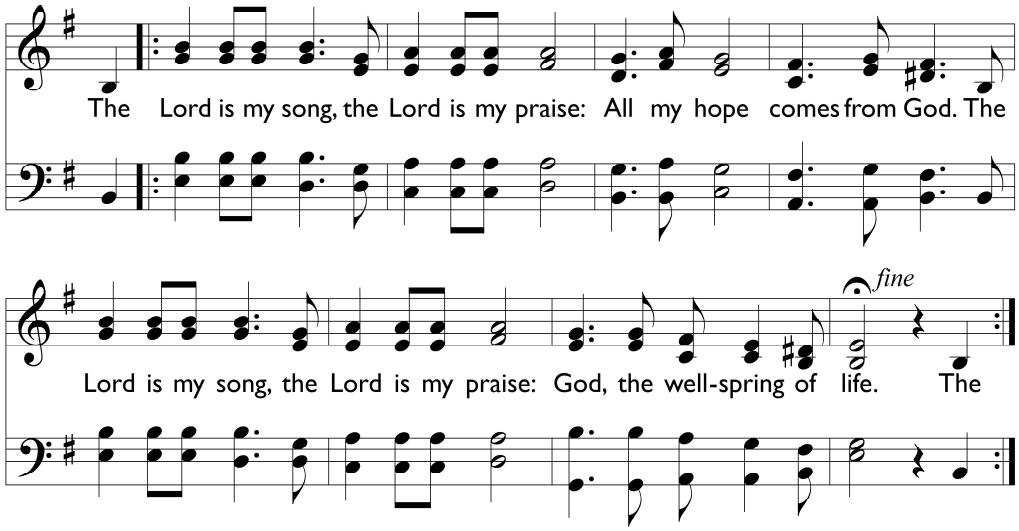
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

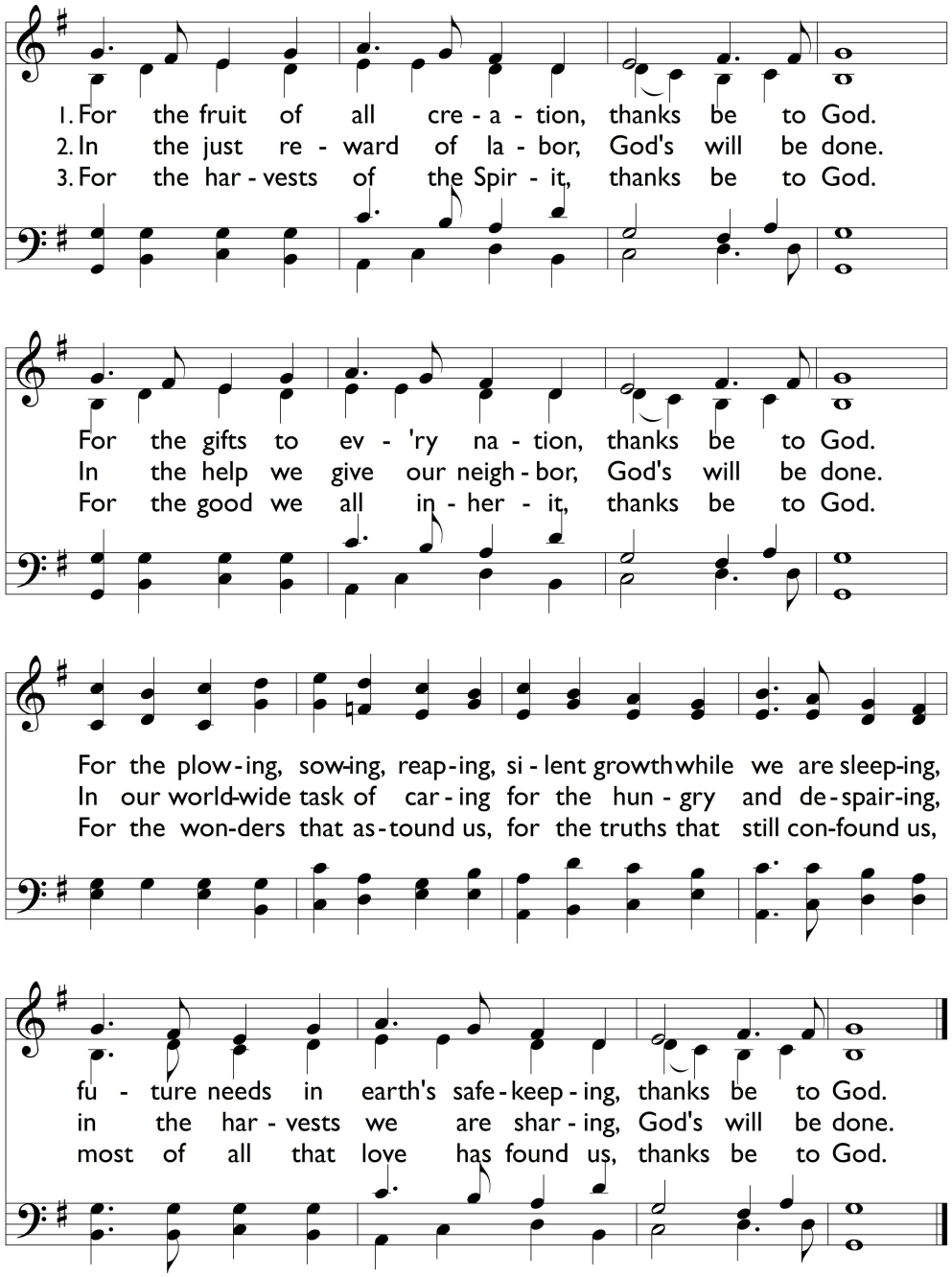
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

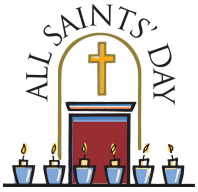
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

**Clergy**

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| The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow, Rector | rector@stpaulsduluth.org |
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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

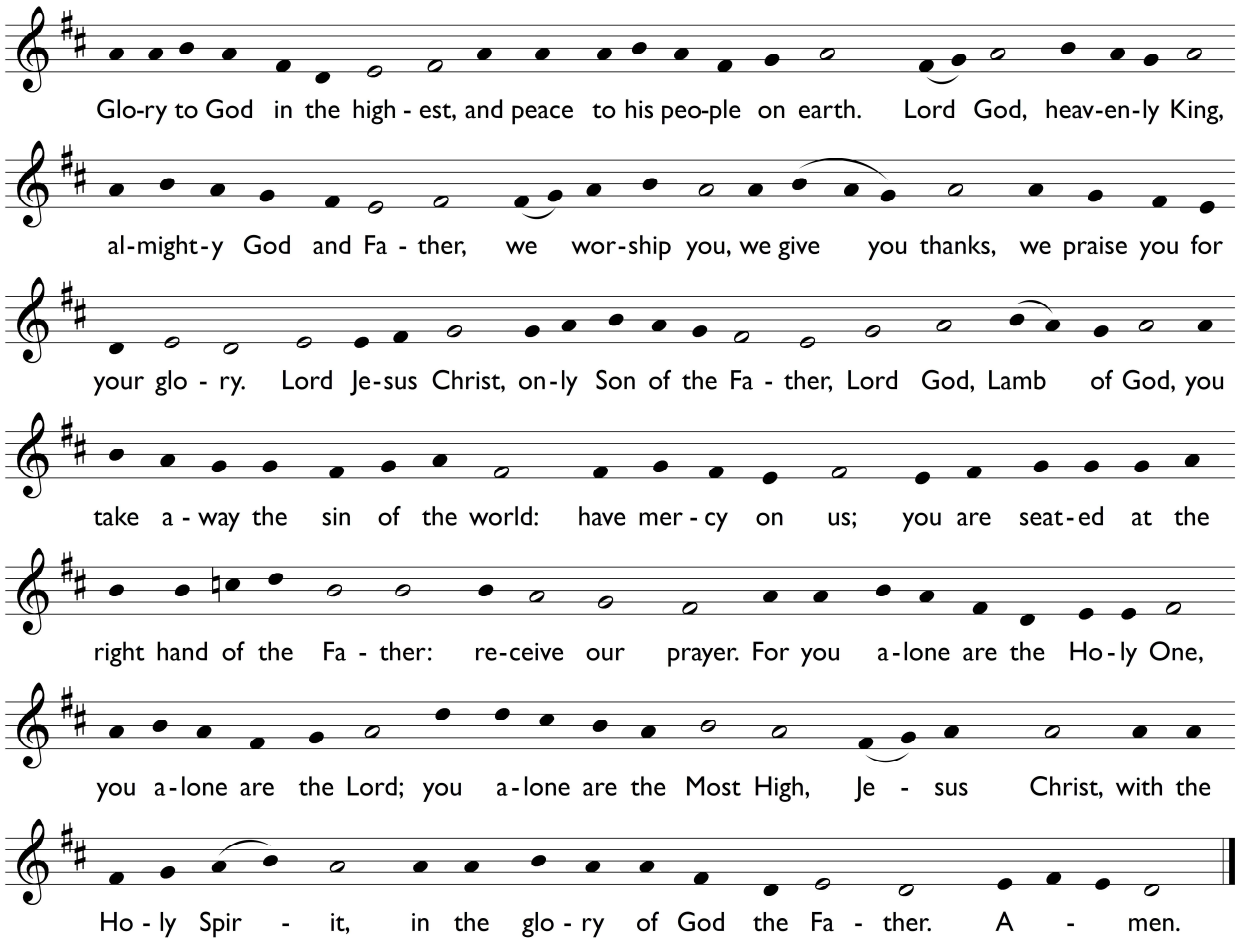
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

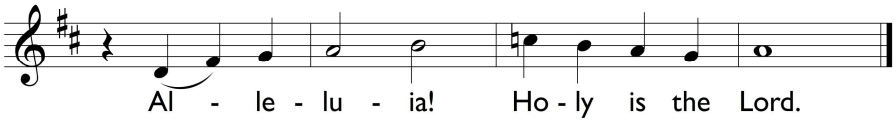
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

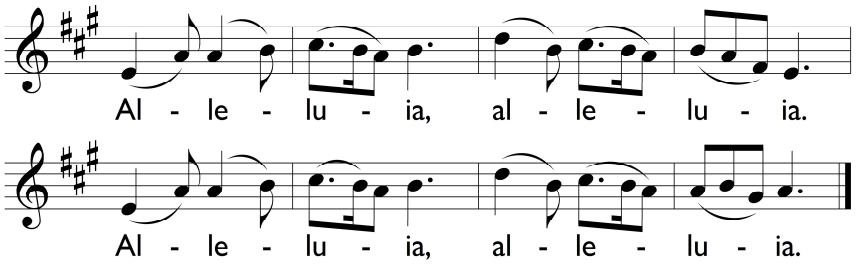
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

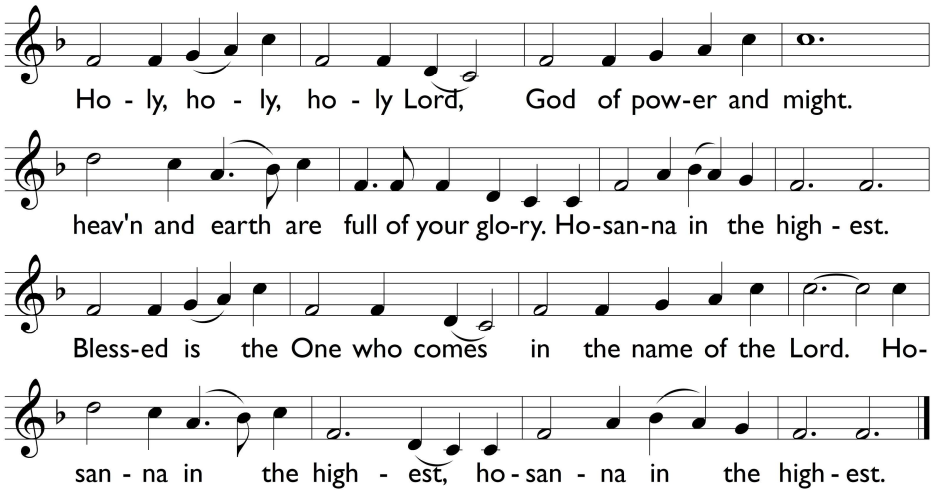
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

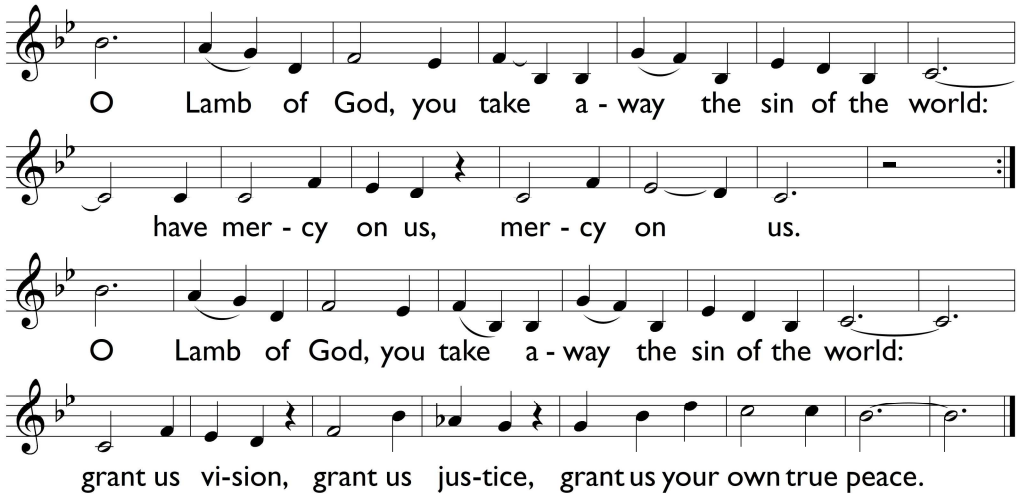
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

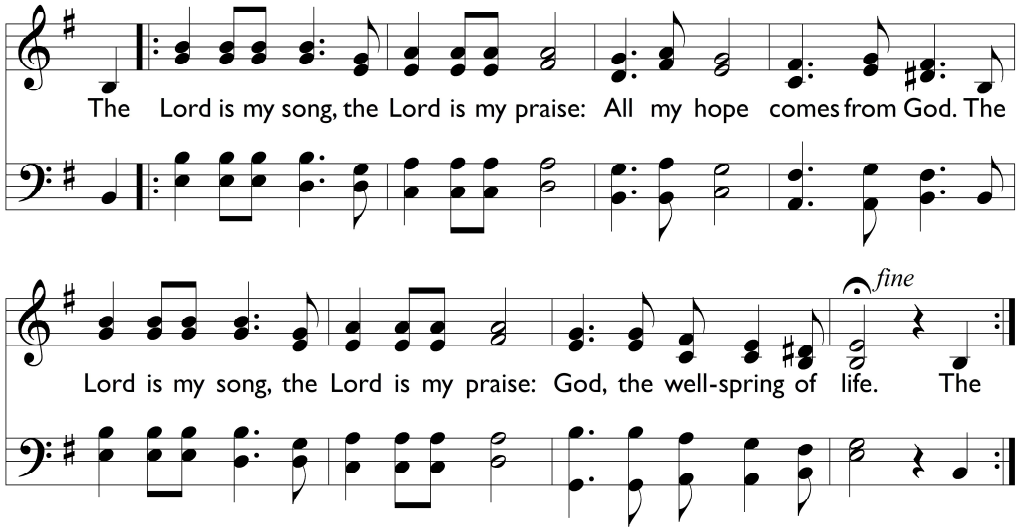
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

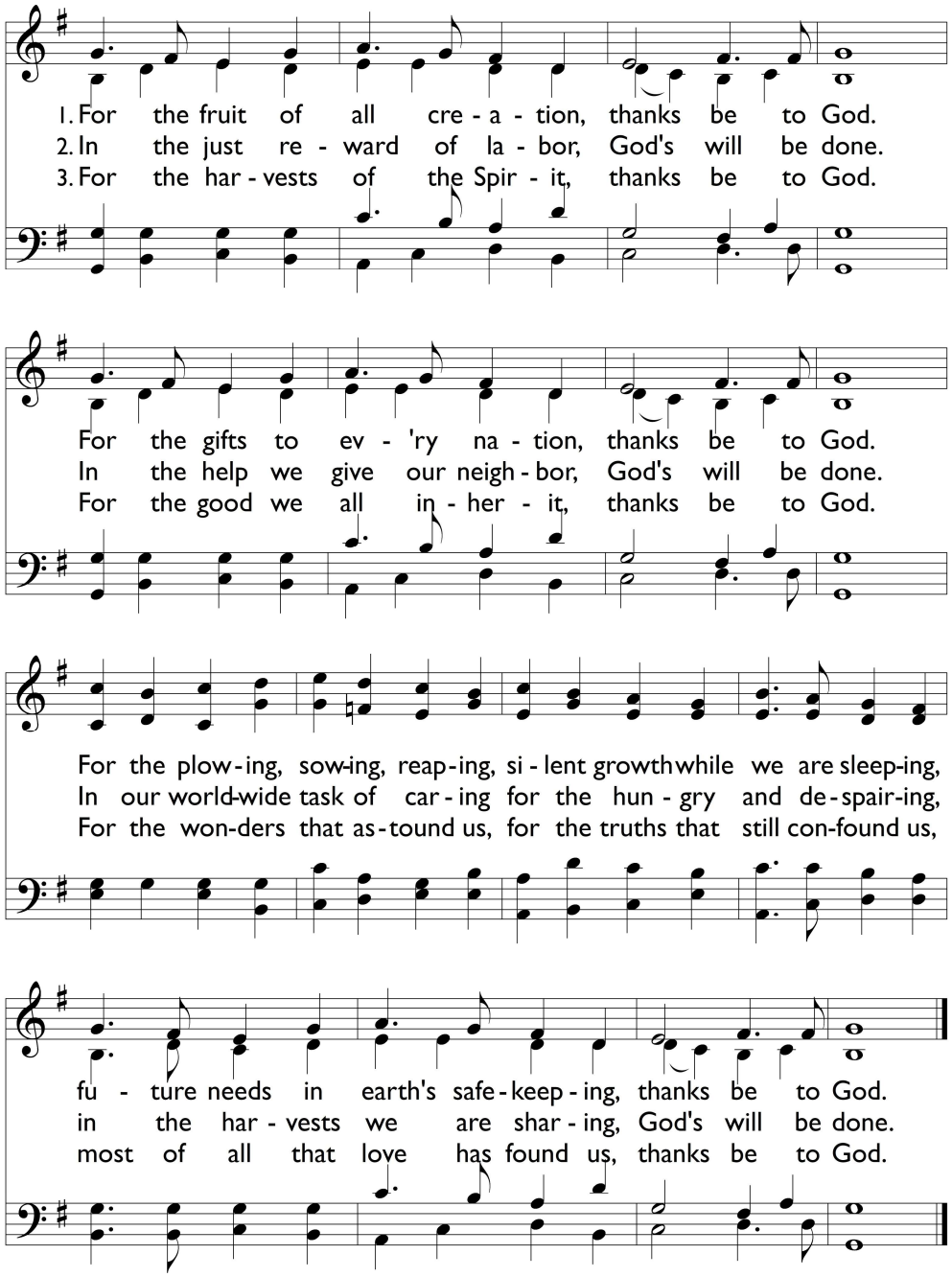
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

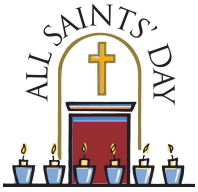
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

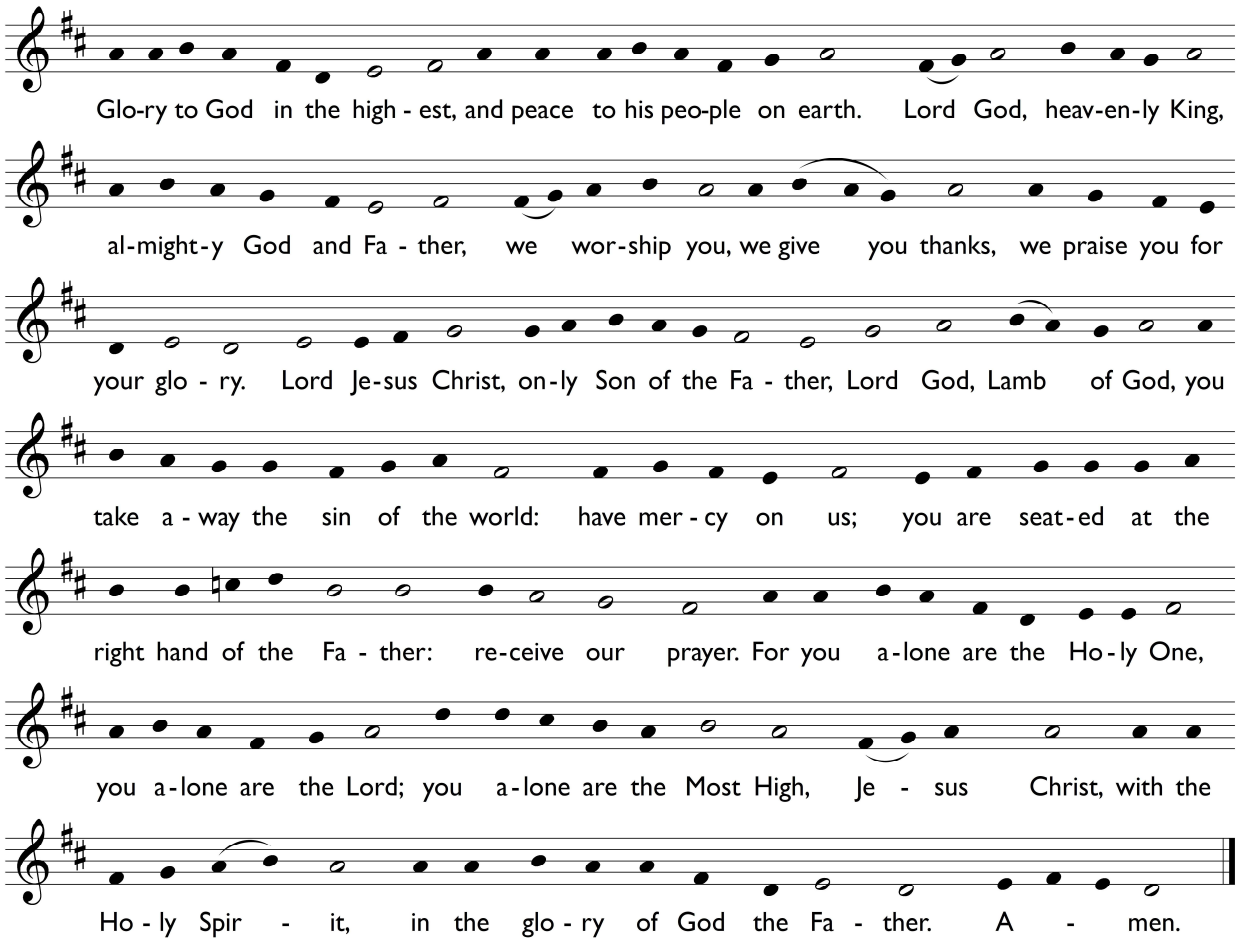
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

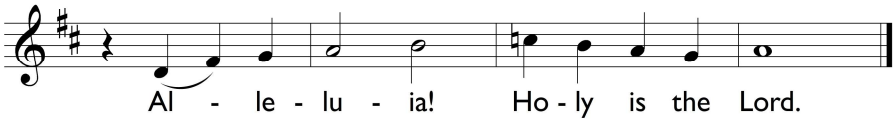
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

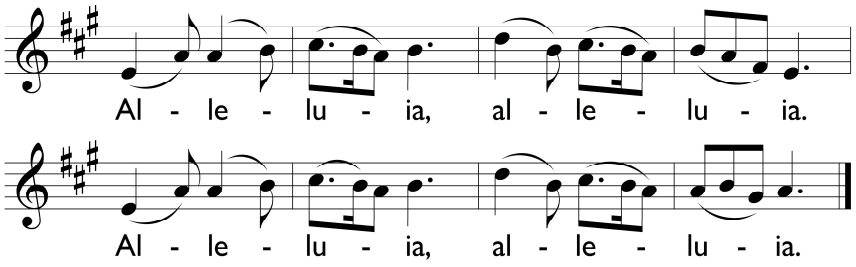
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

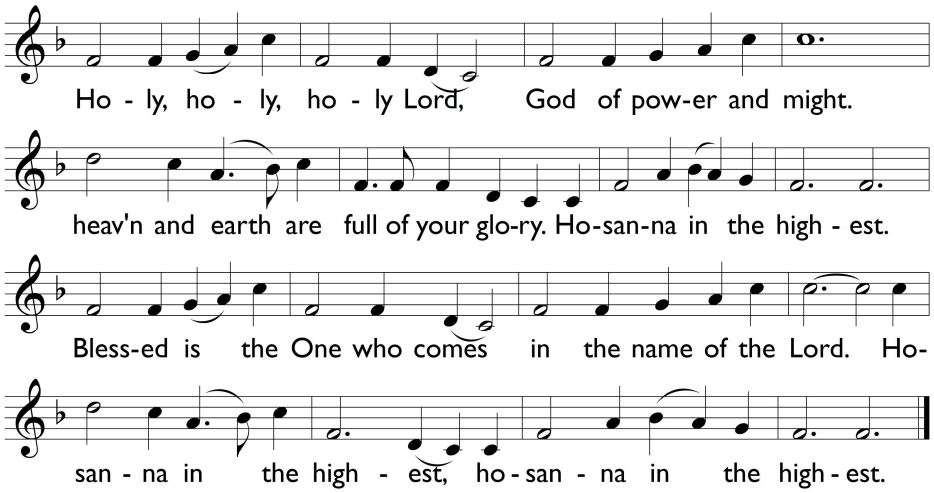
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

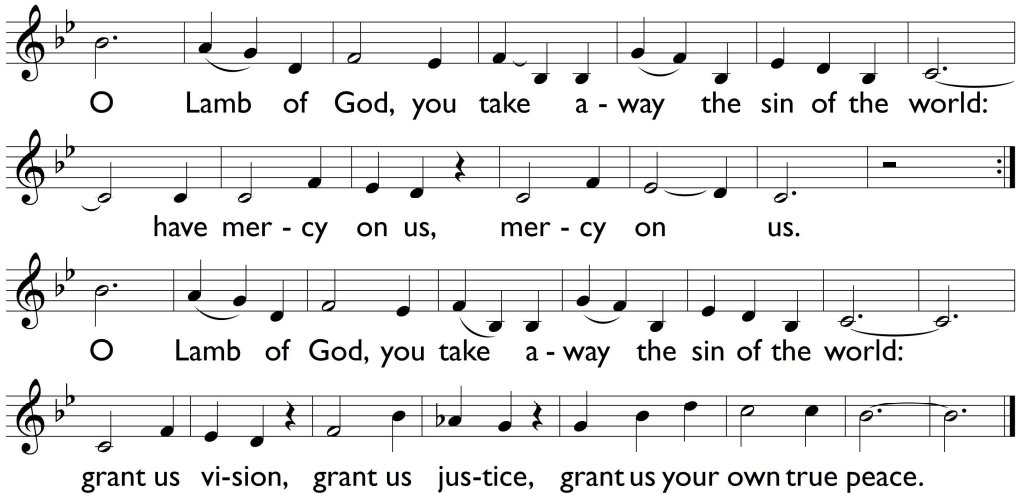
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

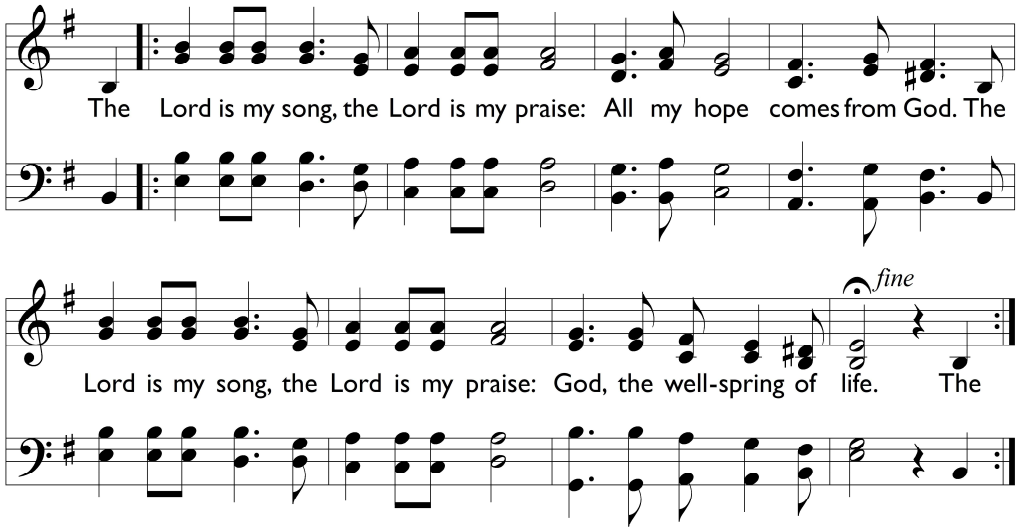
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

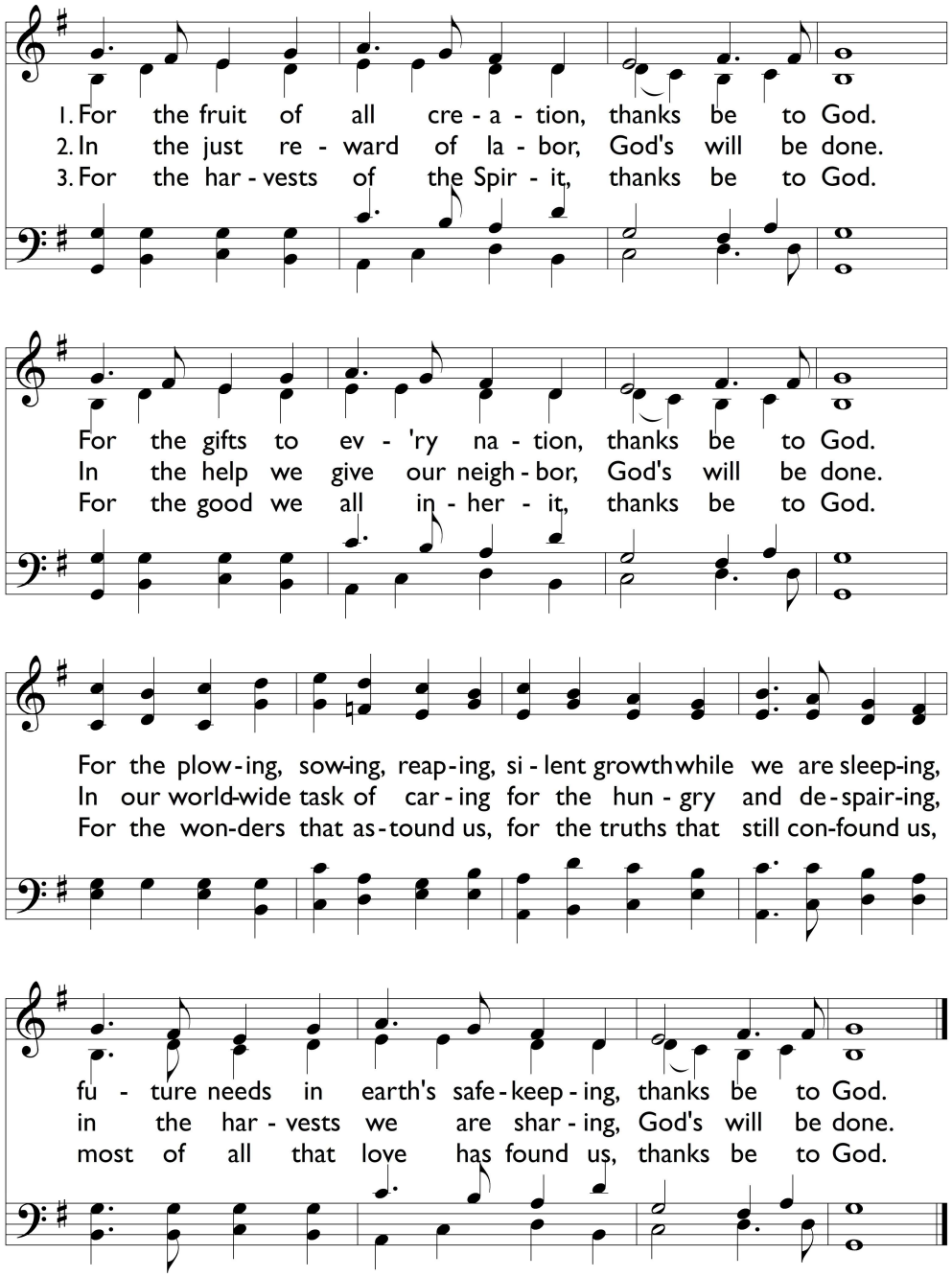
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

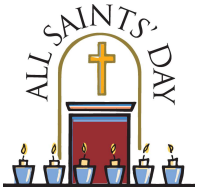
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

**Clergy**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

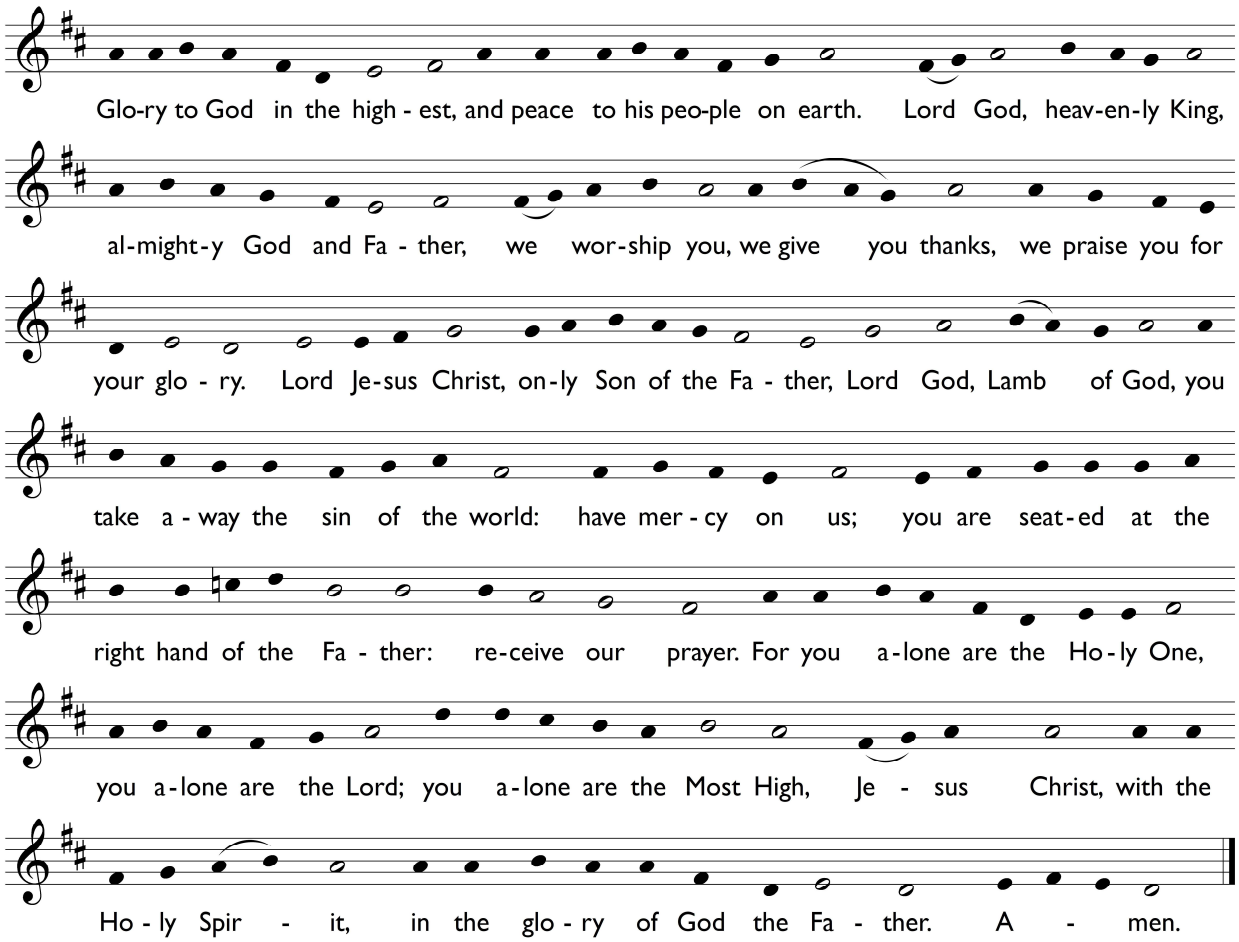
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

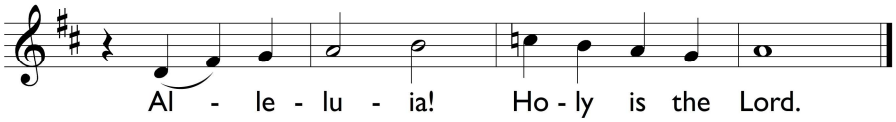
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

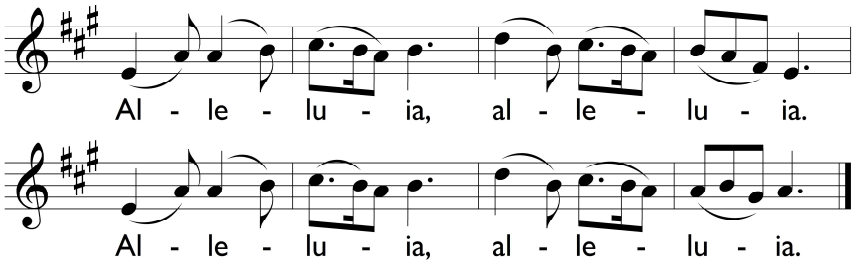
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

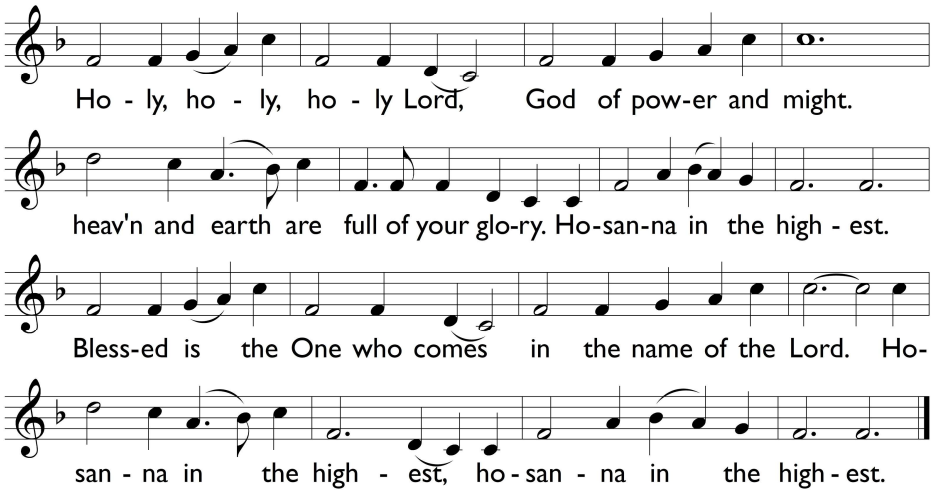
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

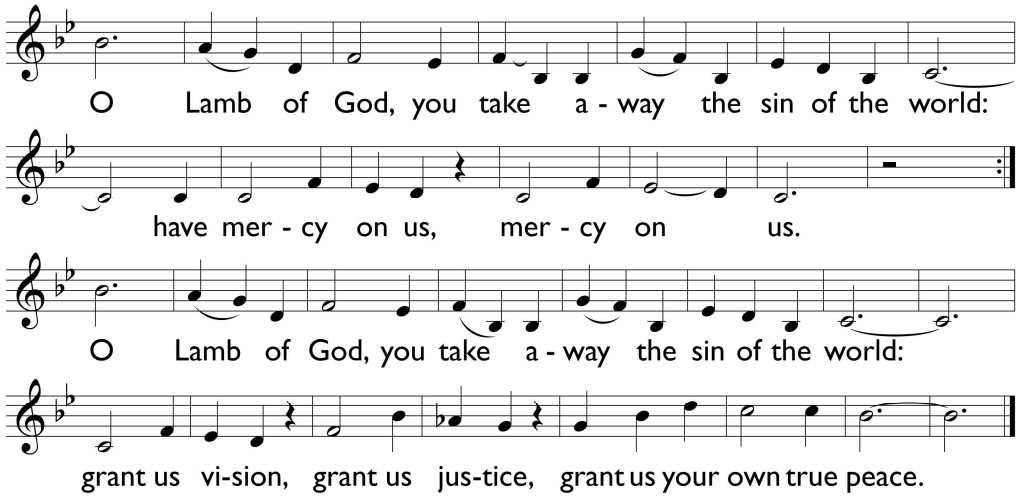
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

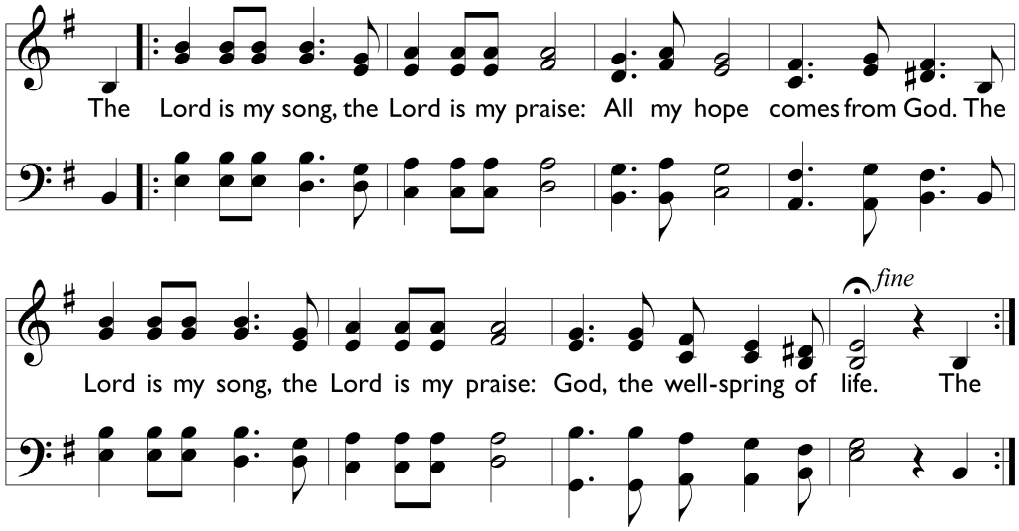
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

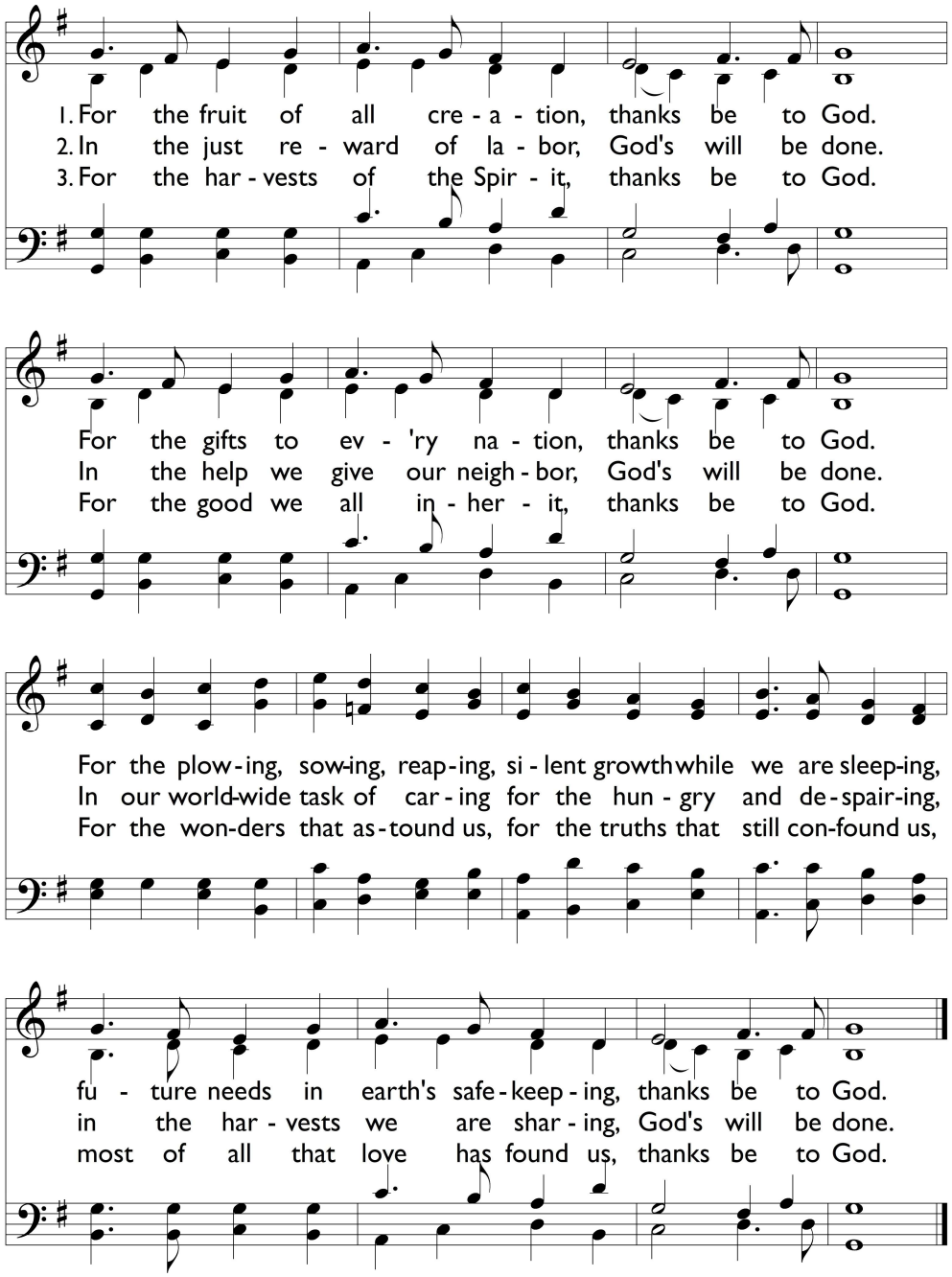
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

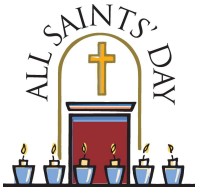
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

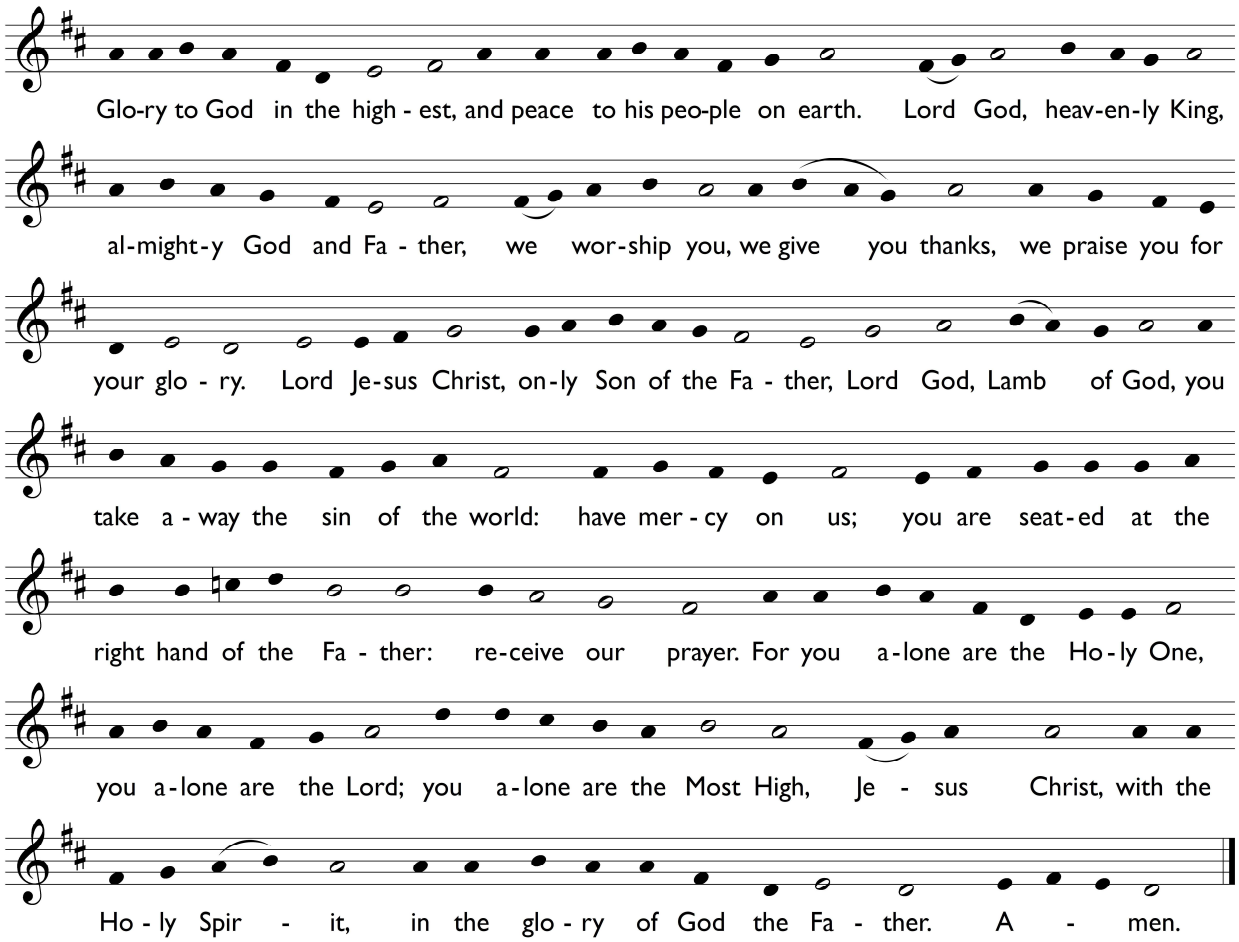
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

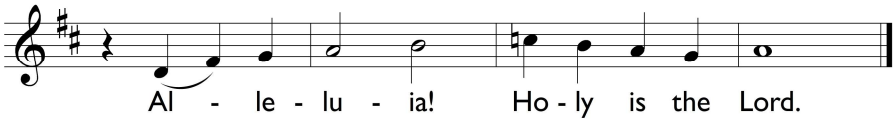
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

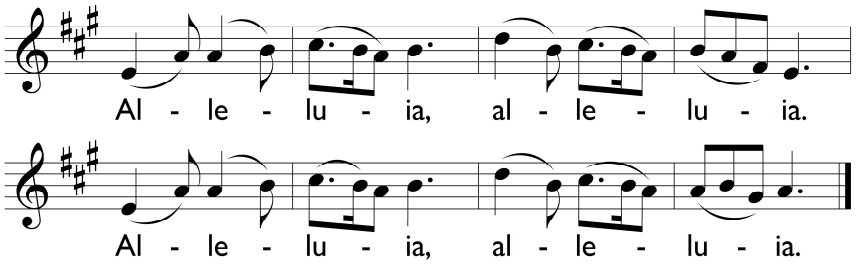
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

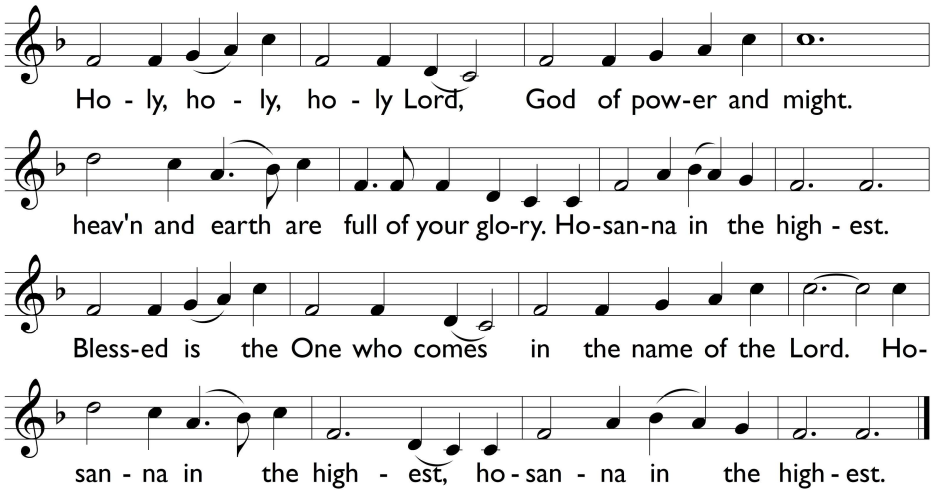
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

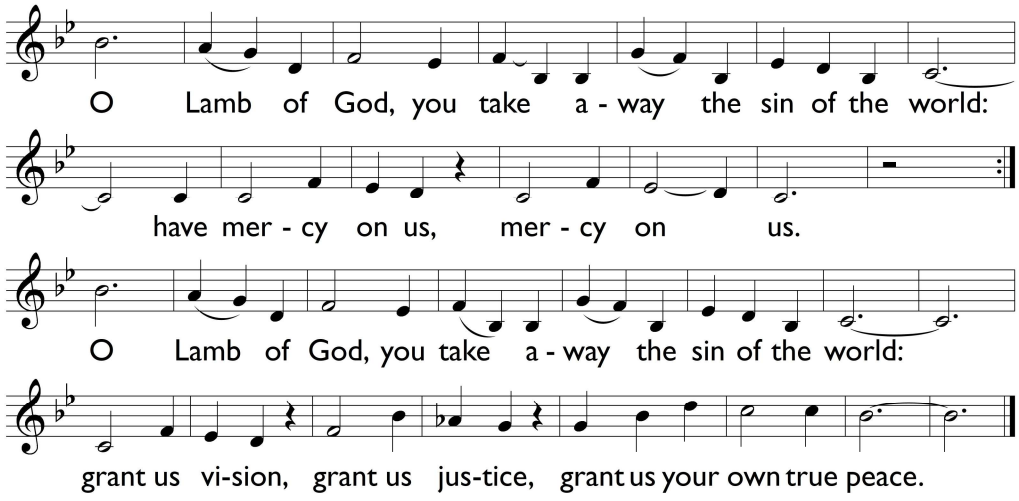
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

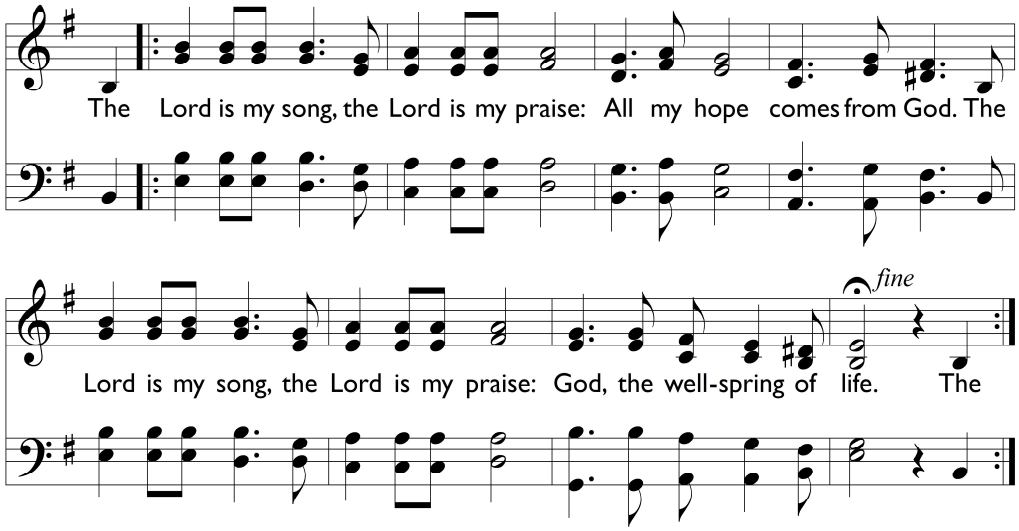
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

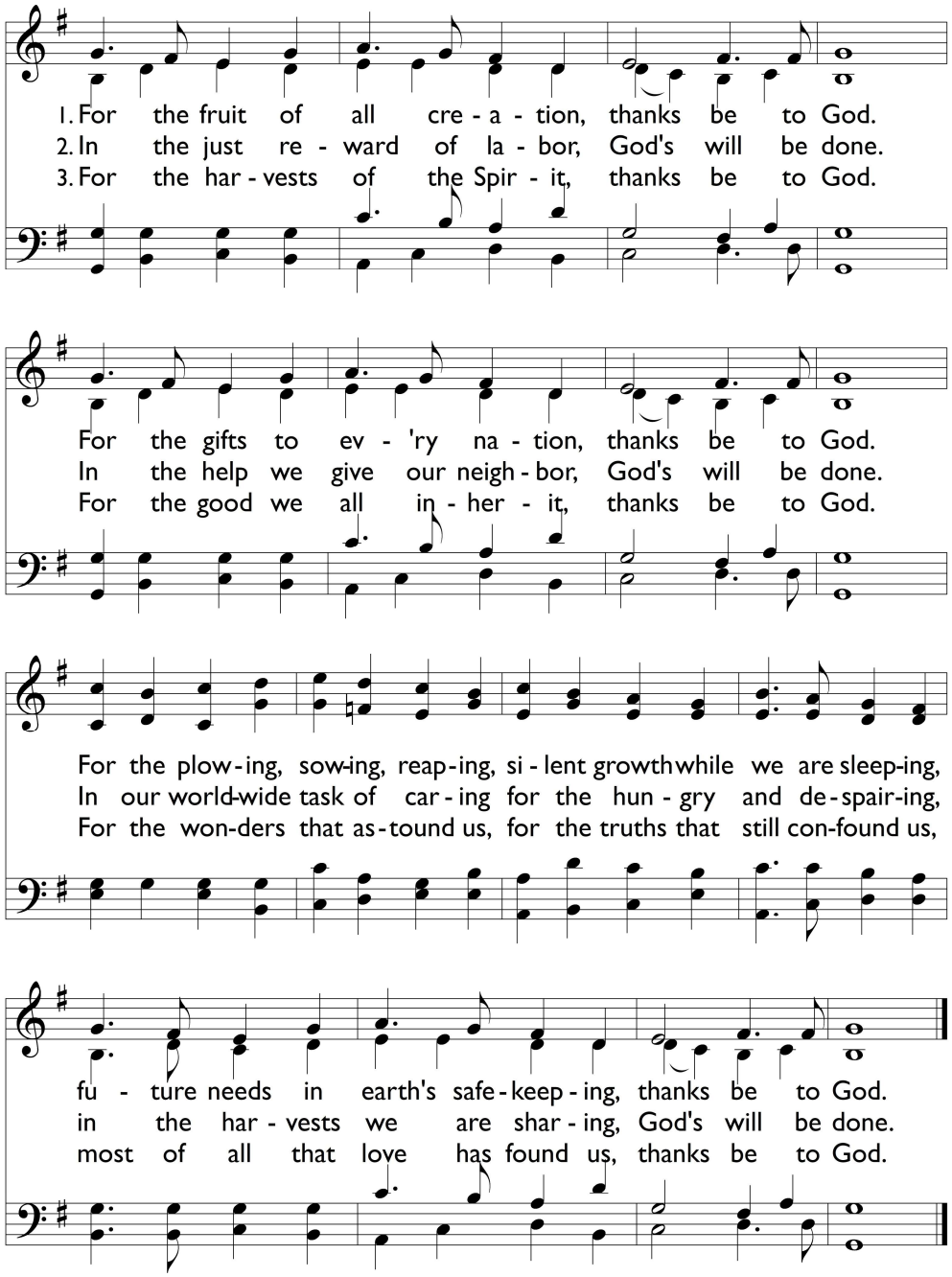
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

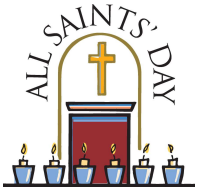
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

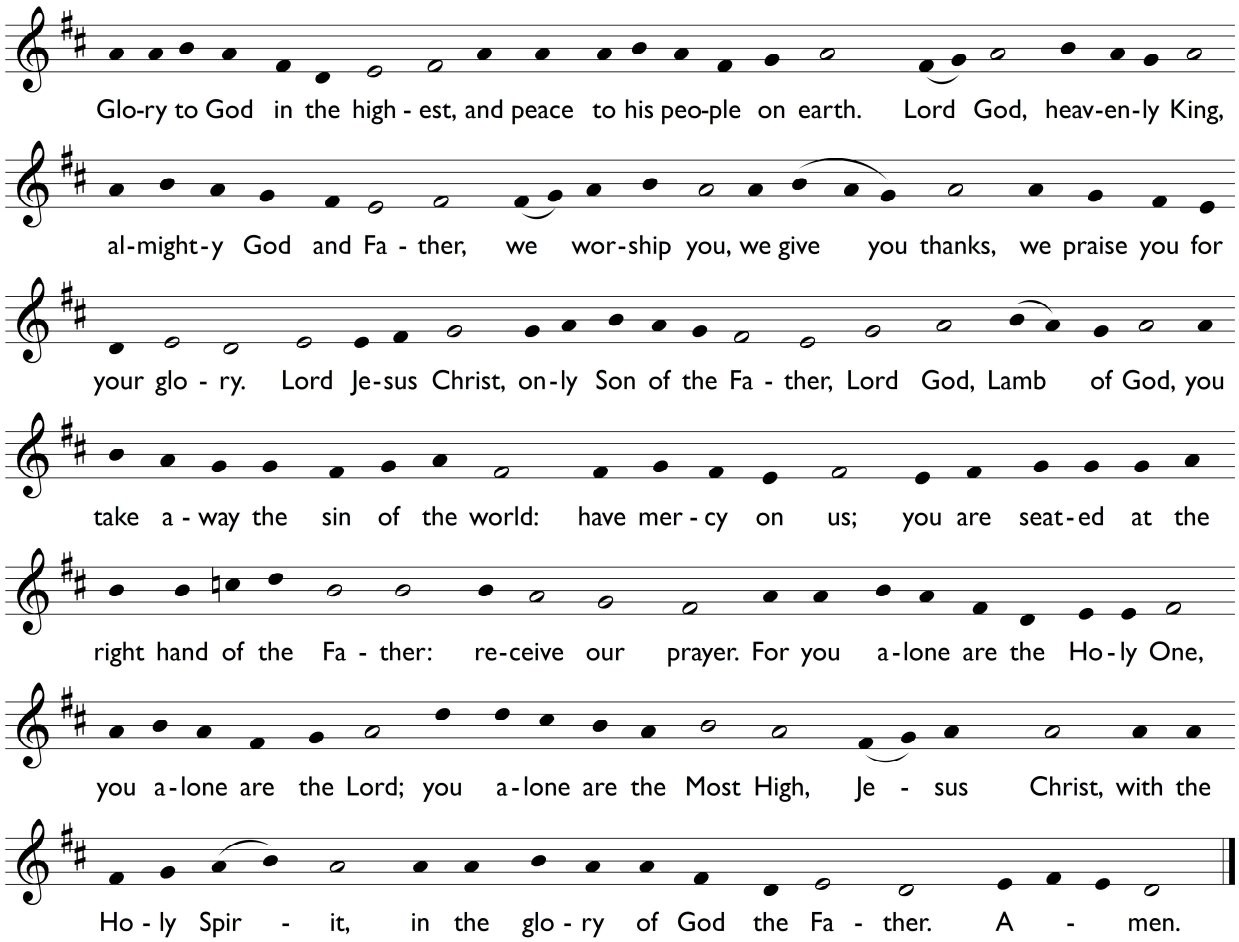
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

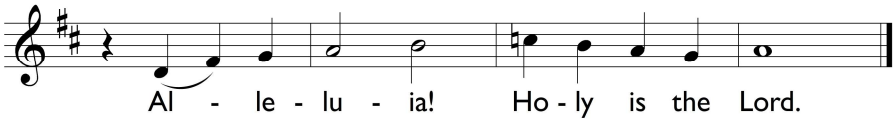
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

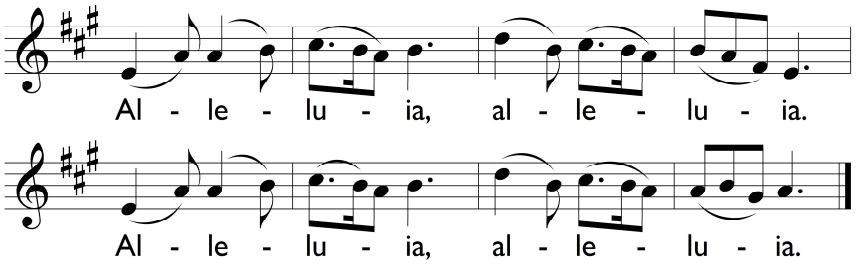
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

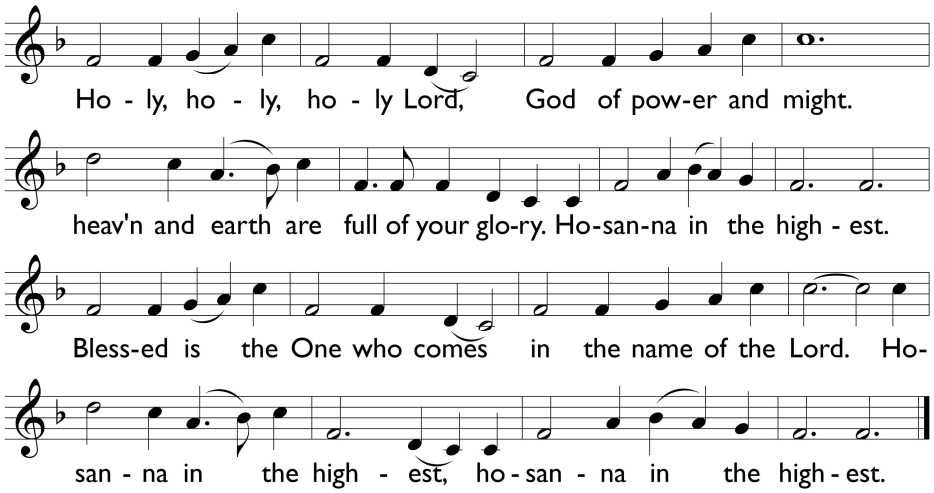
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

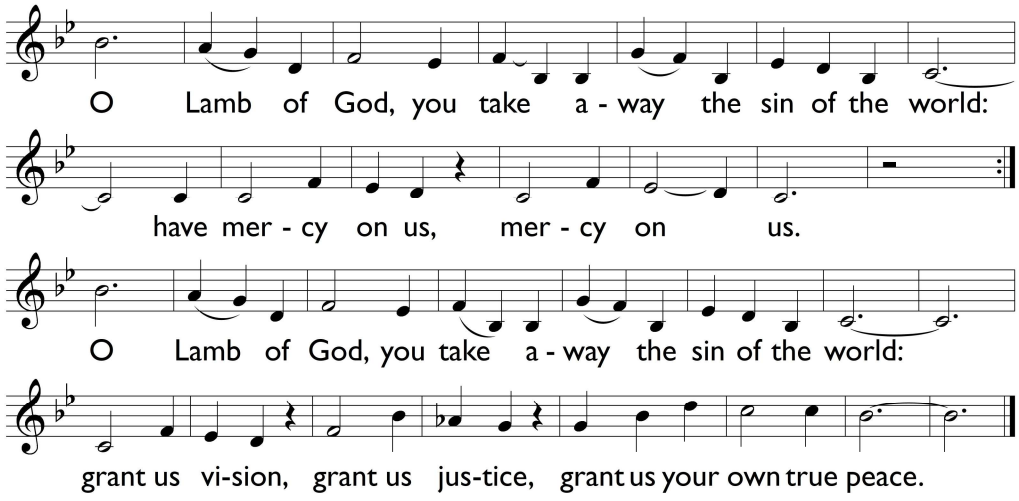
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

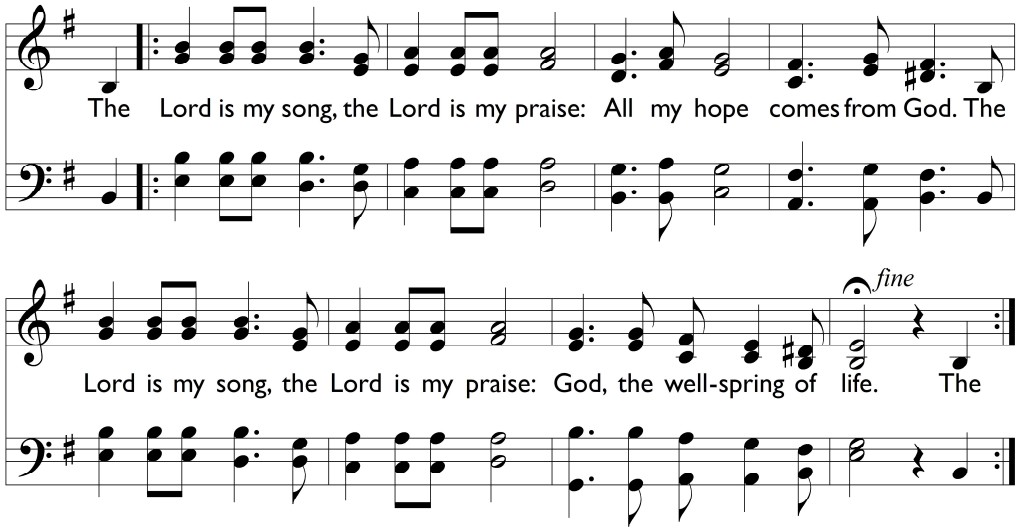
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

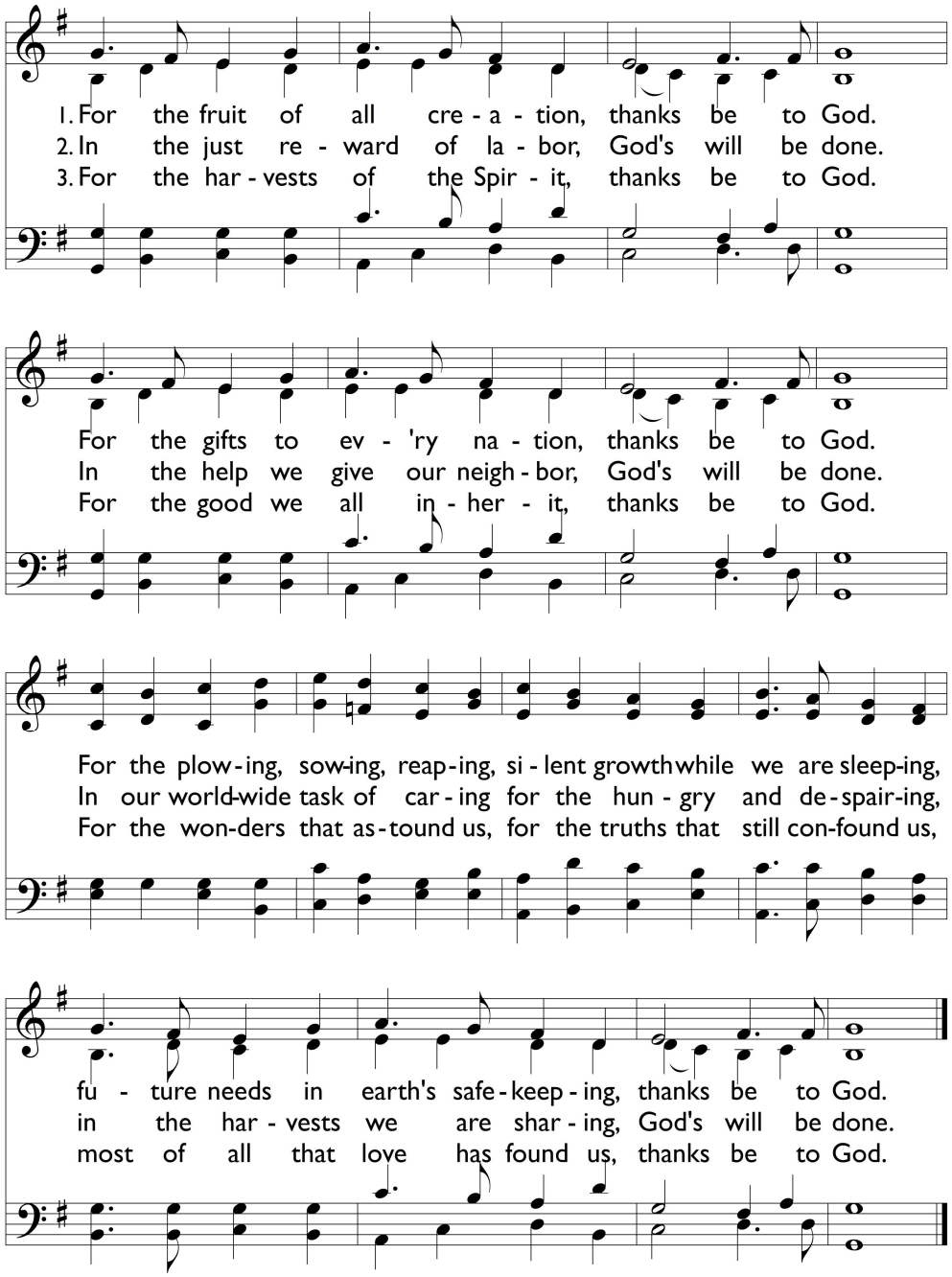
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

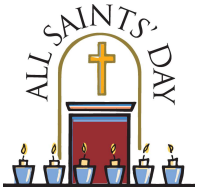
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

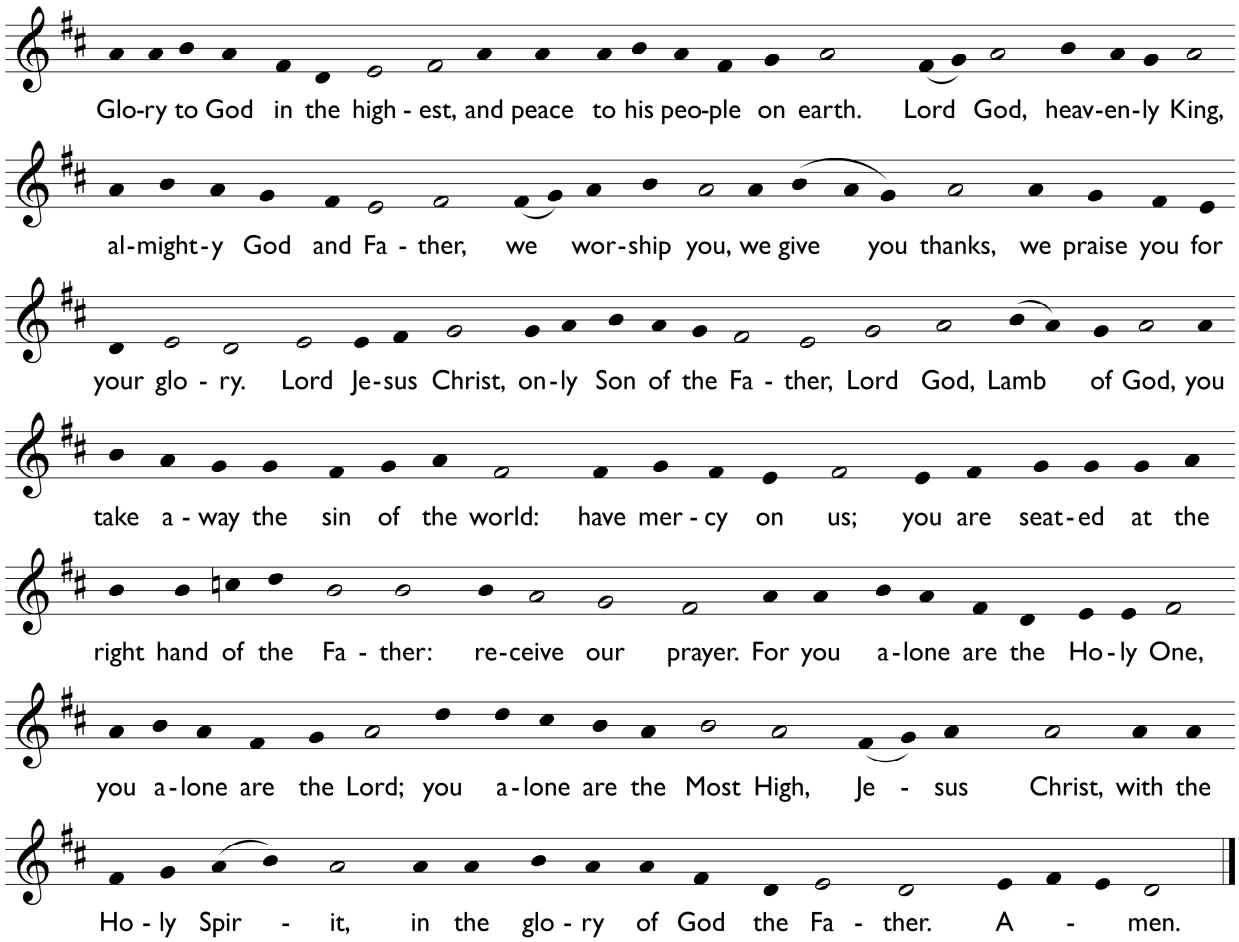
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

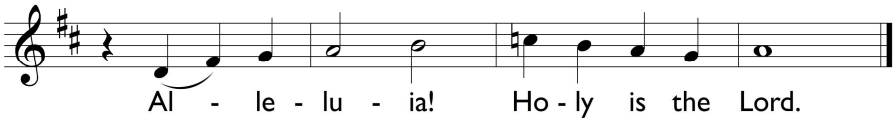
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

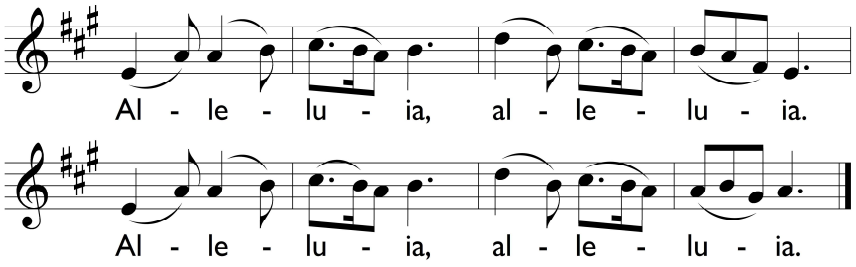
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

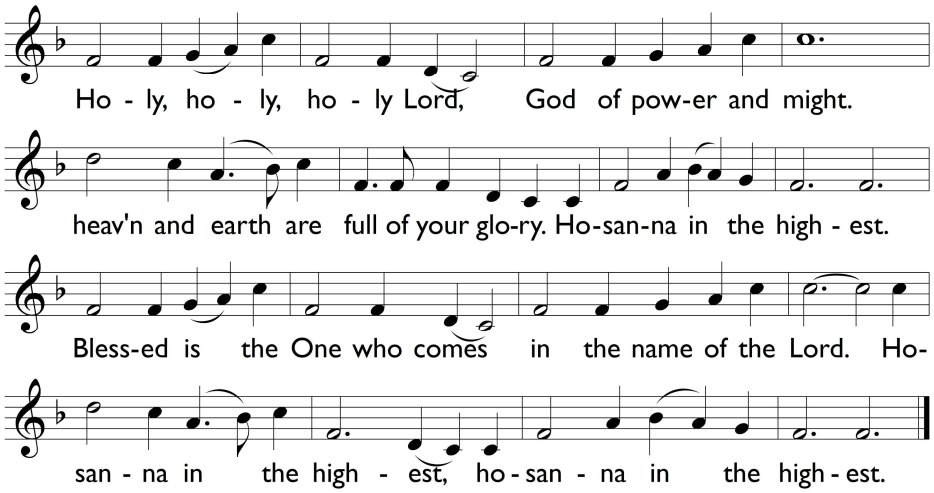
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

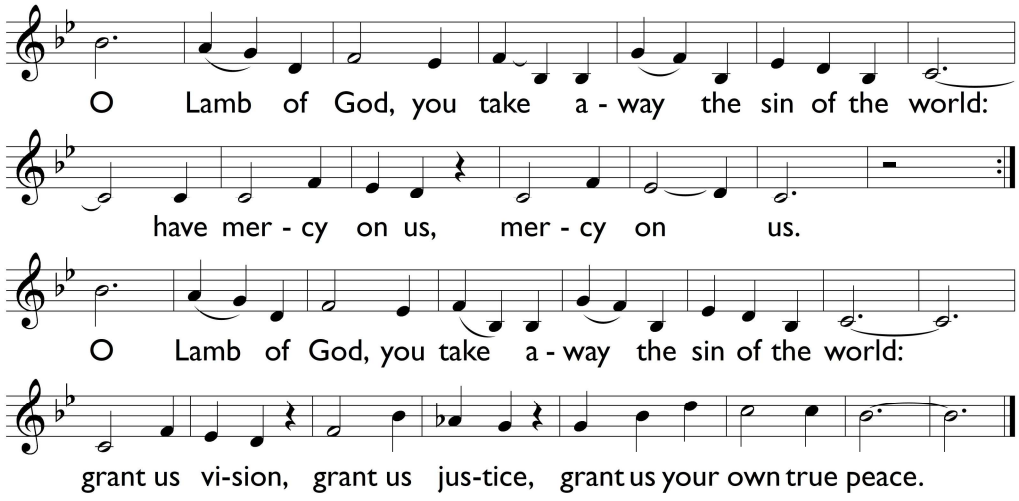
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

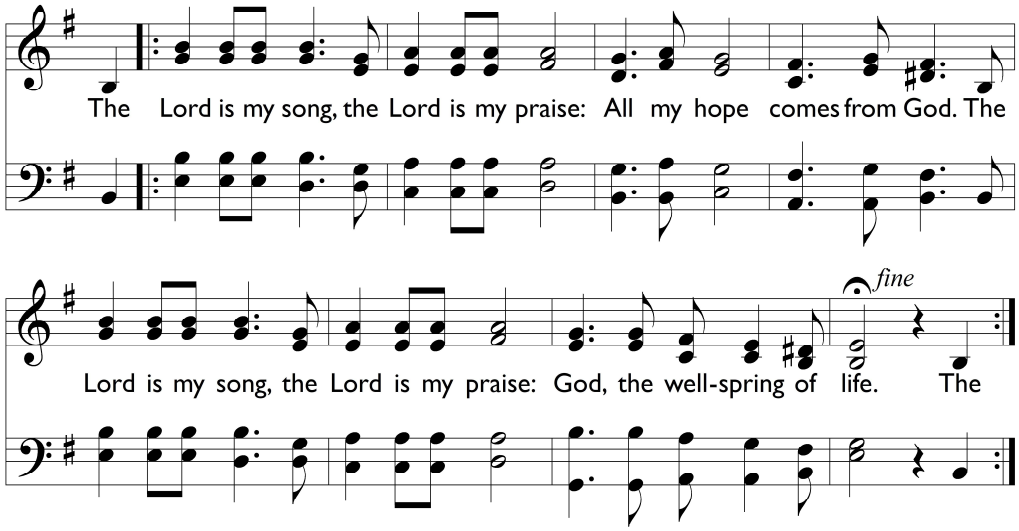
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

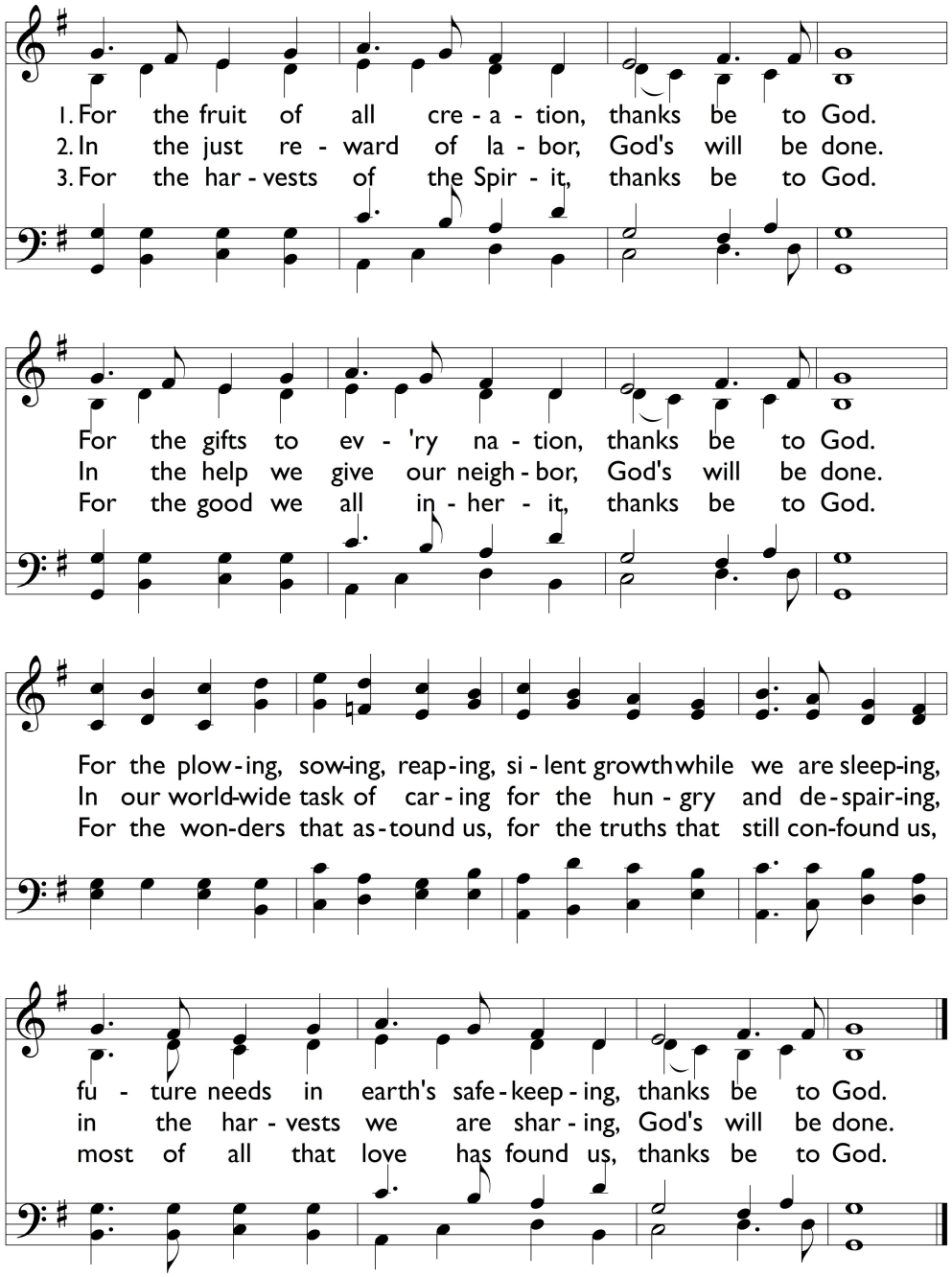
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

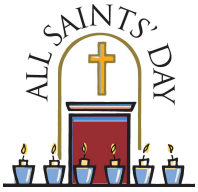
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

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You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

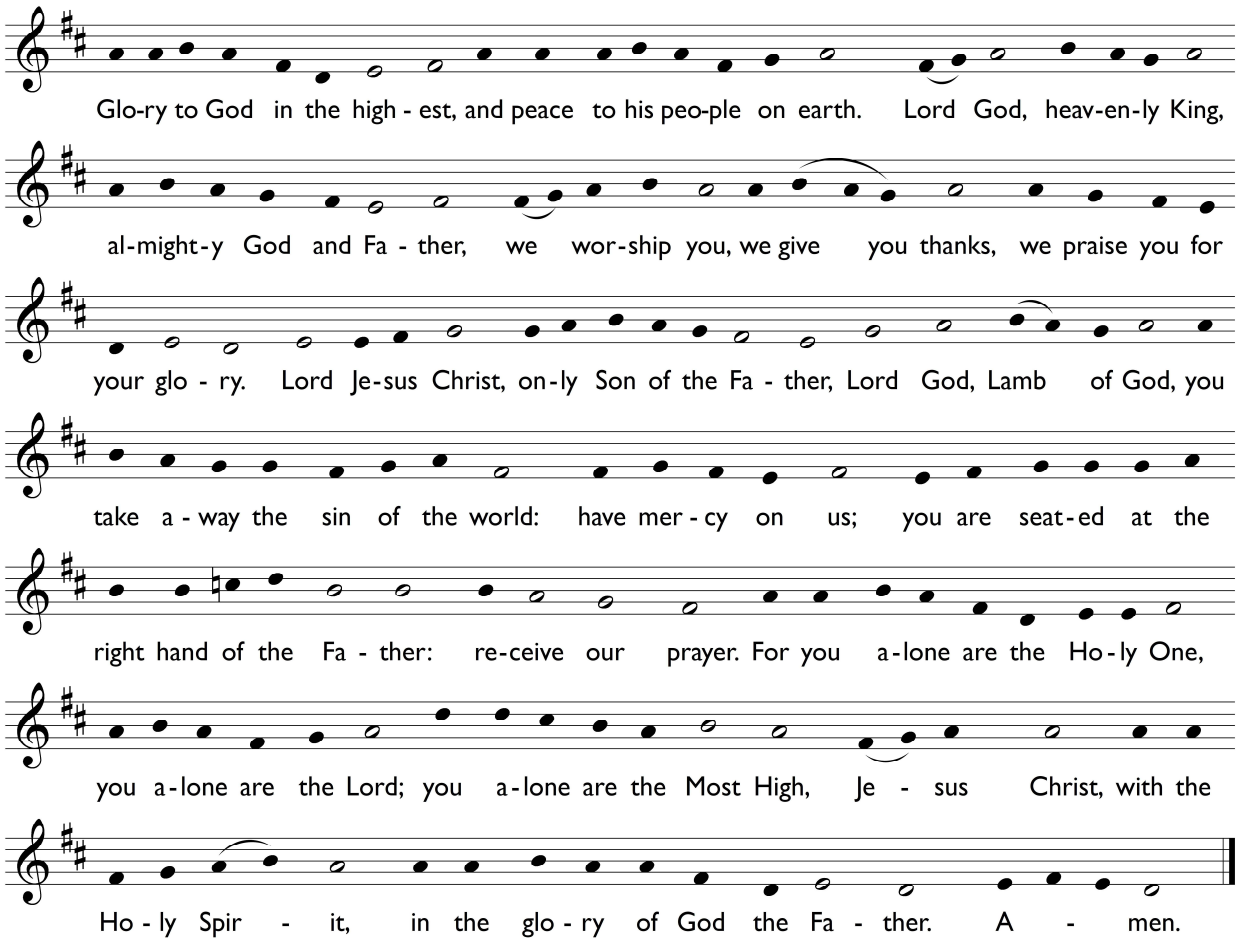
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

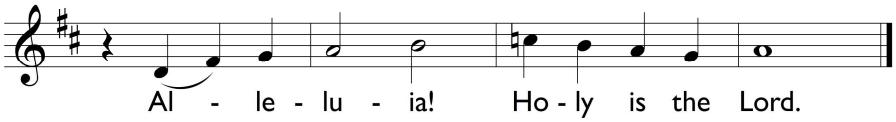
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

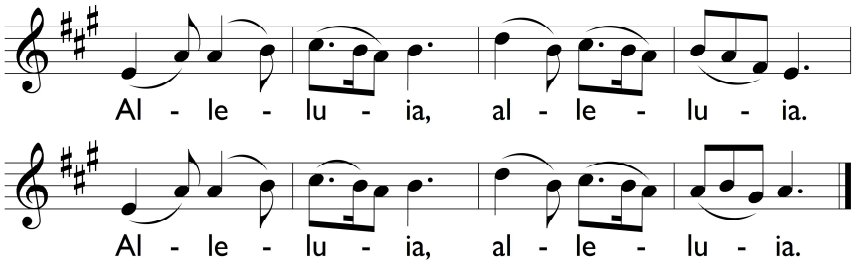
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

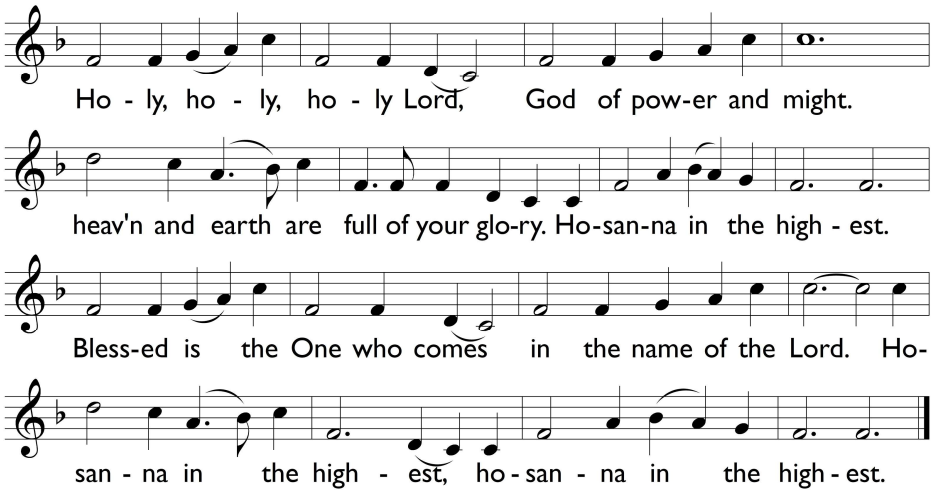
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

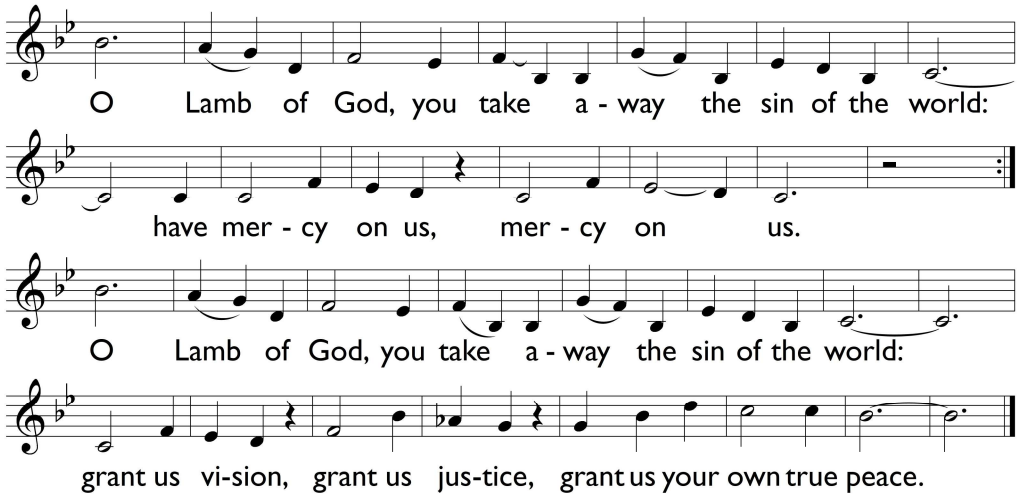
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

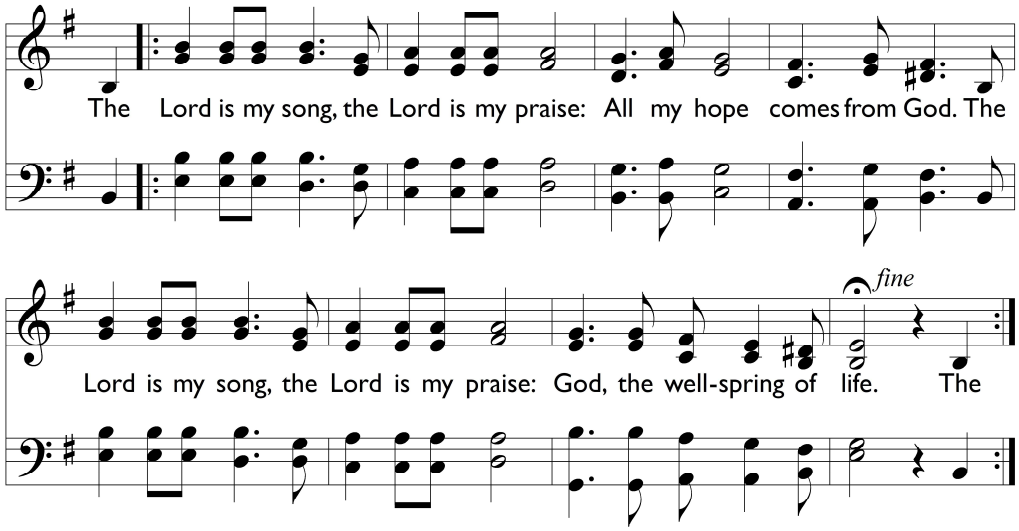
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

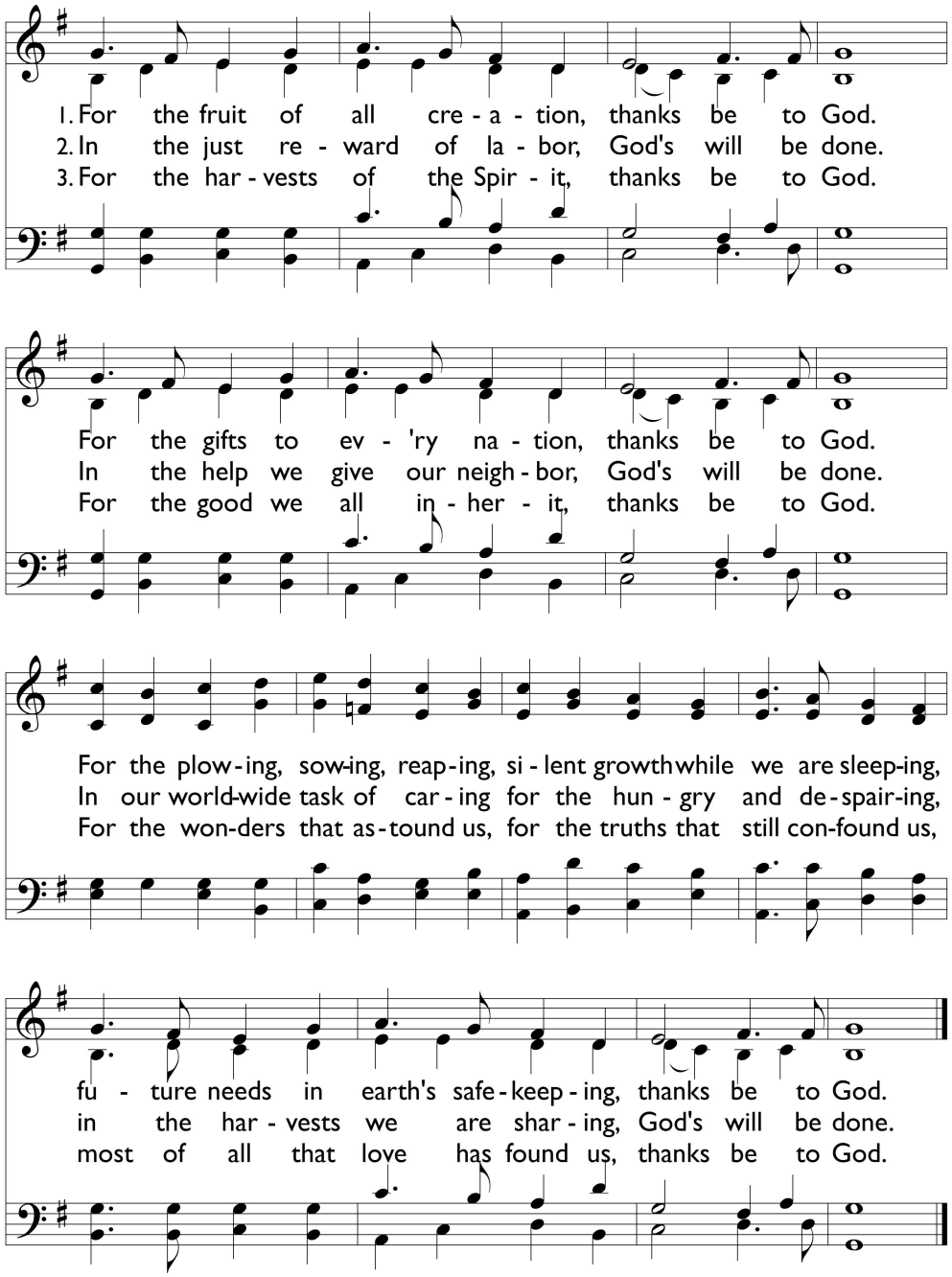
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

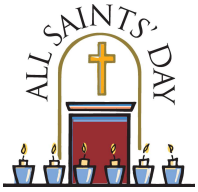
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

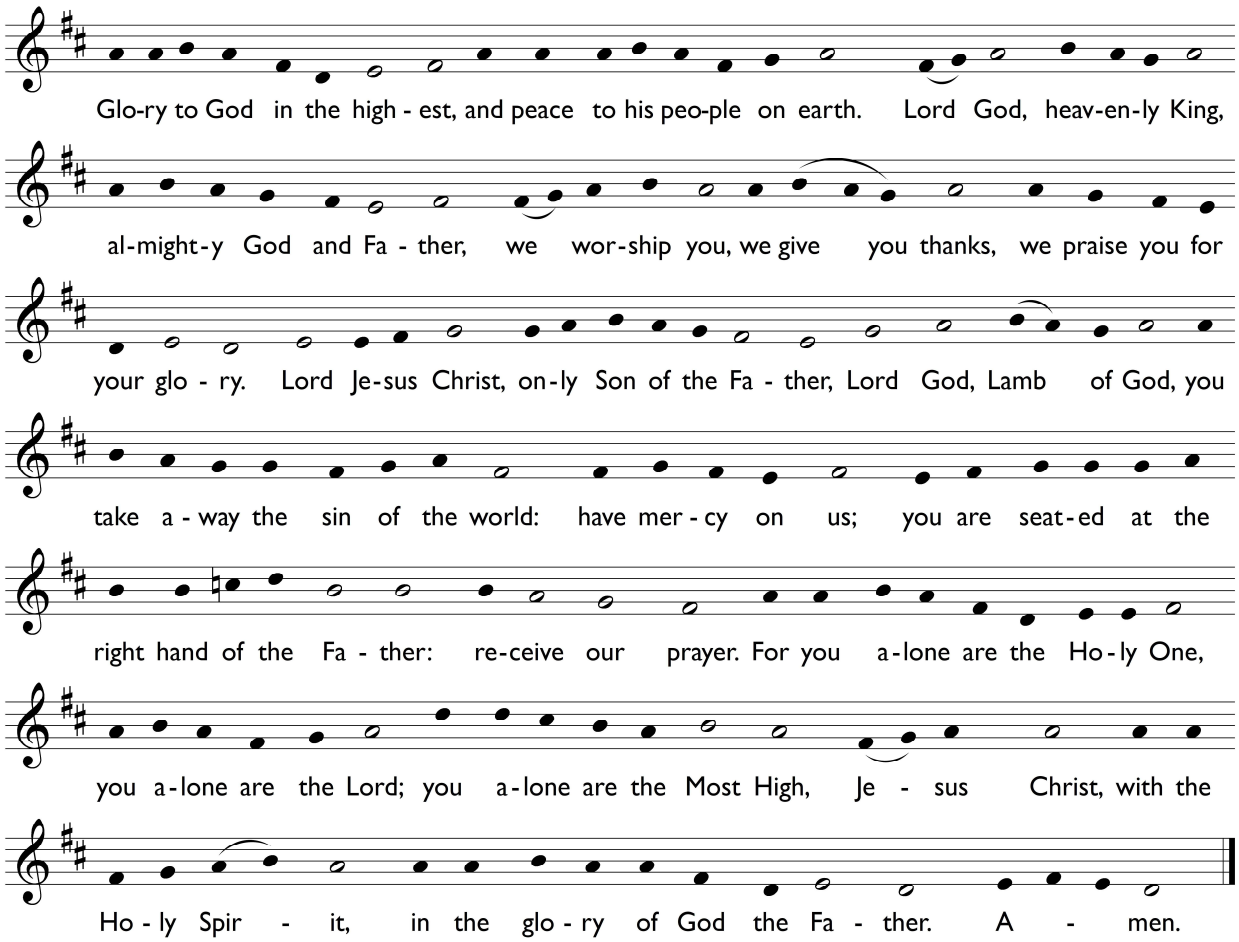
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

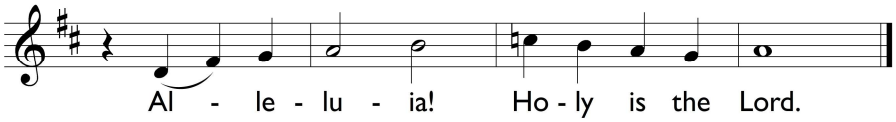
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

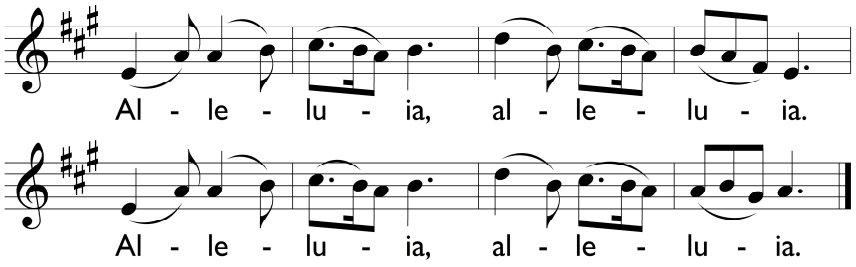
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

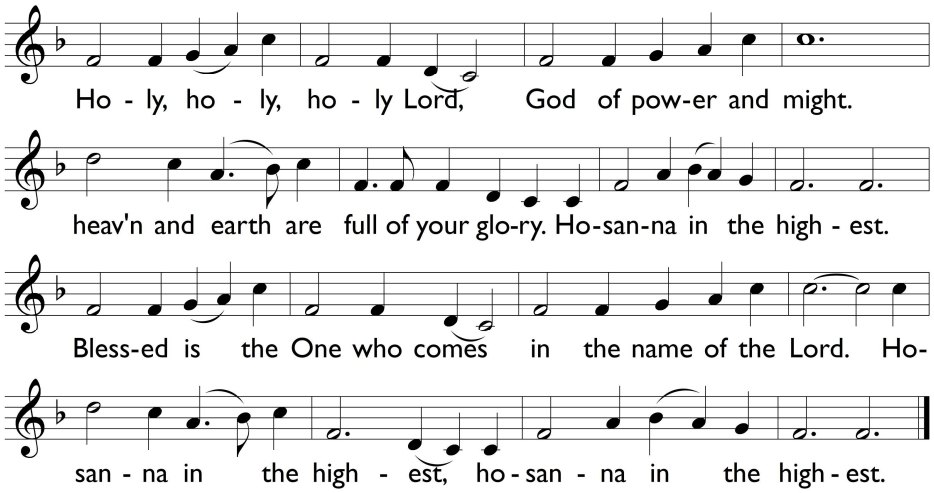
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

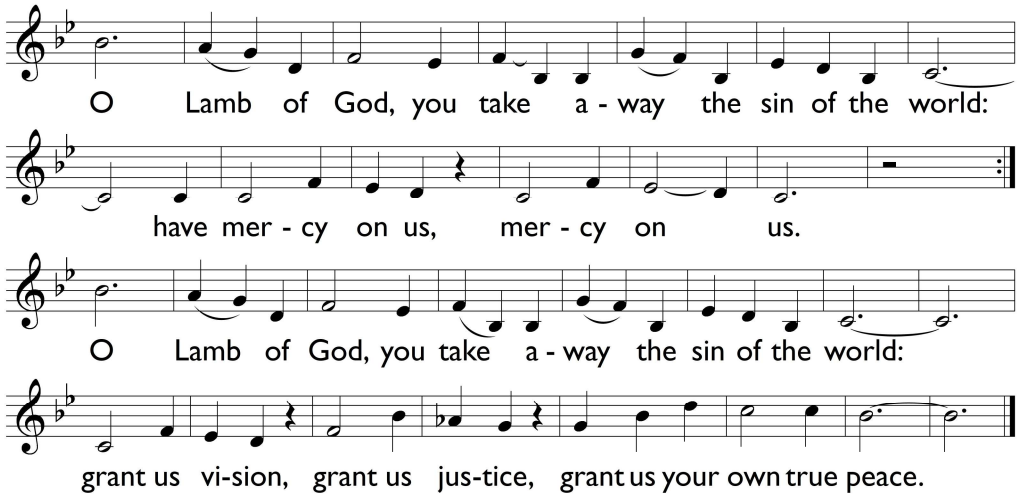
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

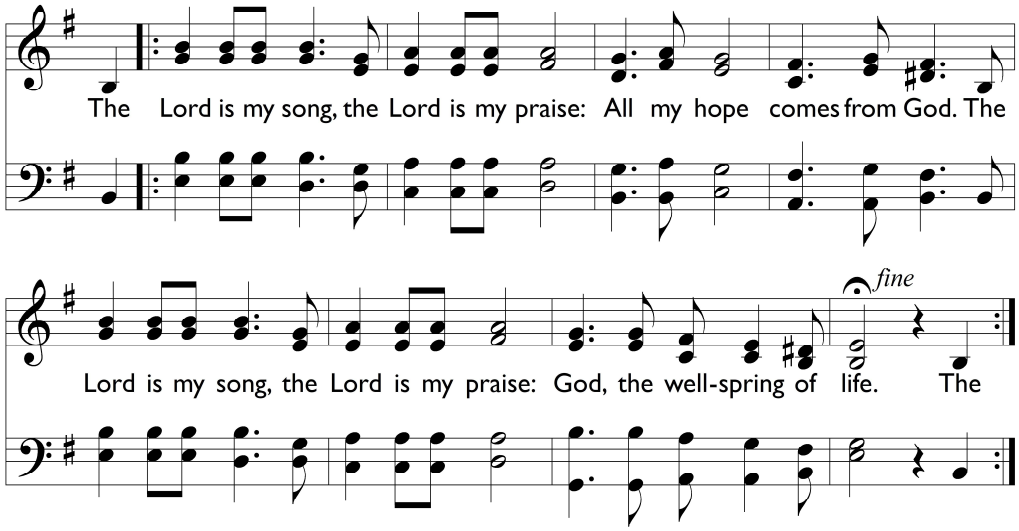
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

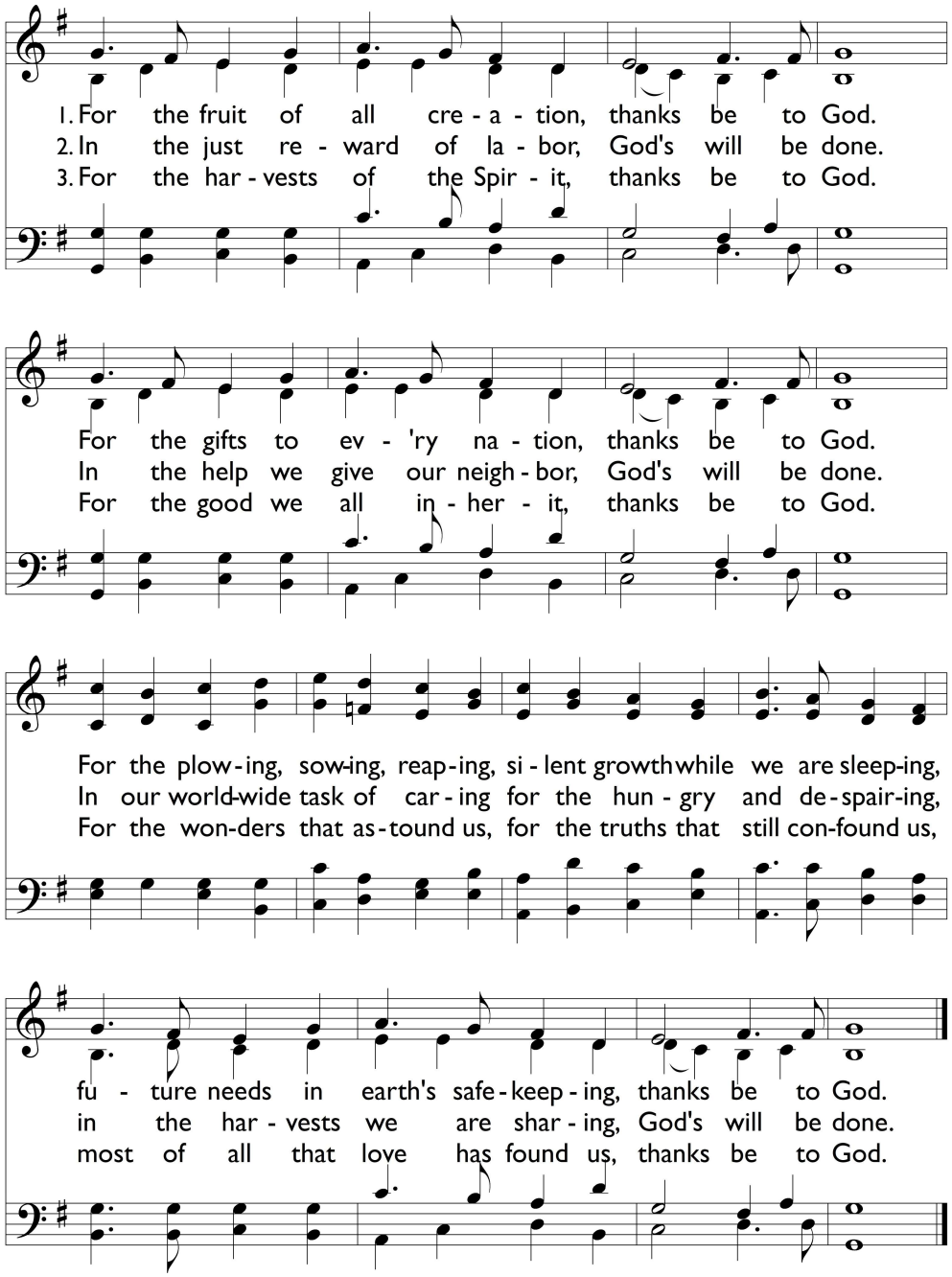
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

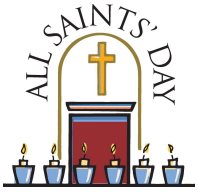
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

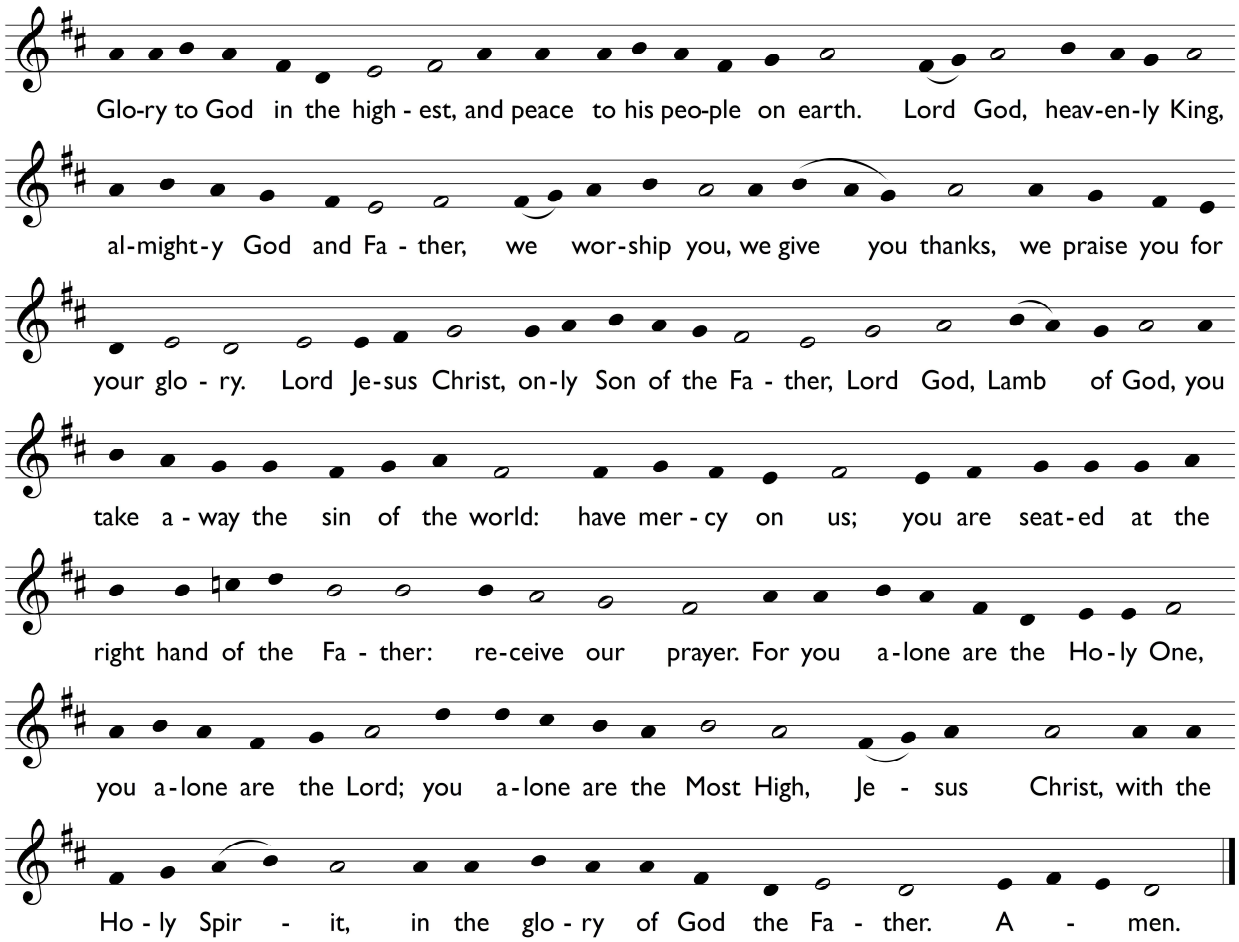
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

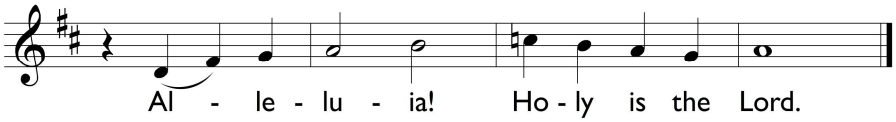
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

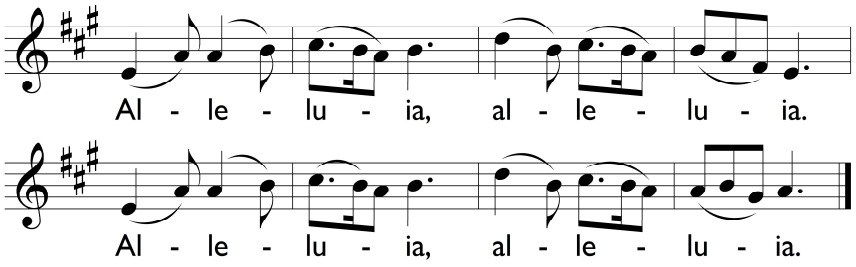
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

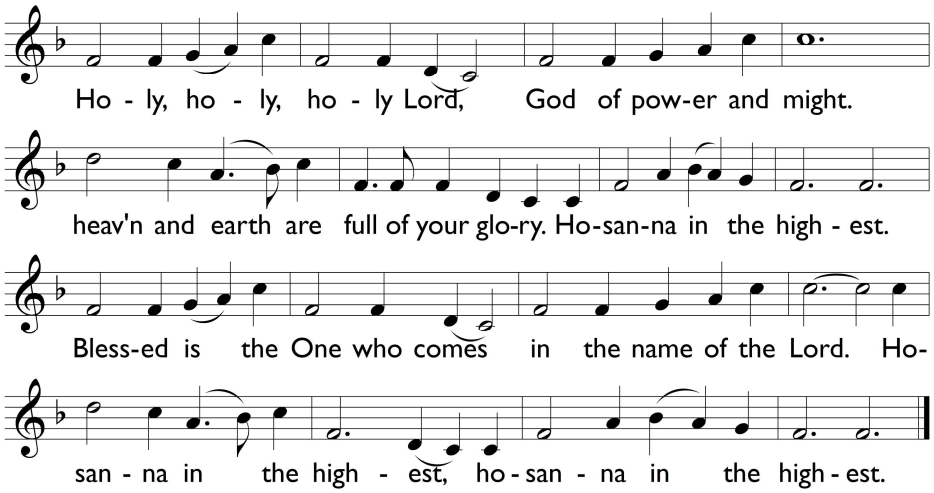
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

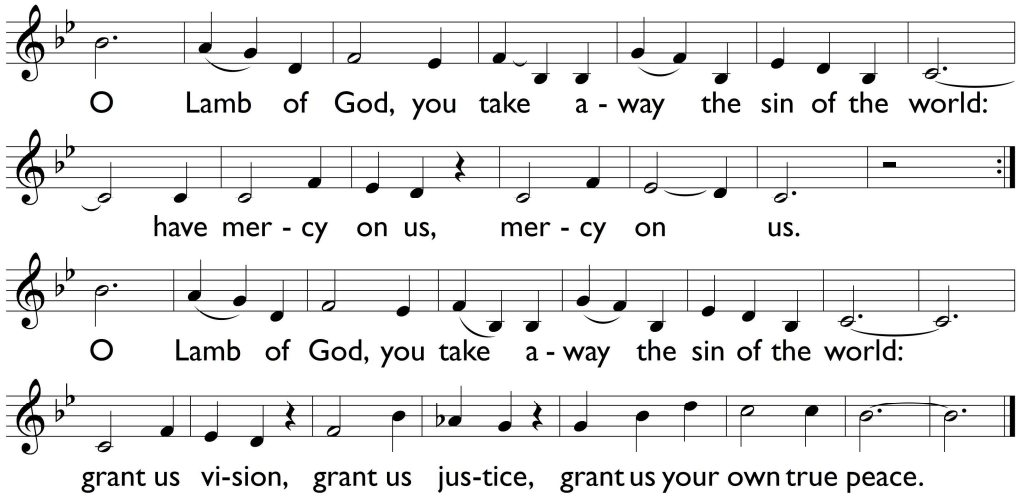
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

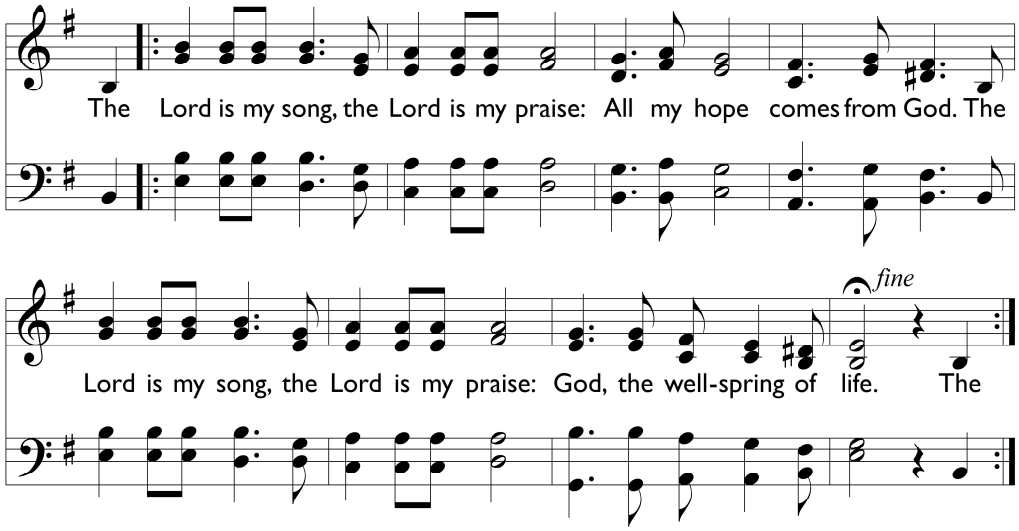
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

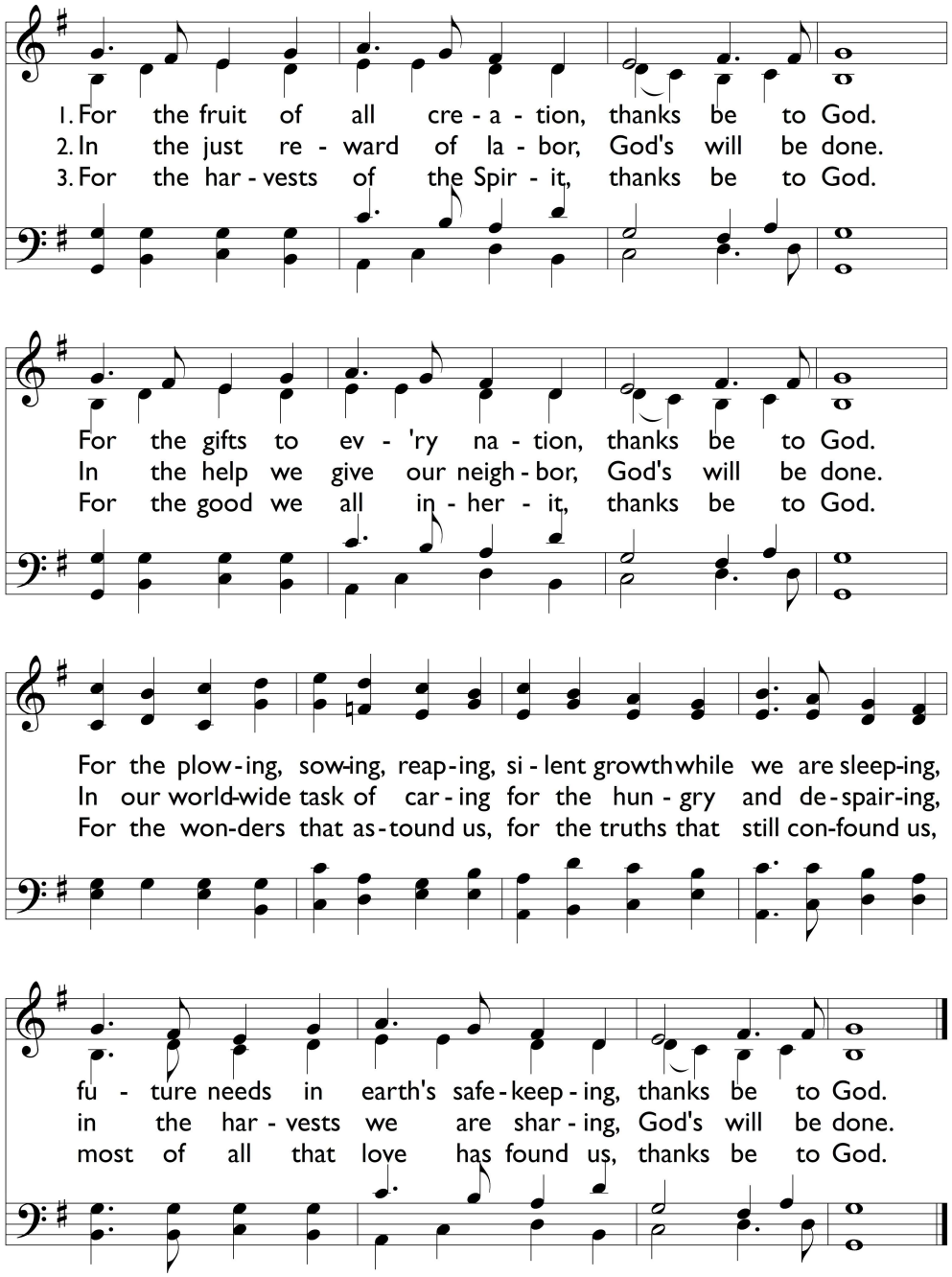
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

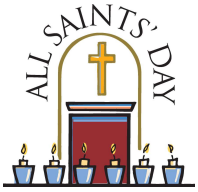
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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| The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson | deacon@stpaulsduluth.org |

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

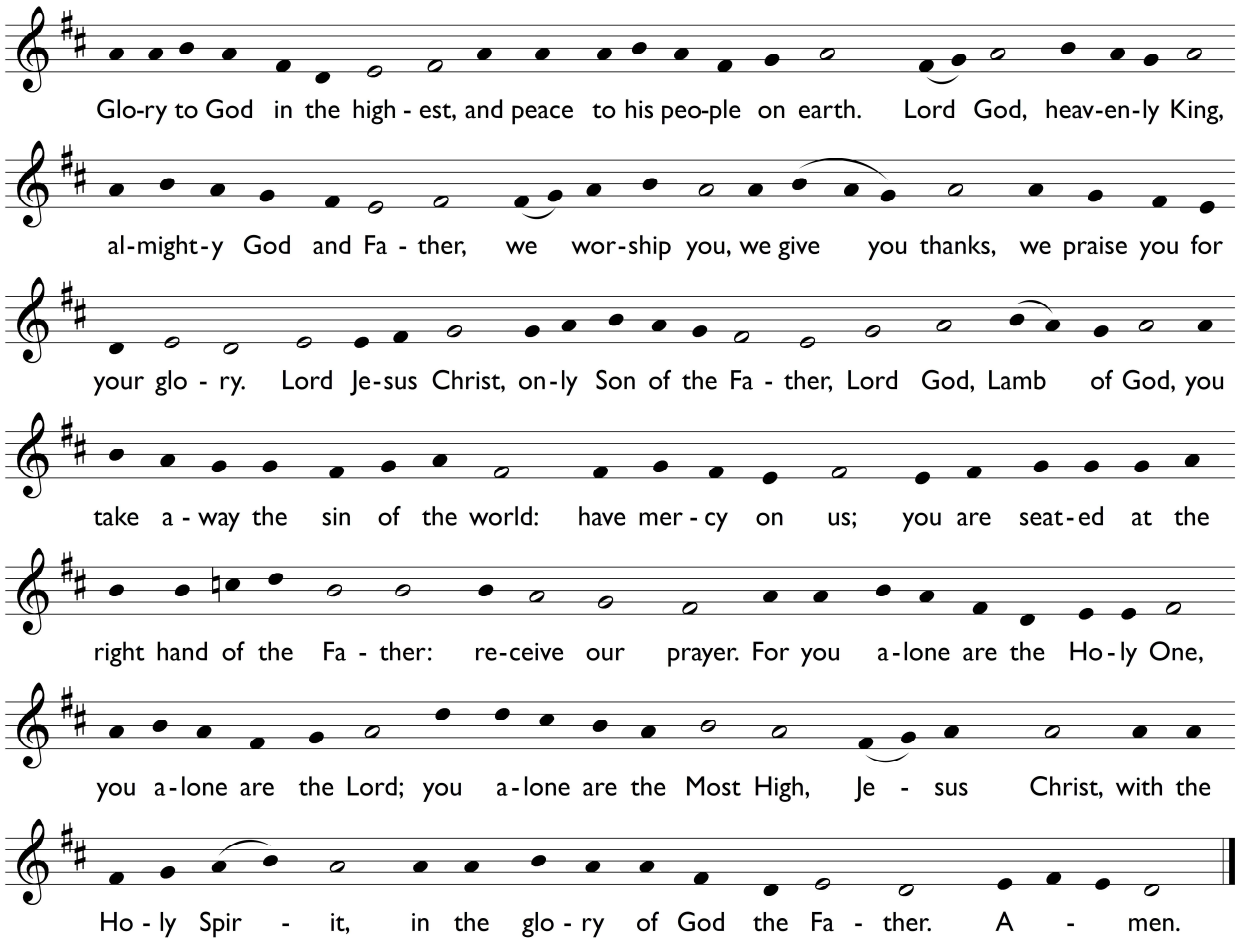
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

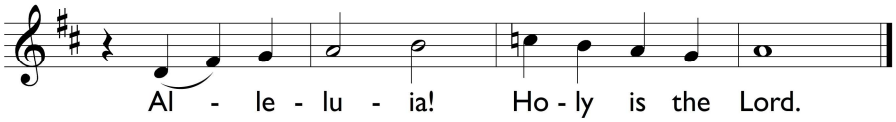
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

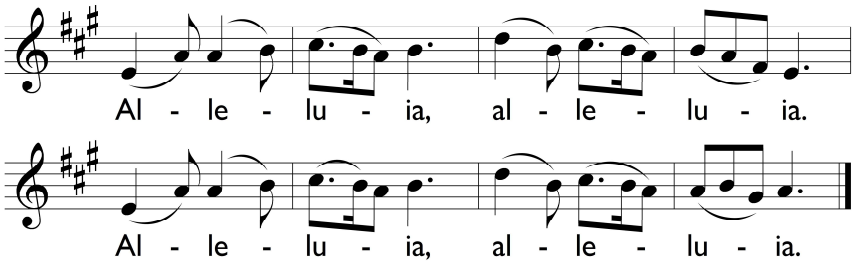
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

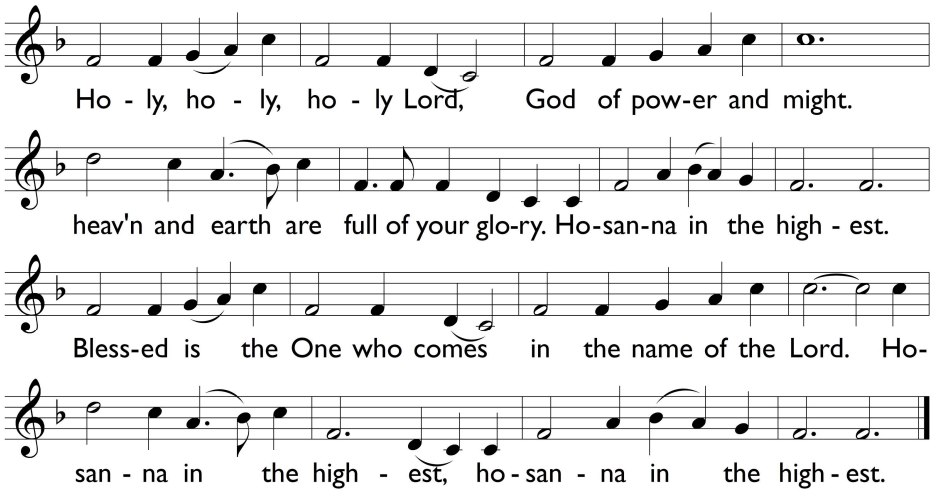
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

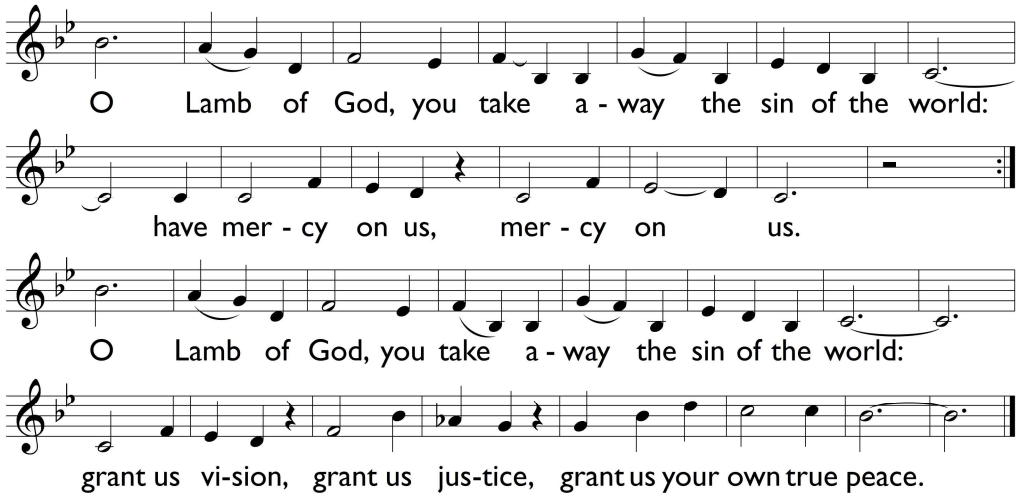
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

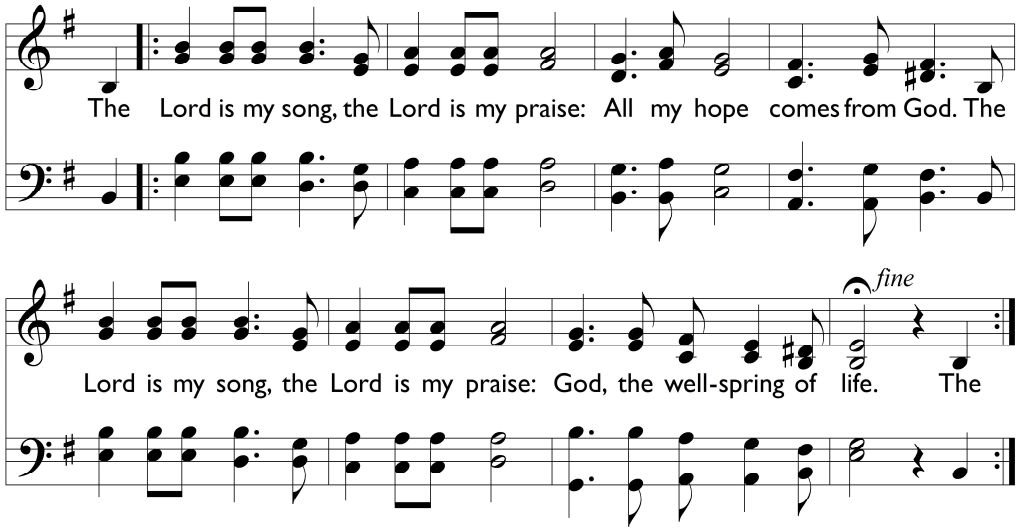
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

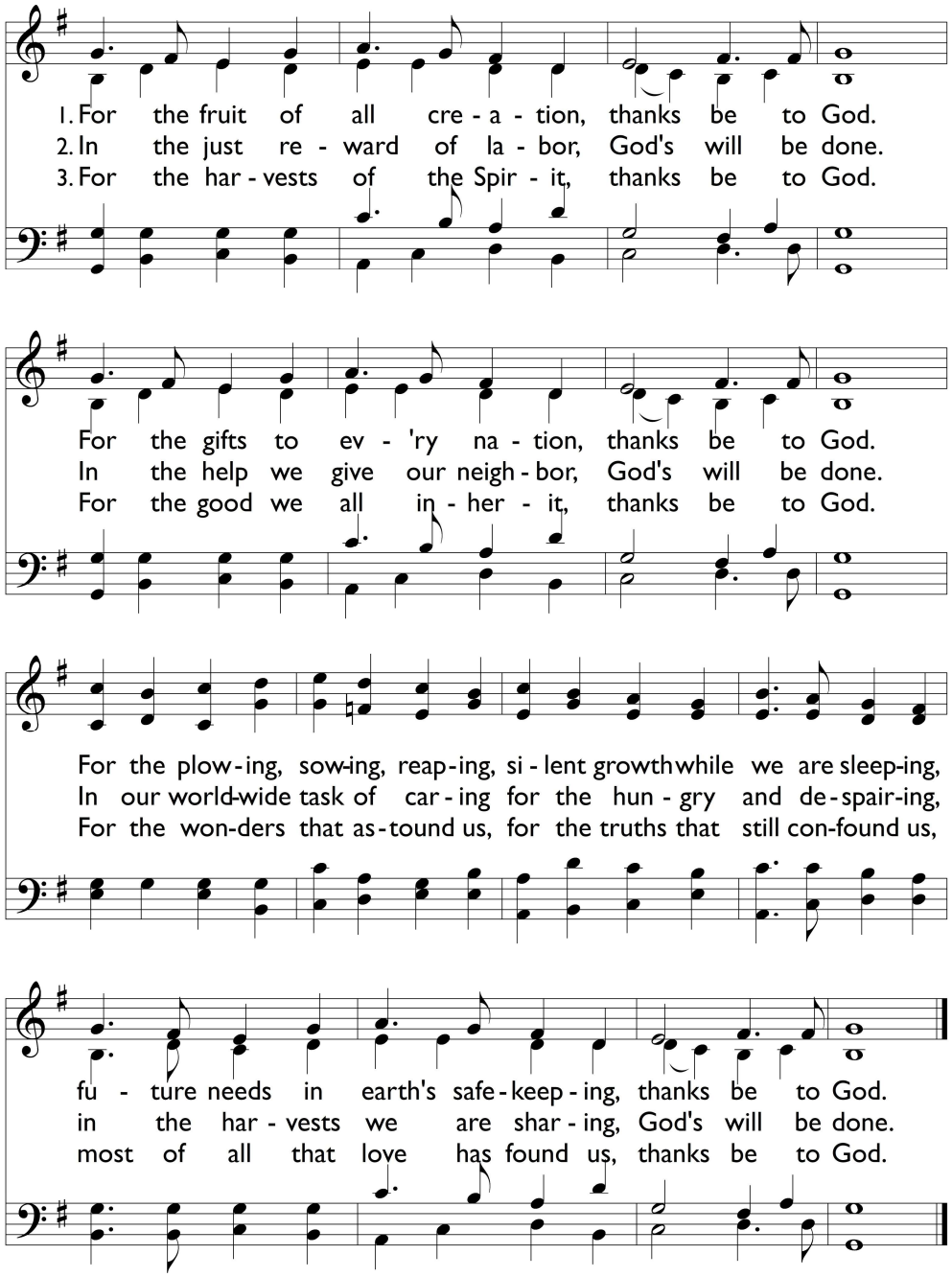
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

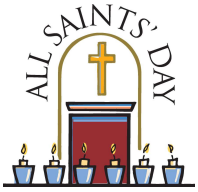
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

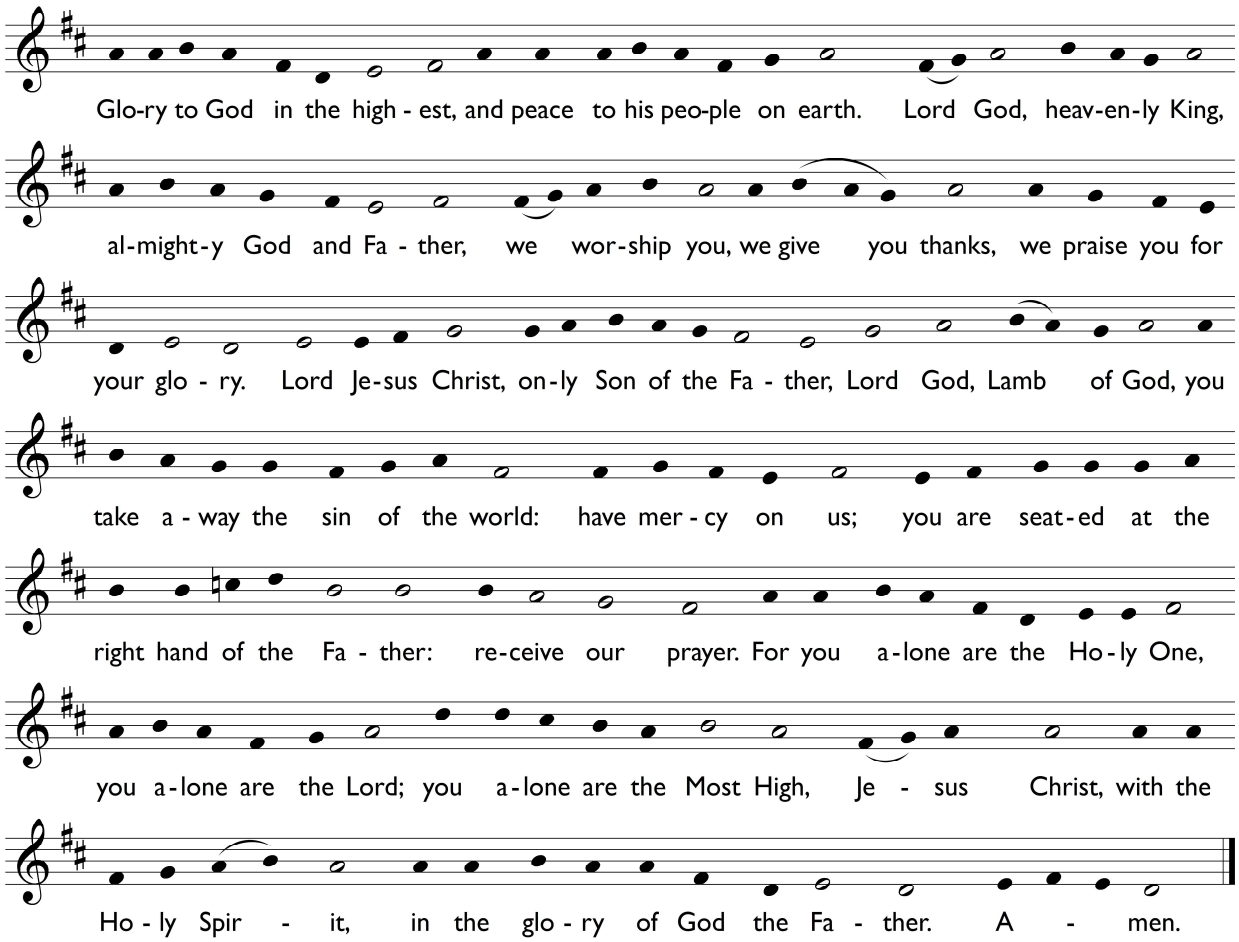
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

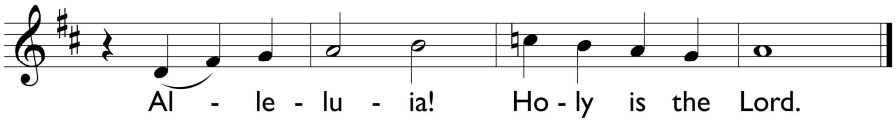
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

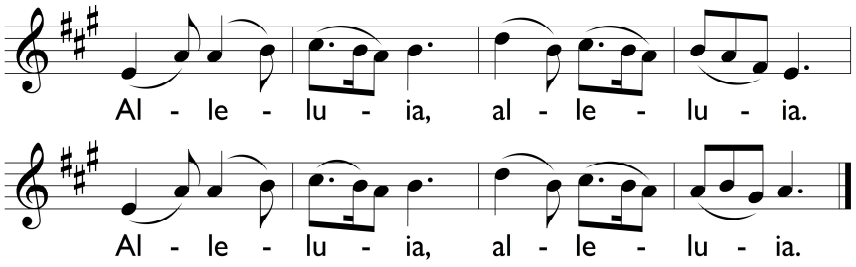
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

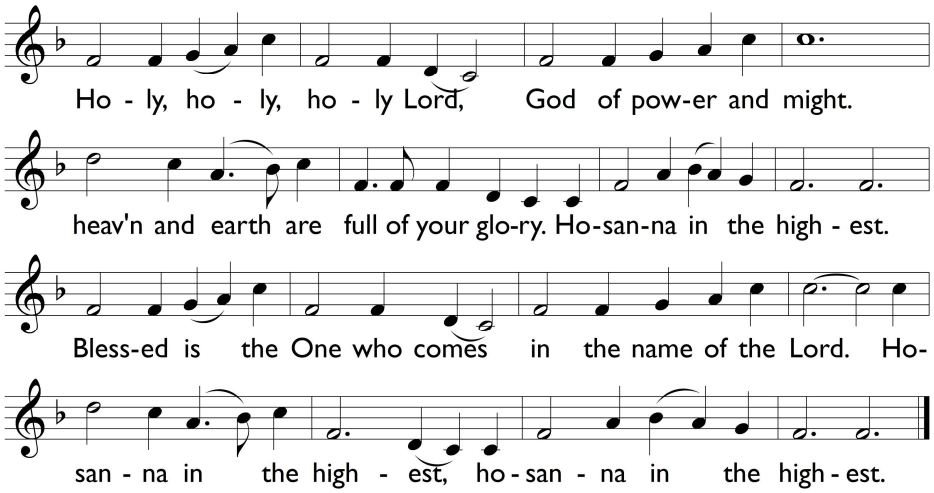
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

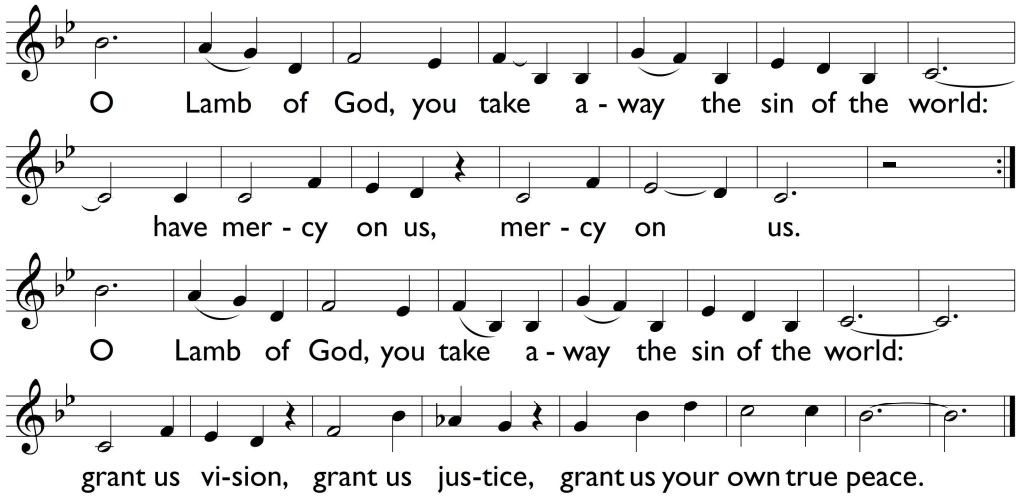
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

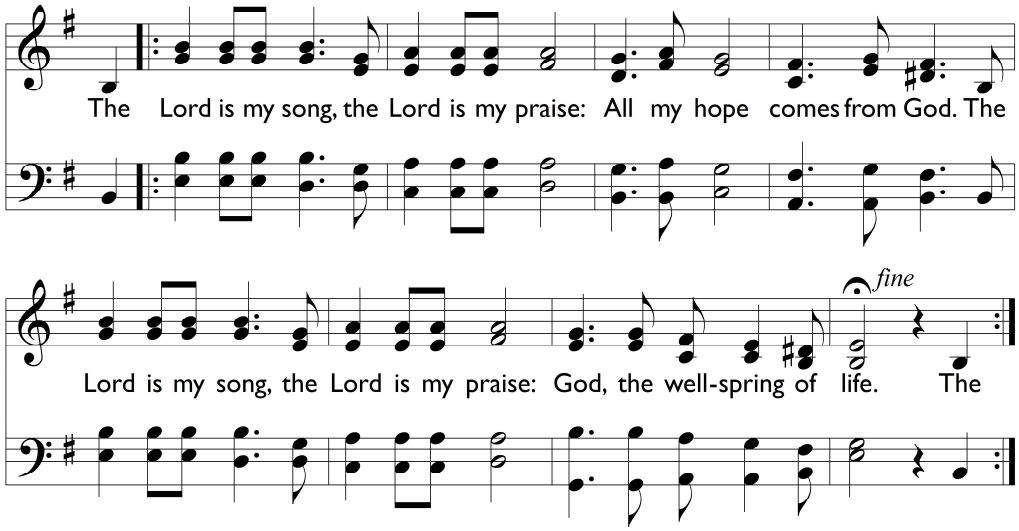
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

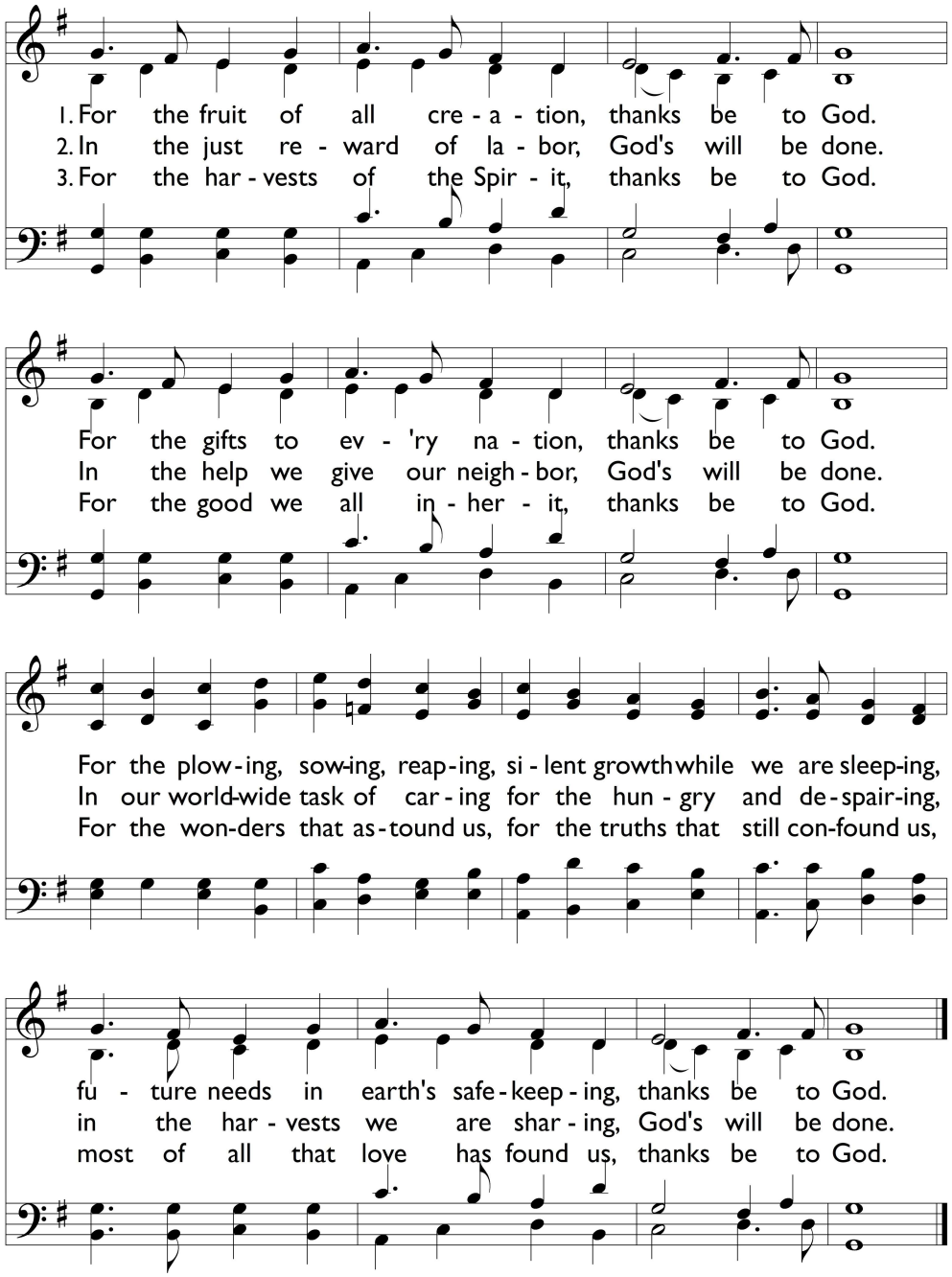
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

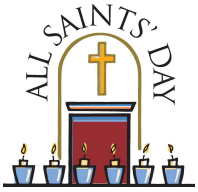
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

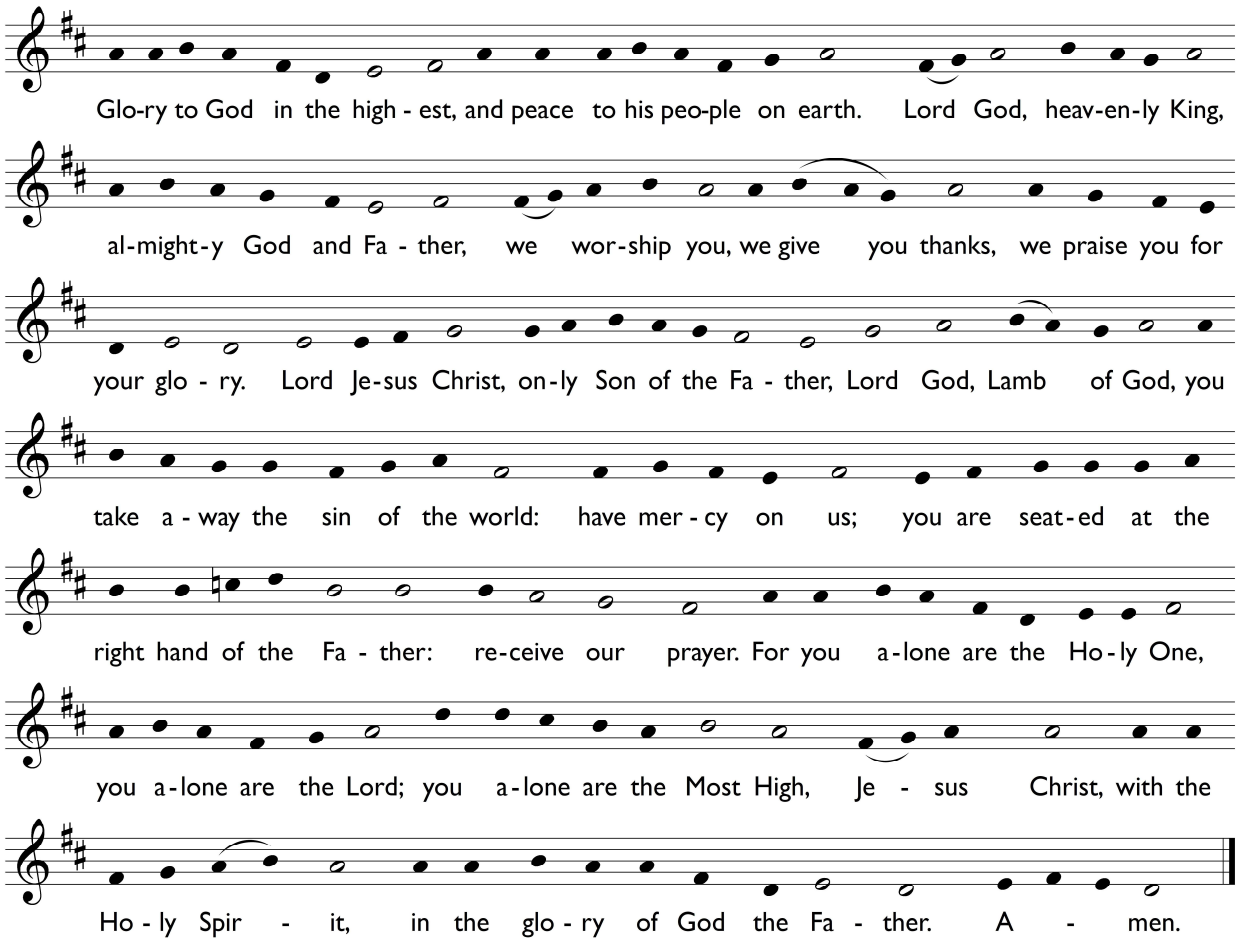
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

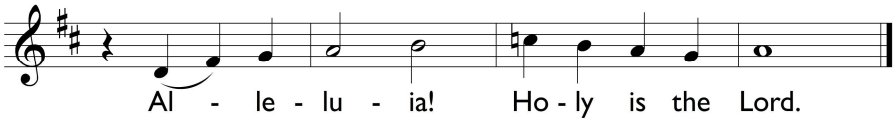
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

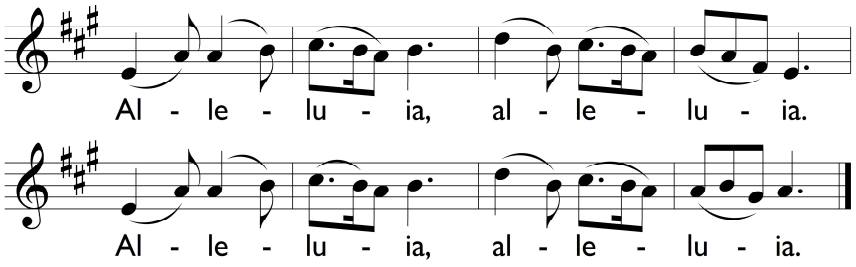
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

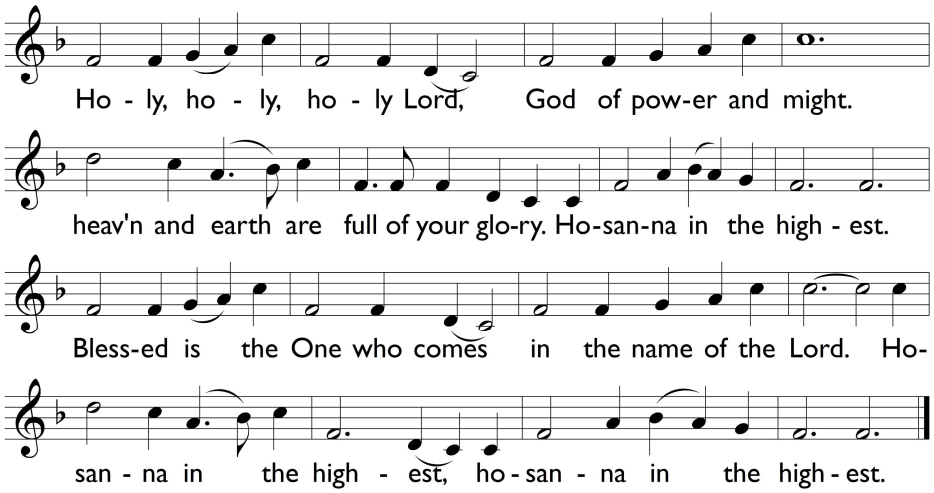
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

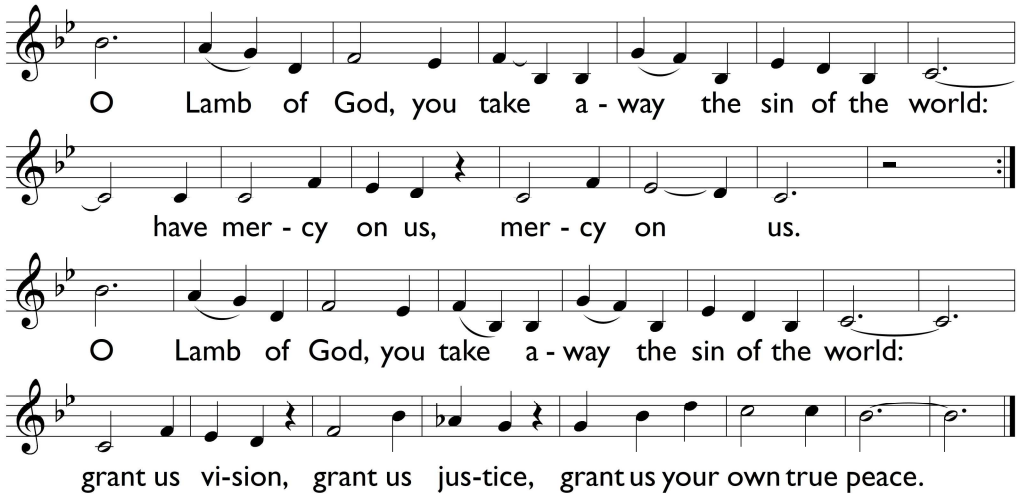
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

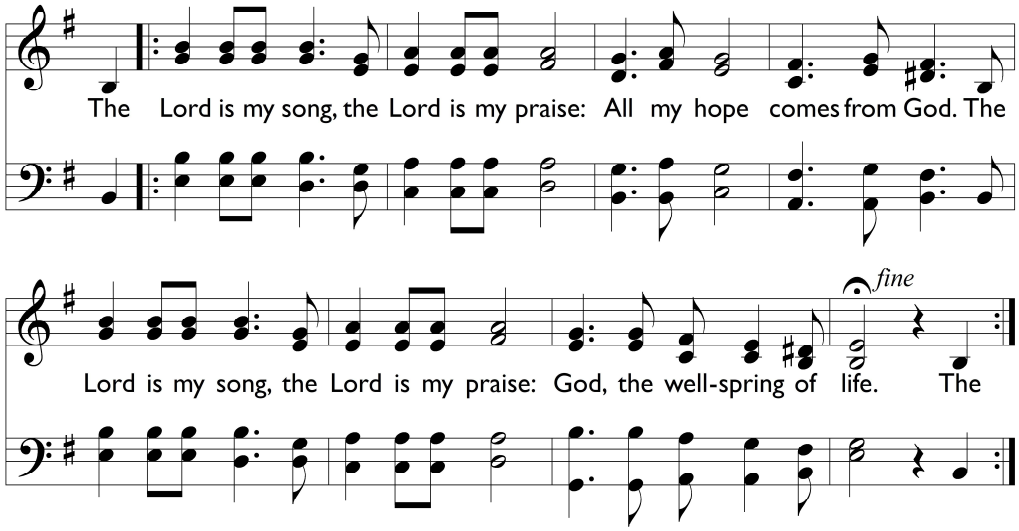
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

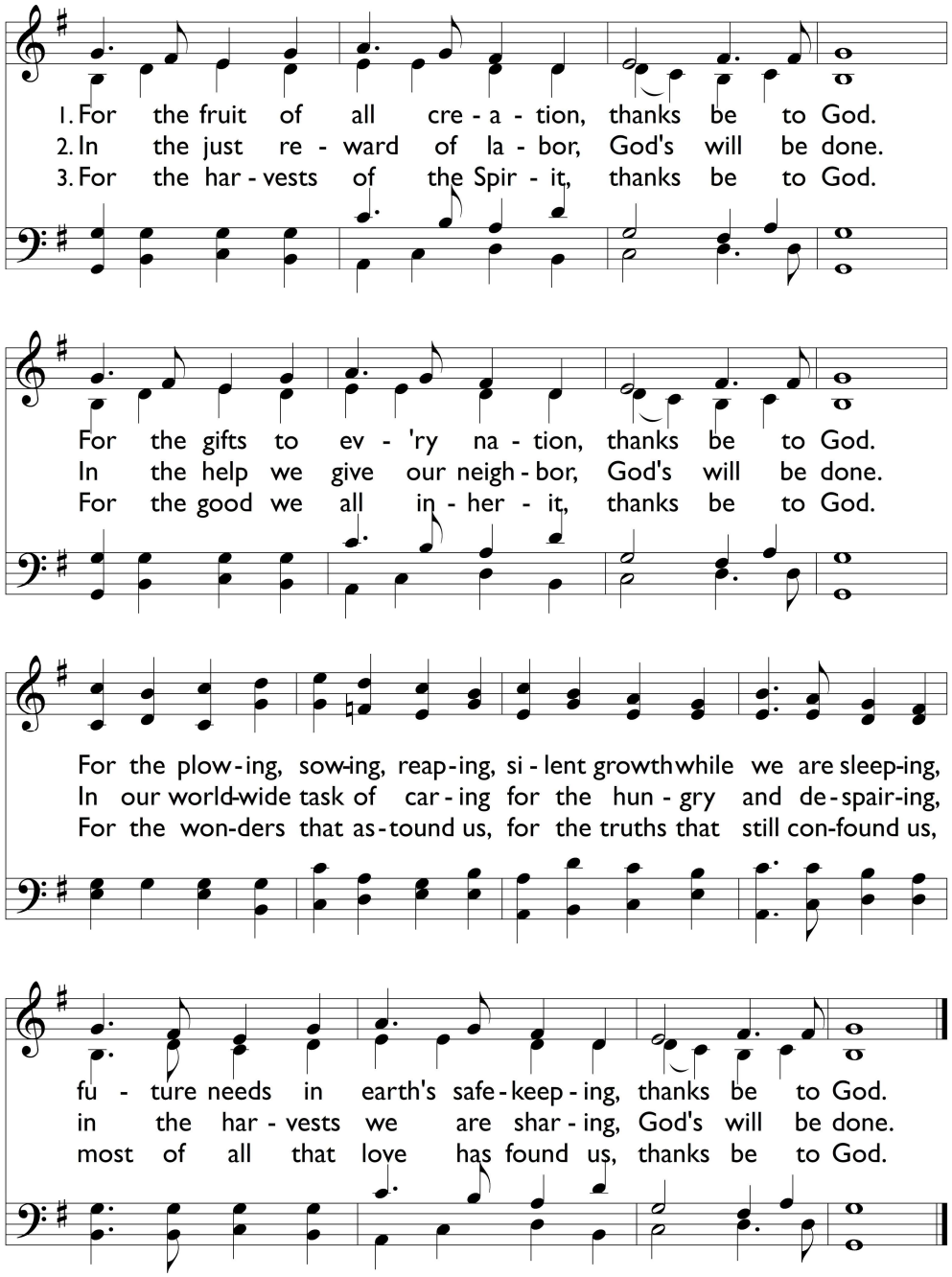
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

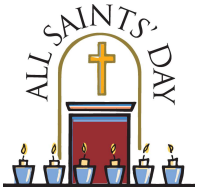
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

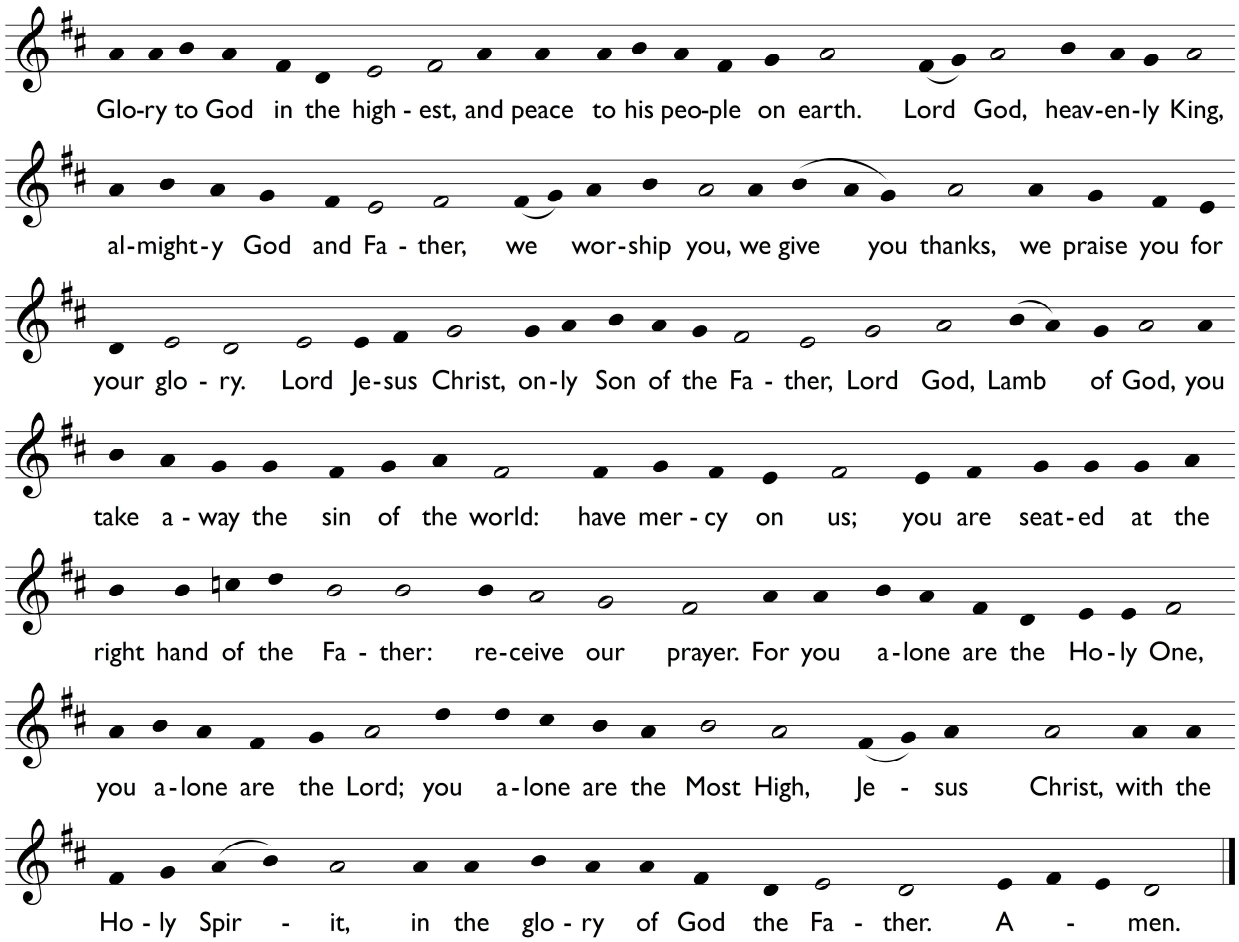
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

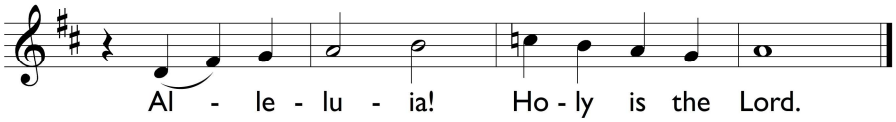
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

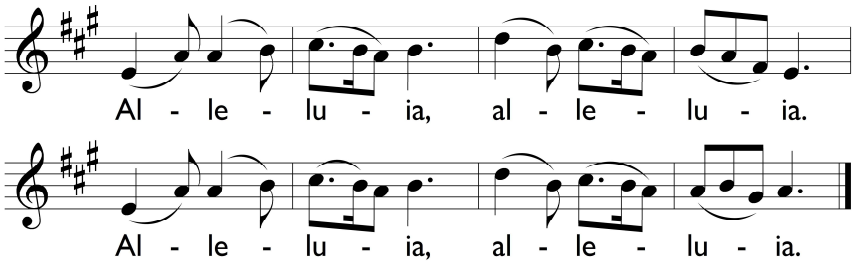
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

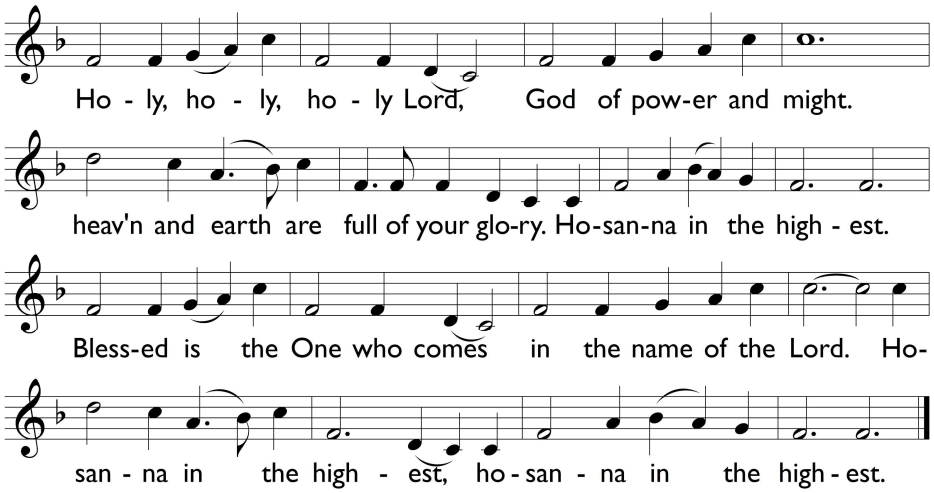
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

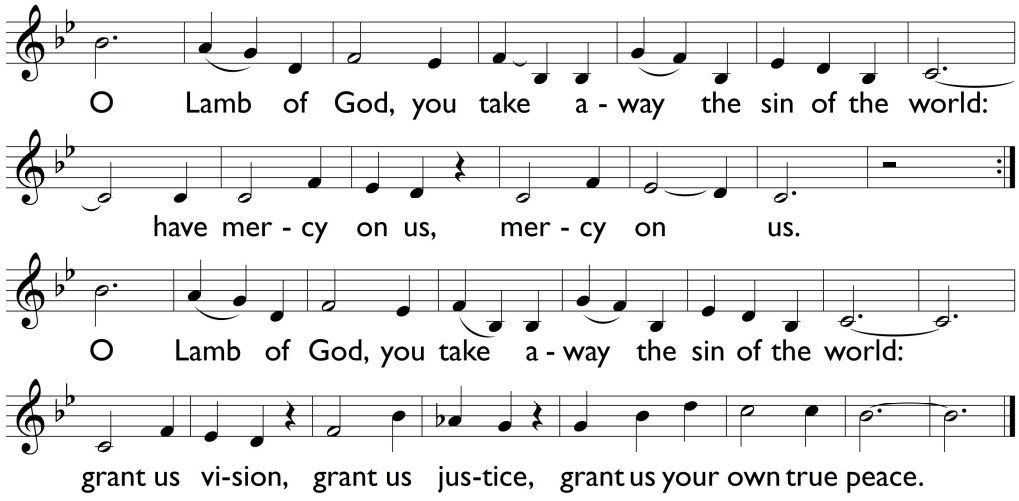
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

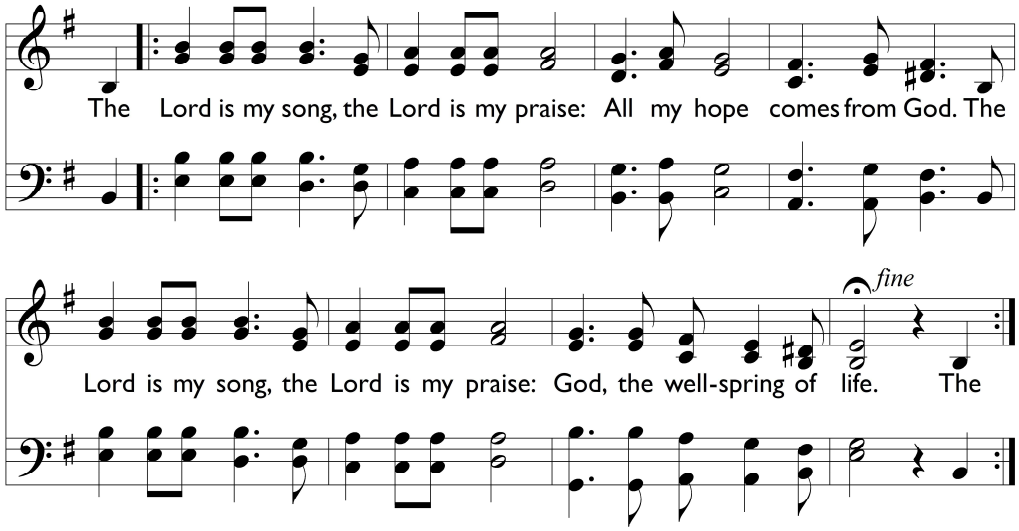
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

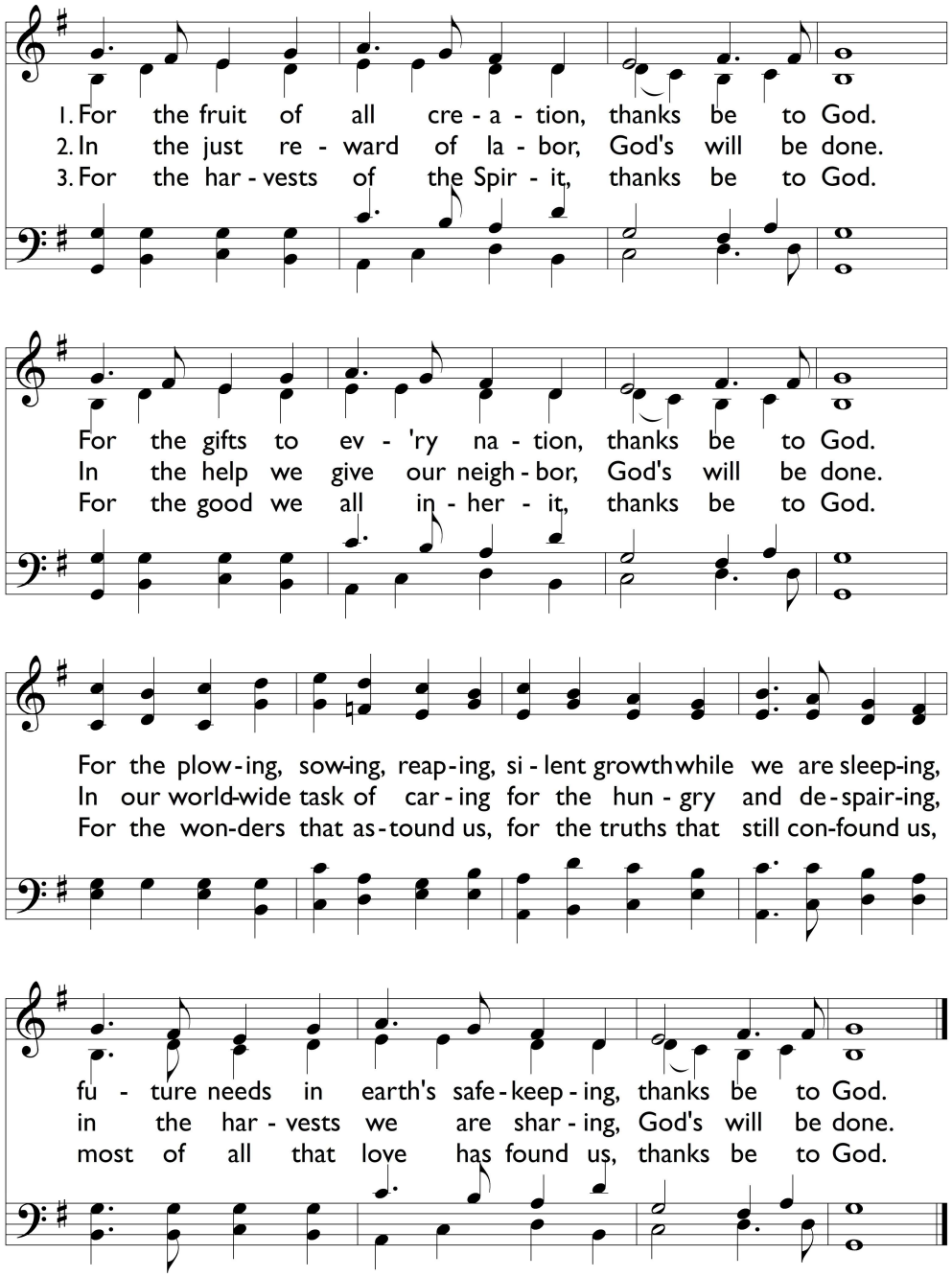
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

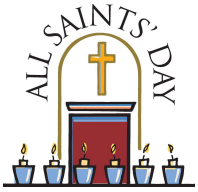
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

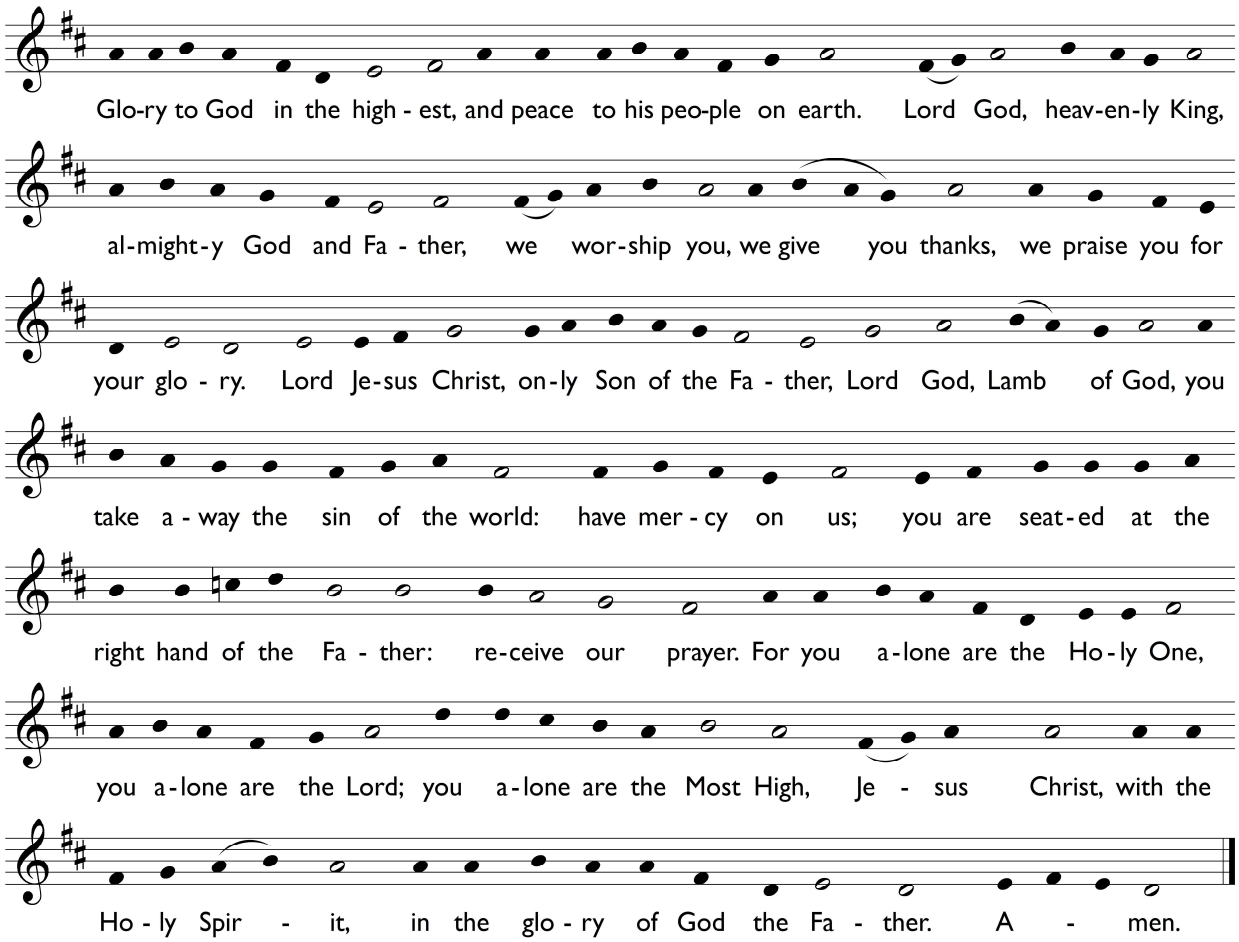
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

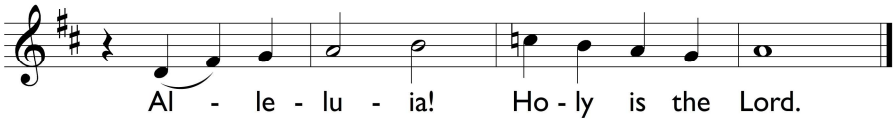
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

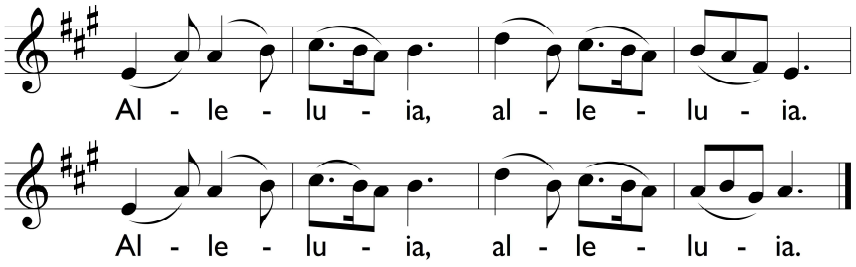
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

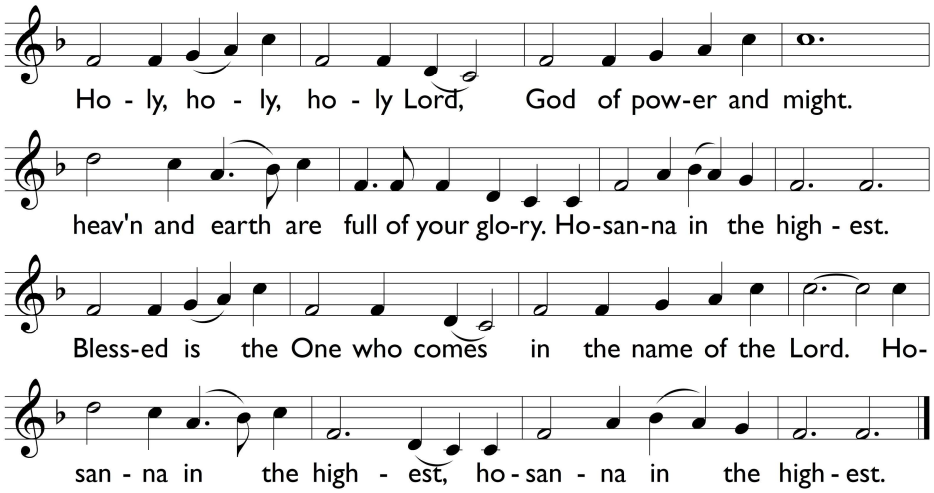
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

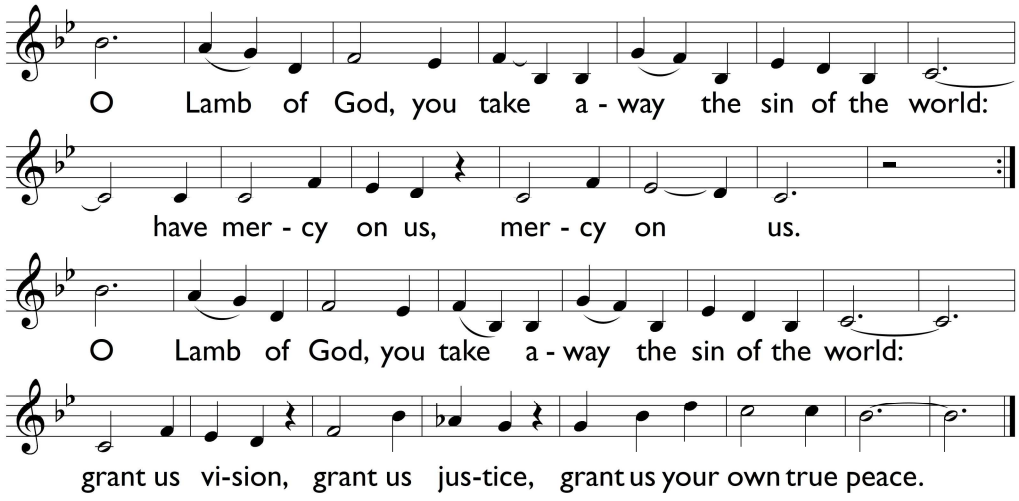
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

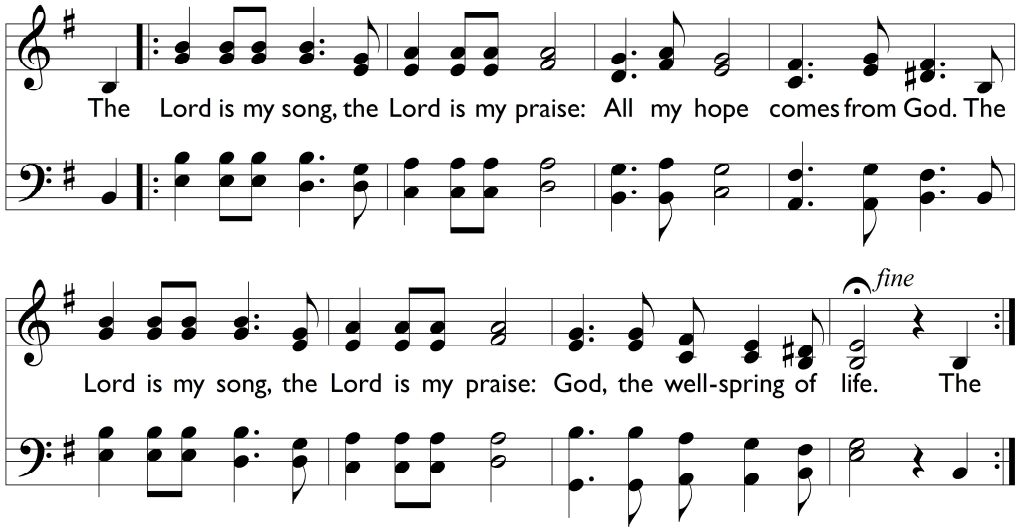
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

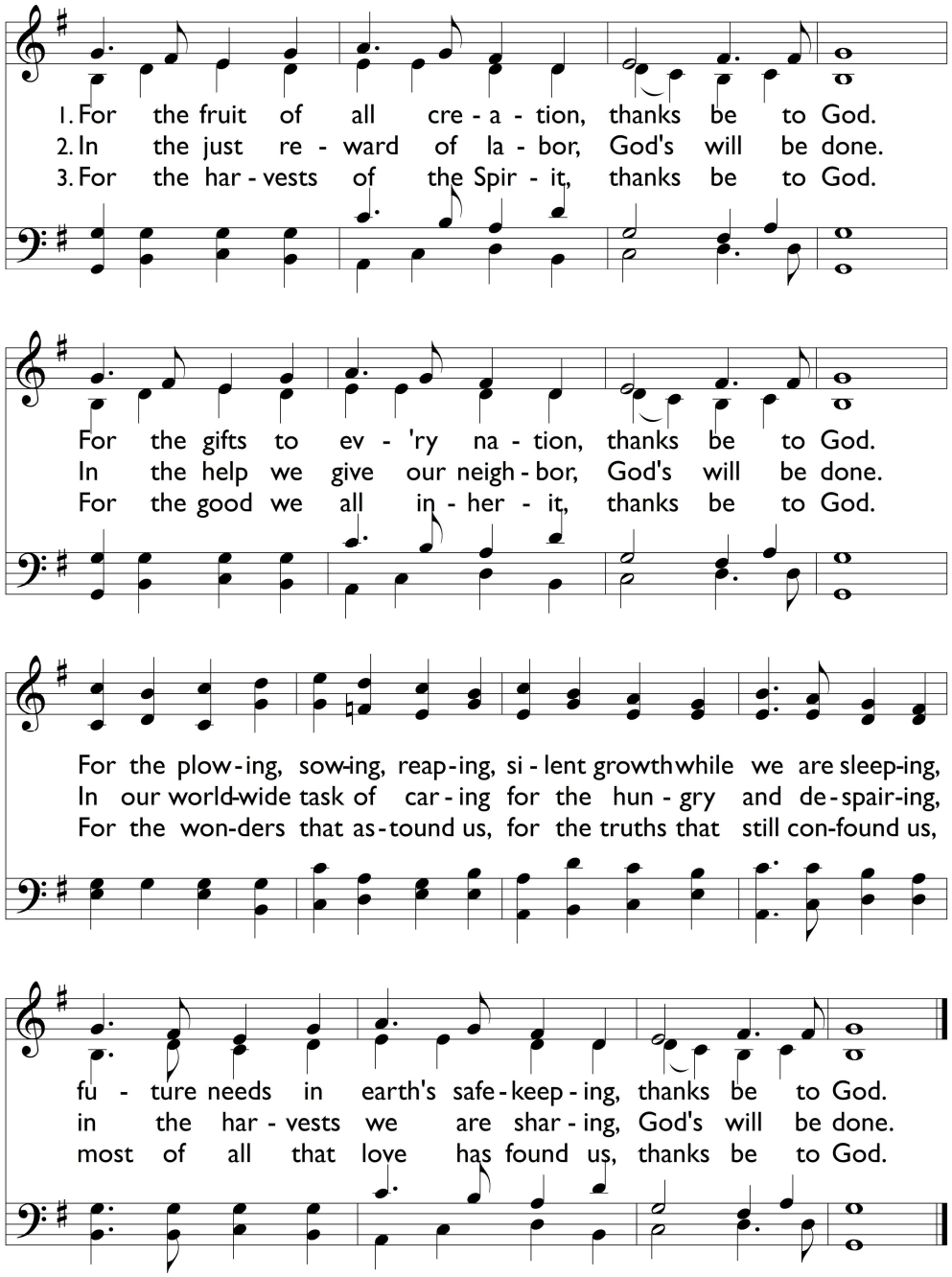
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

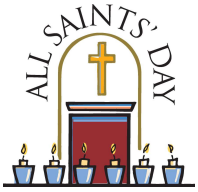
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

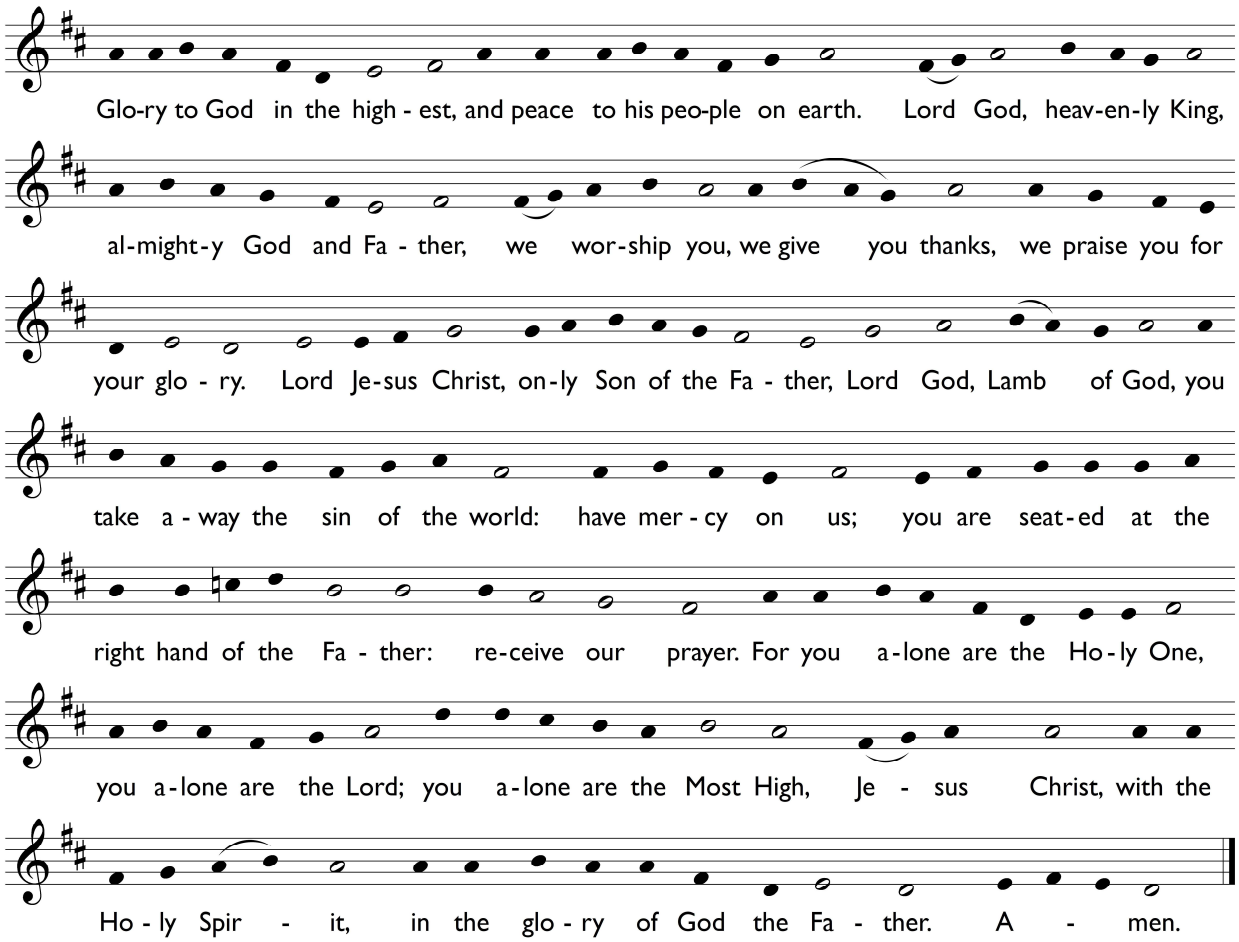
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

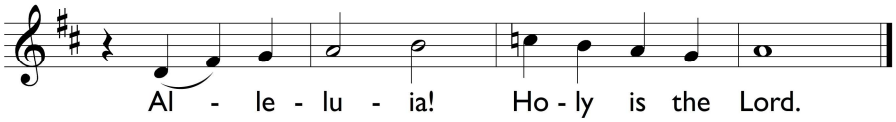
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

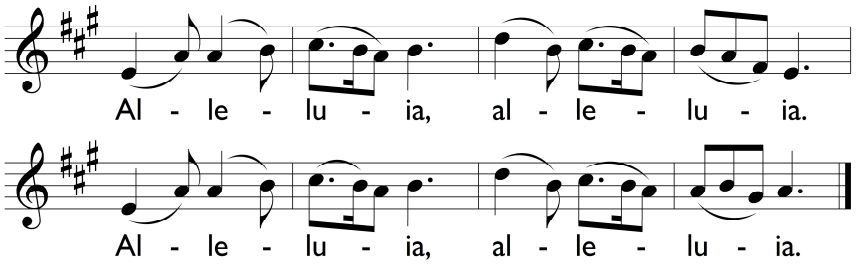
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

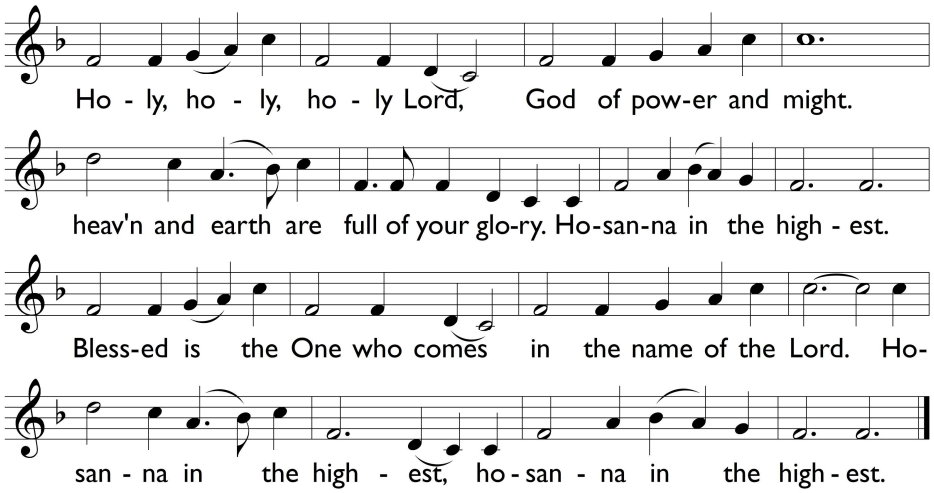
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

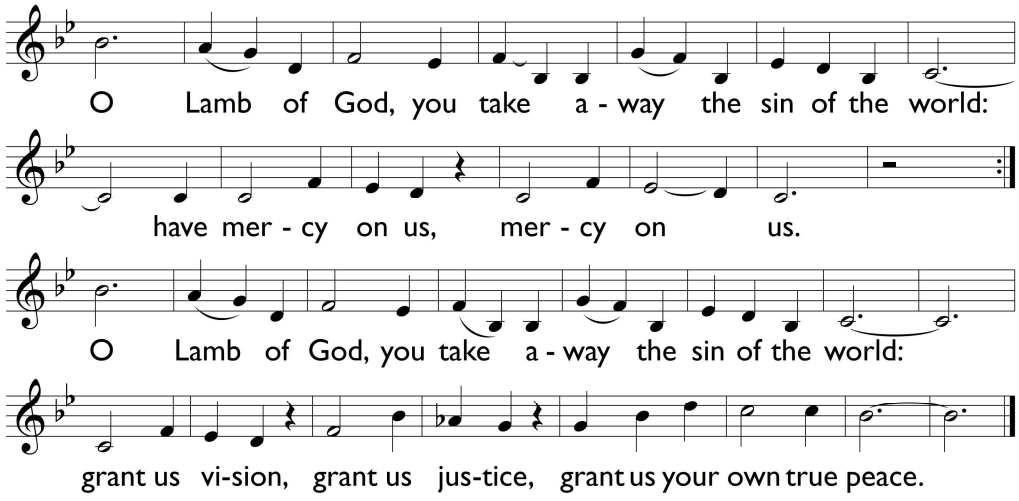
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

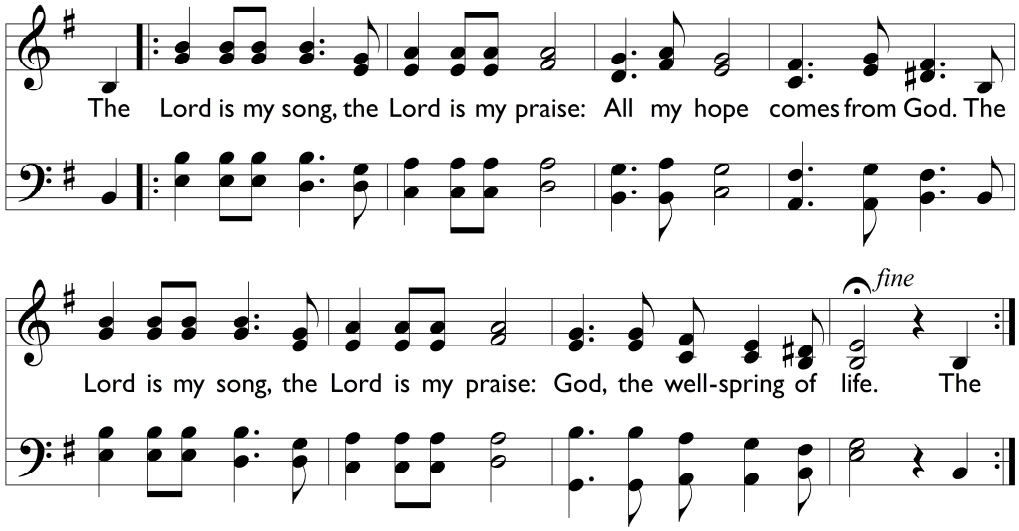
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

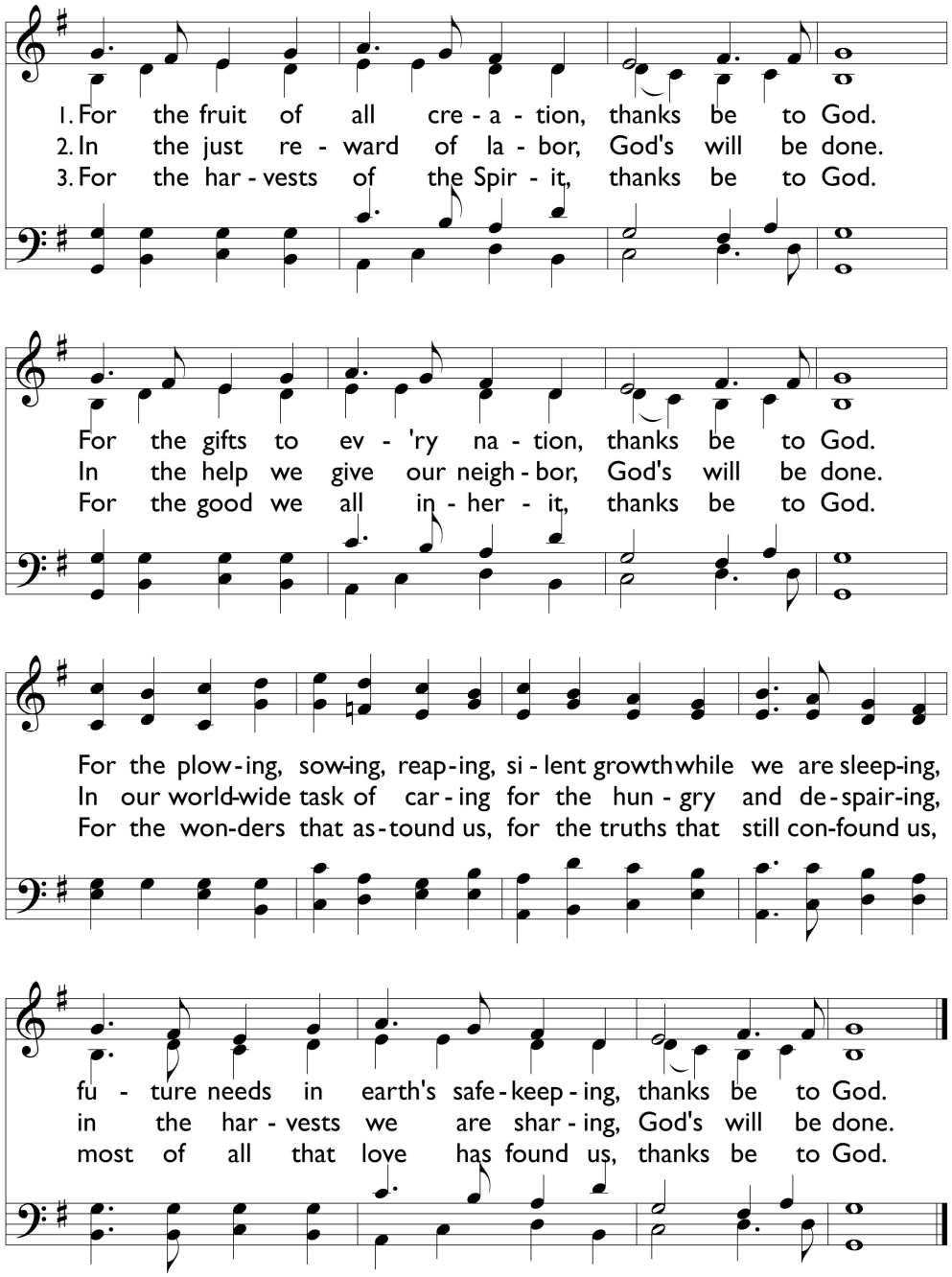
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

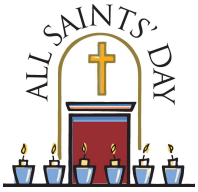
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

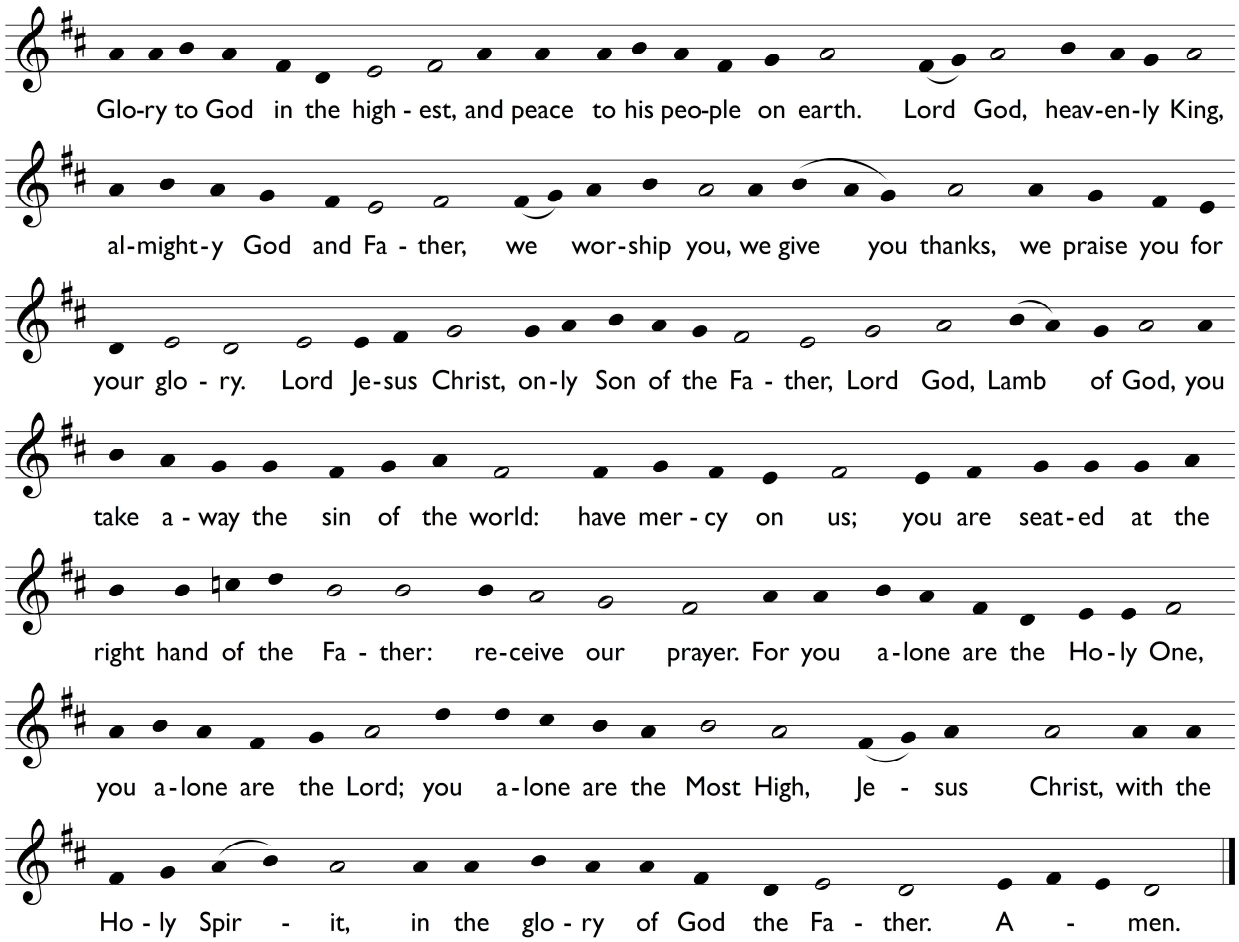
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

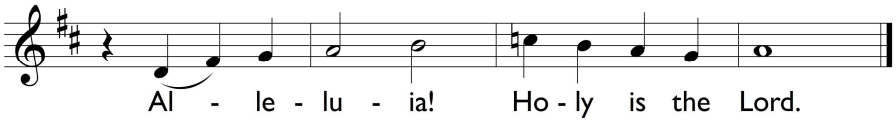
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

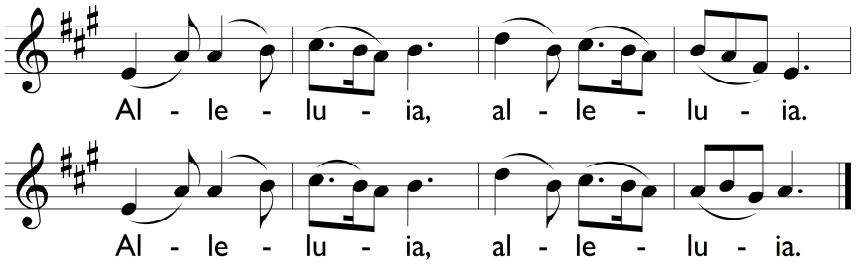
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

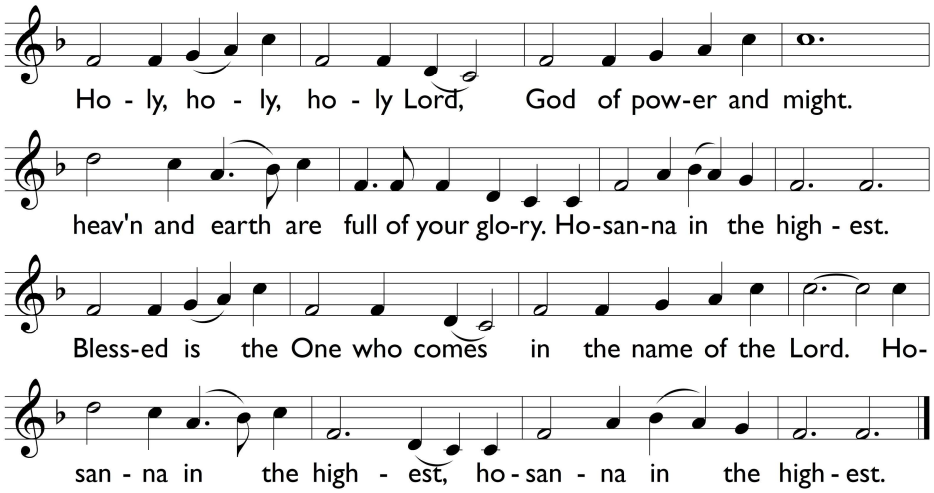
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

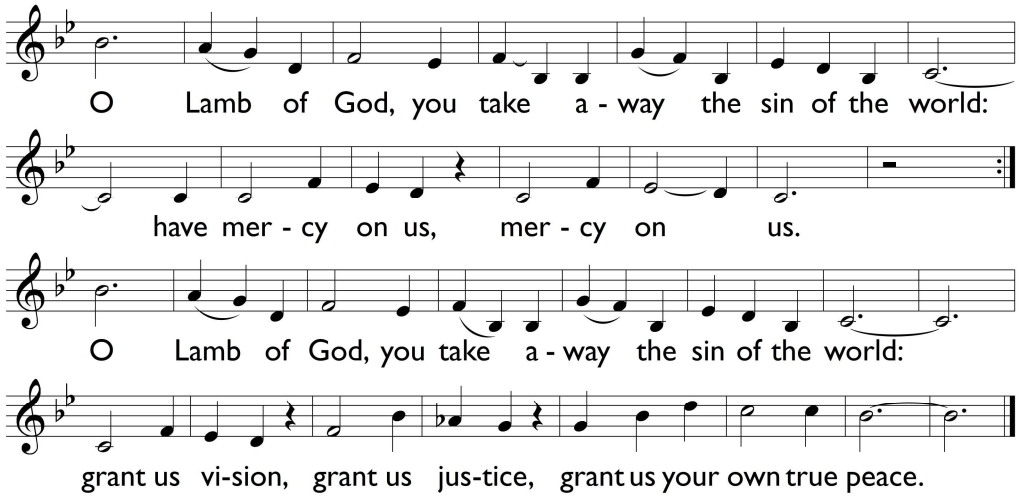
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

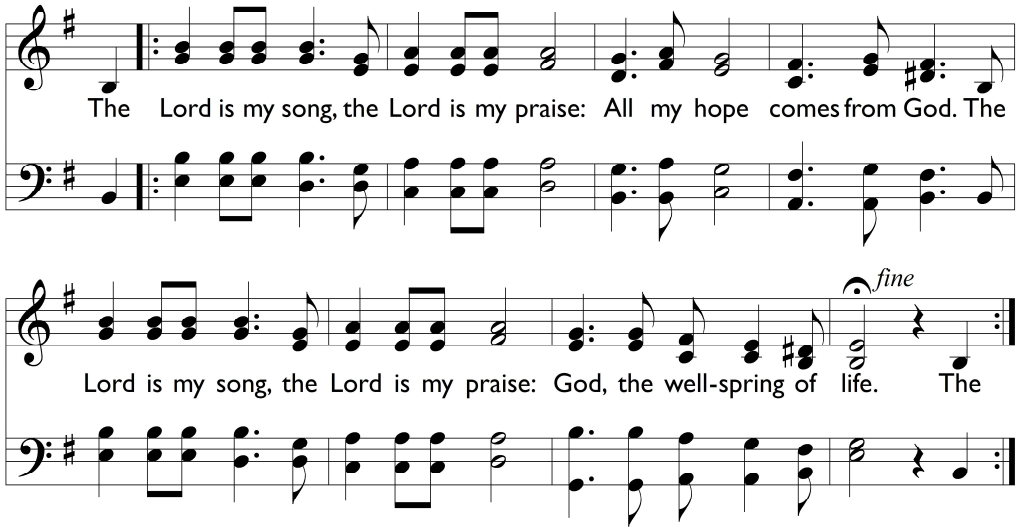
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

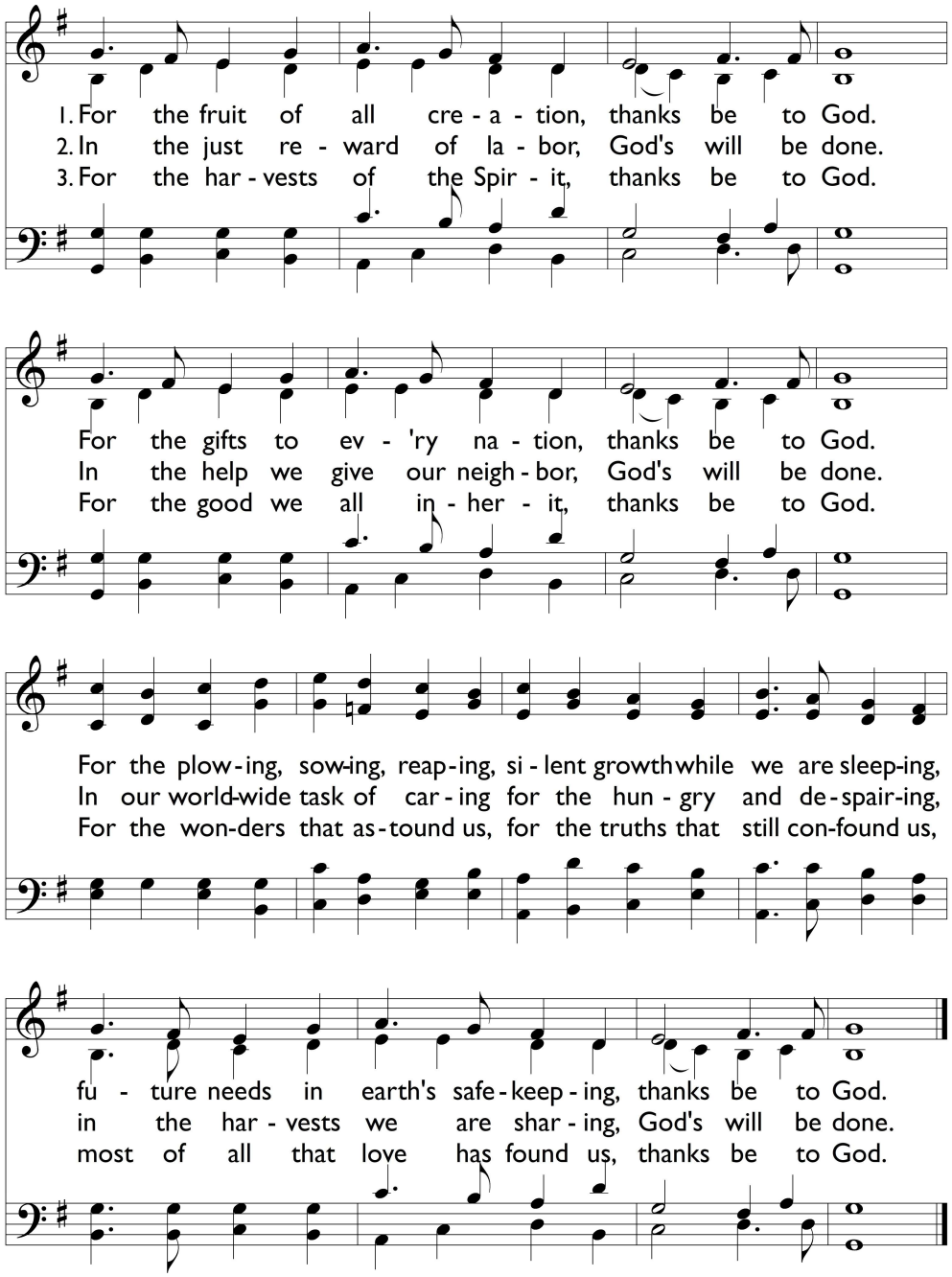
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

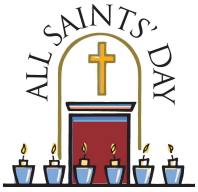
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

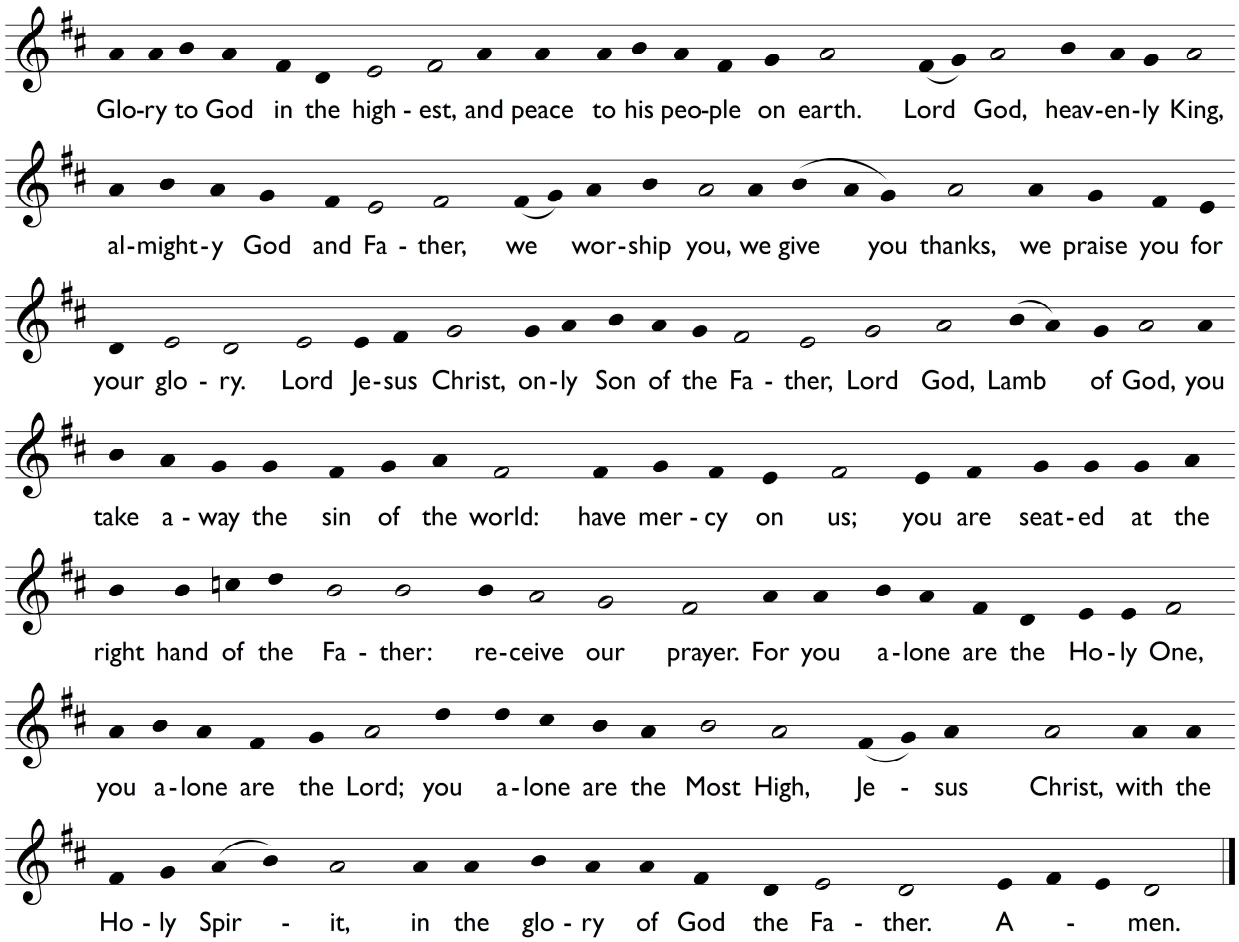
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

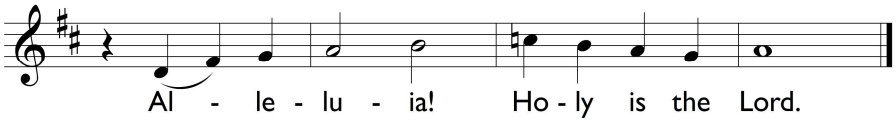
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

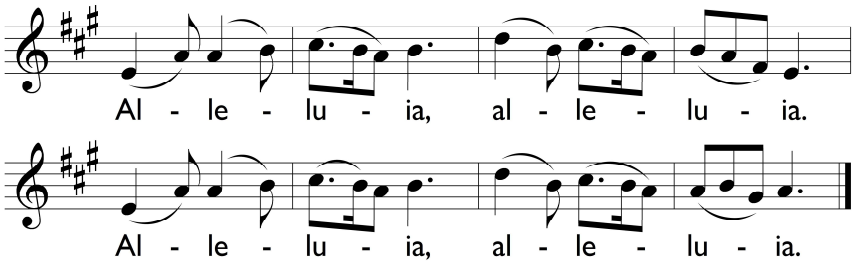
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

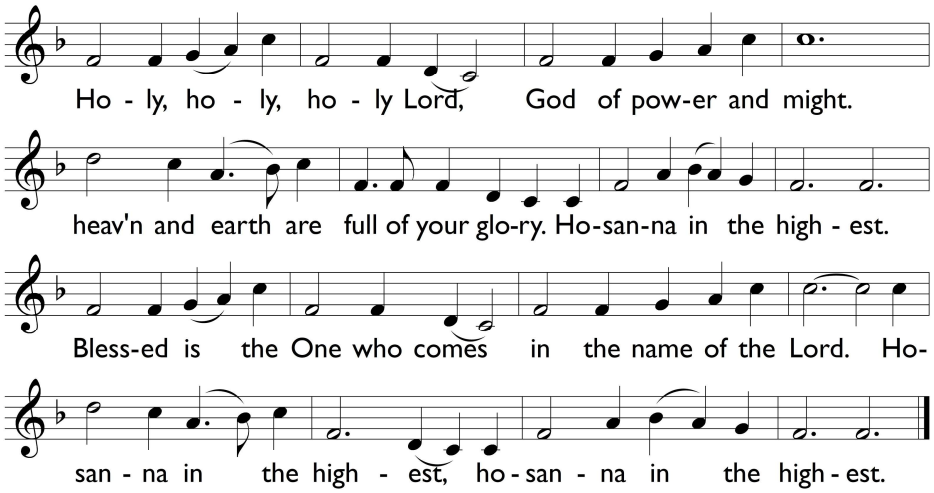
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

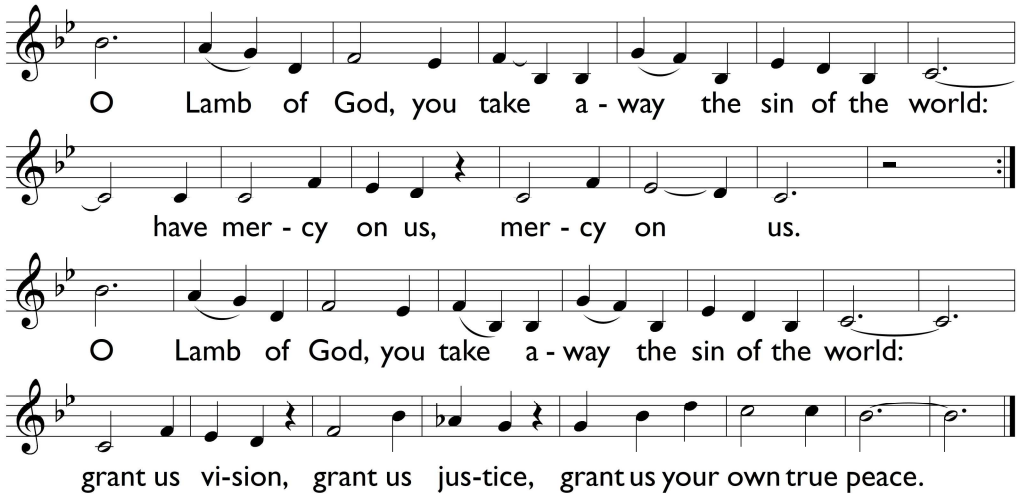
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

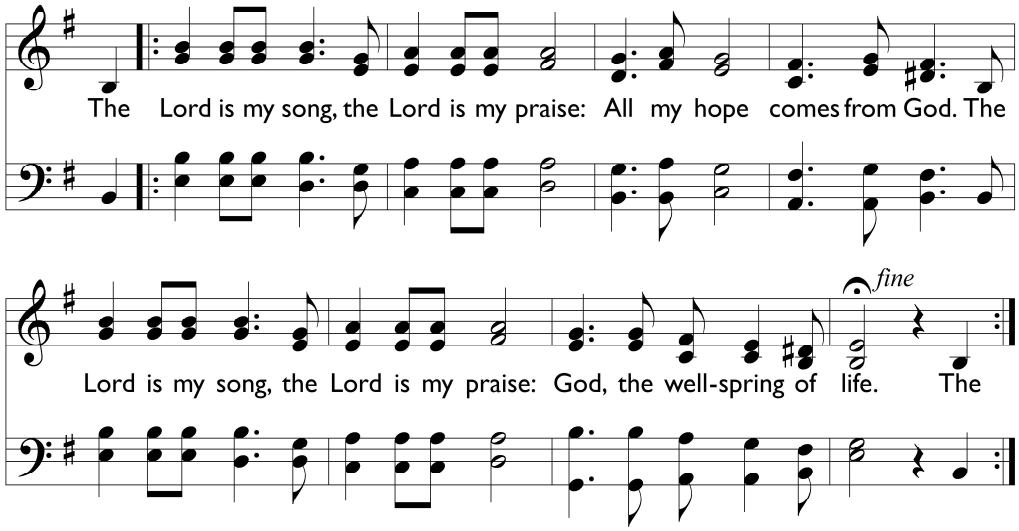
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

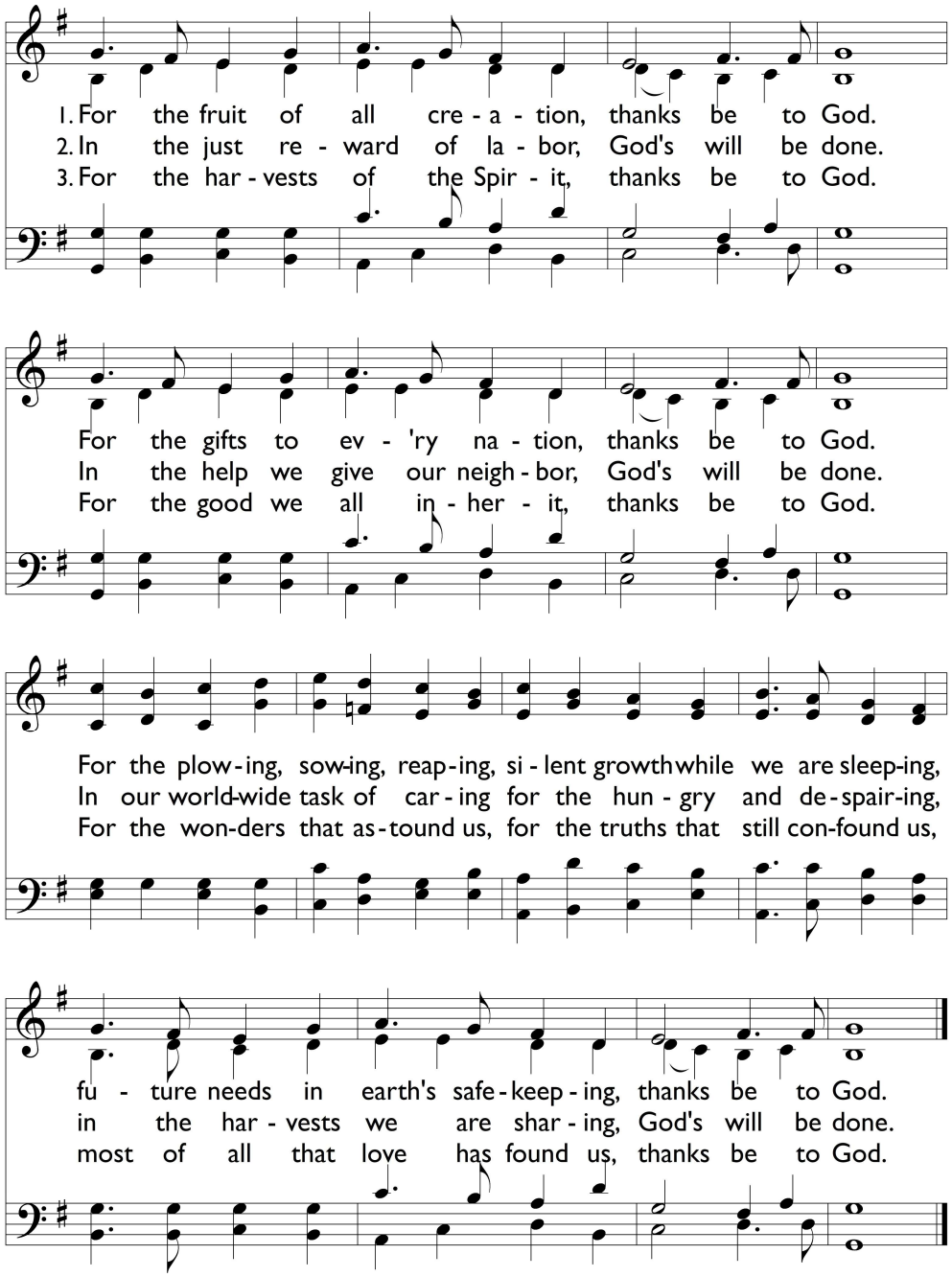
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

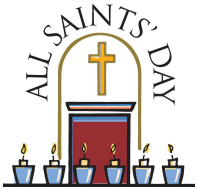
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

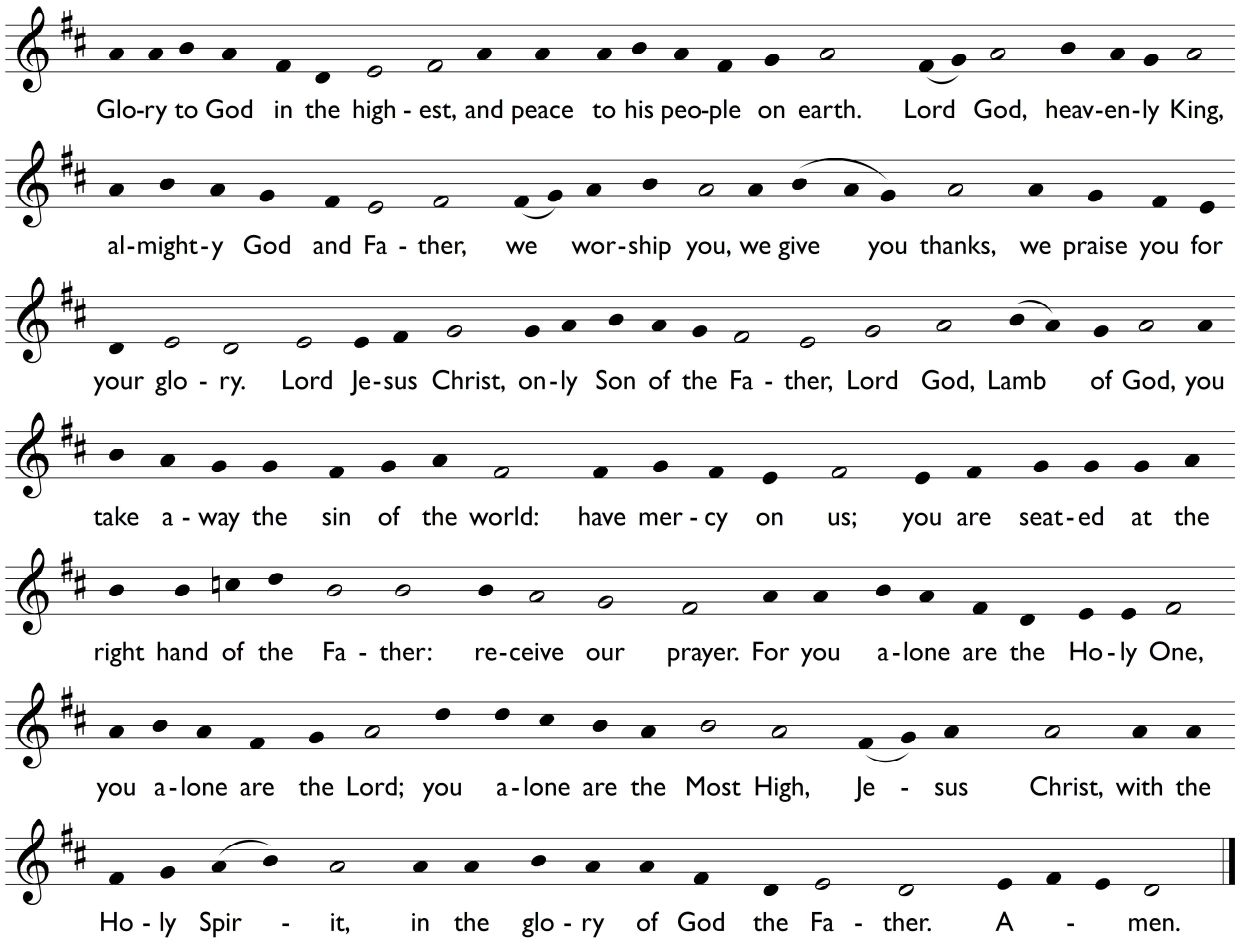
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

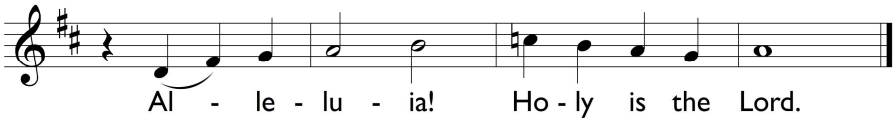
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

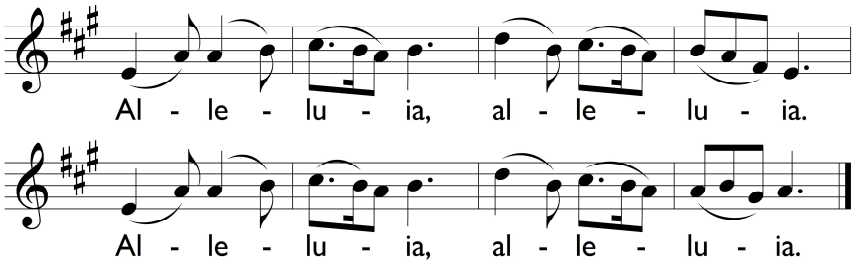
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

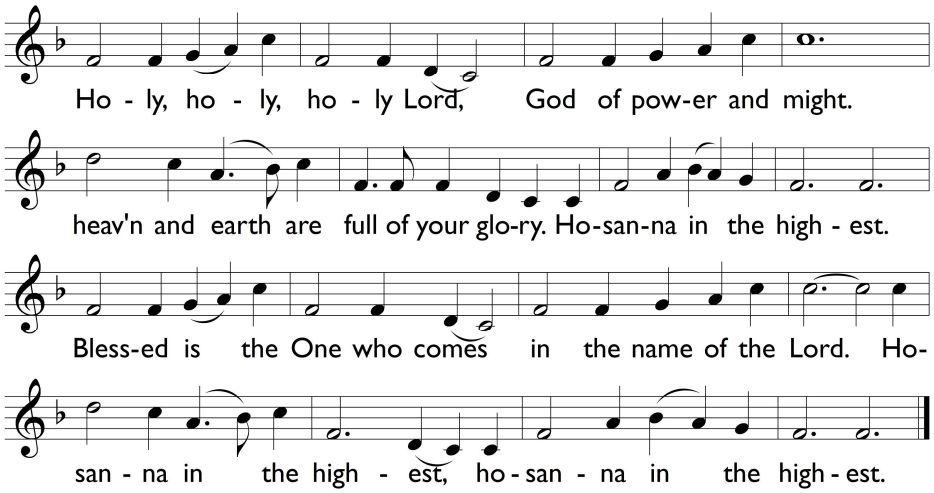
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

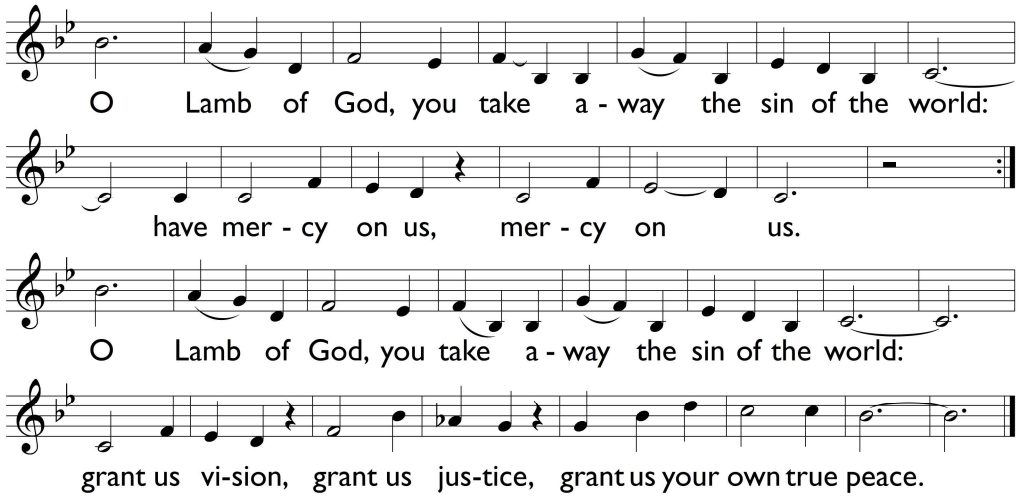
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

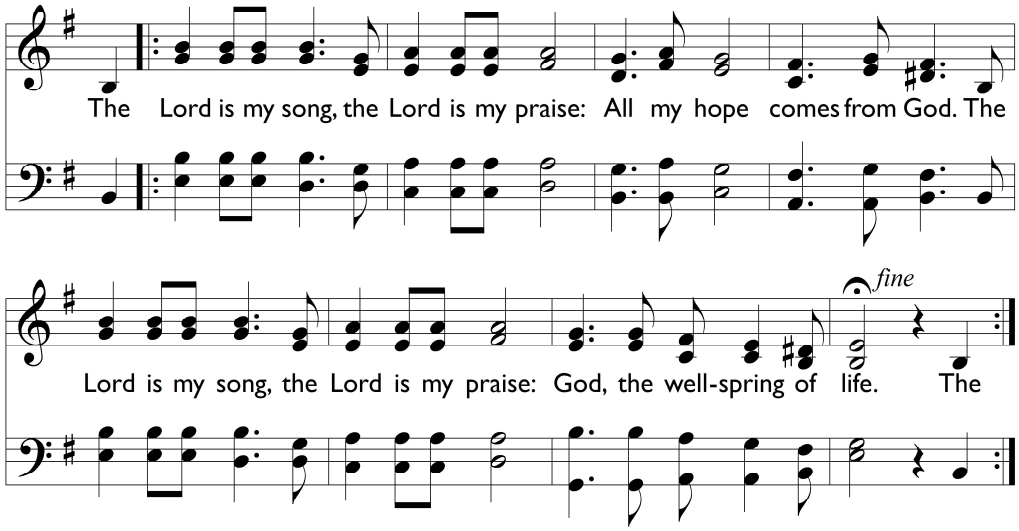
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

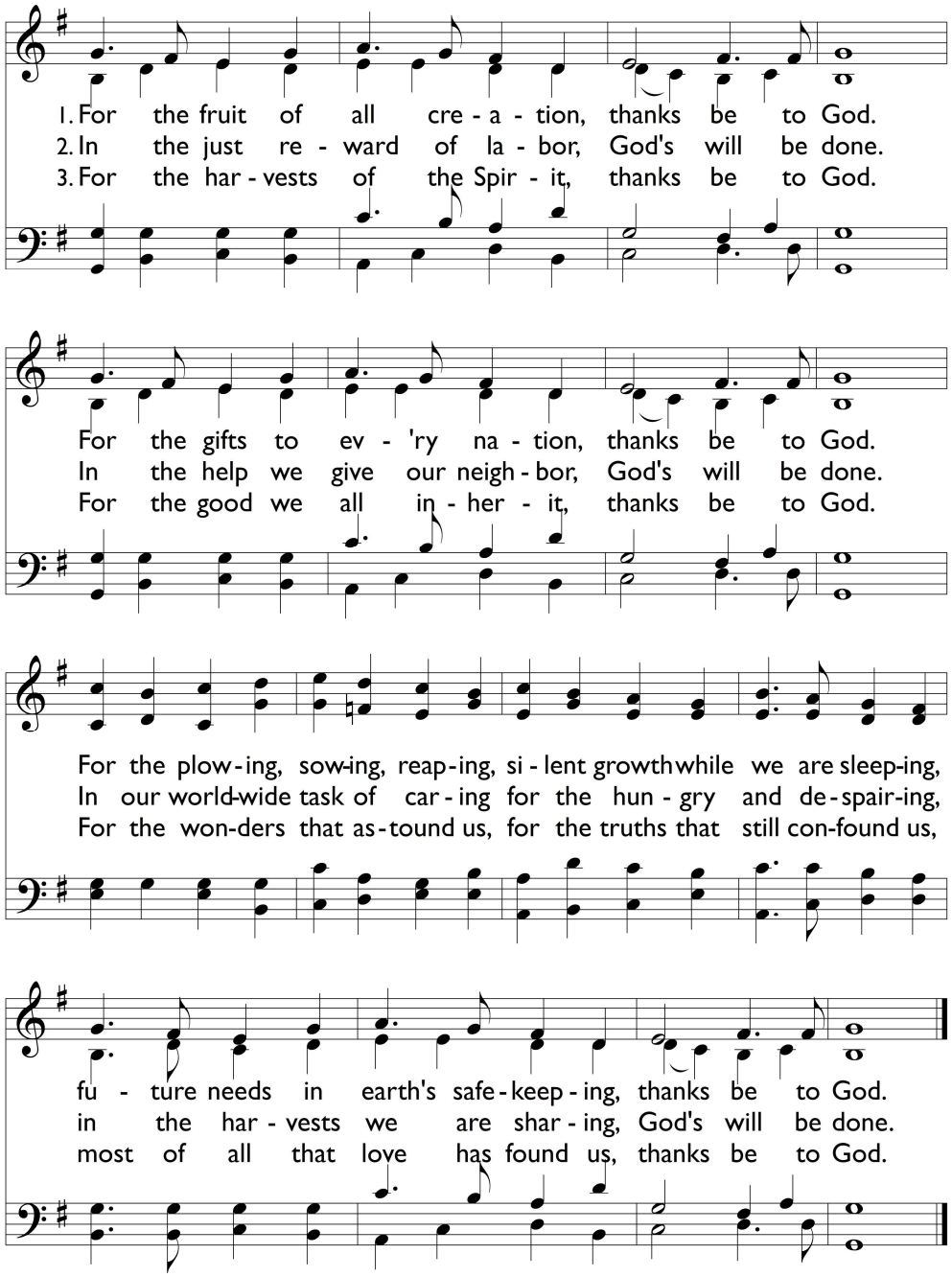
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

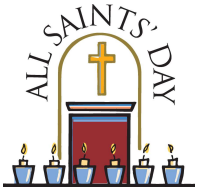
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

**Clergy**

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| The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson | deacon@stpaulsduluth.org |

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

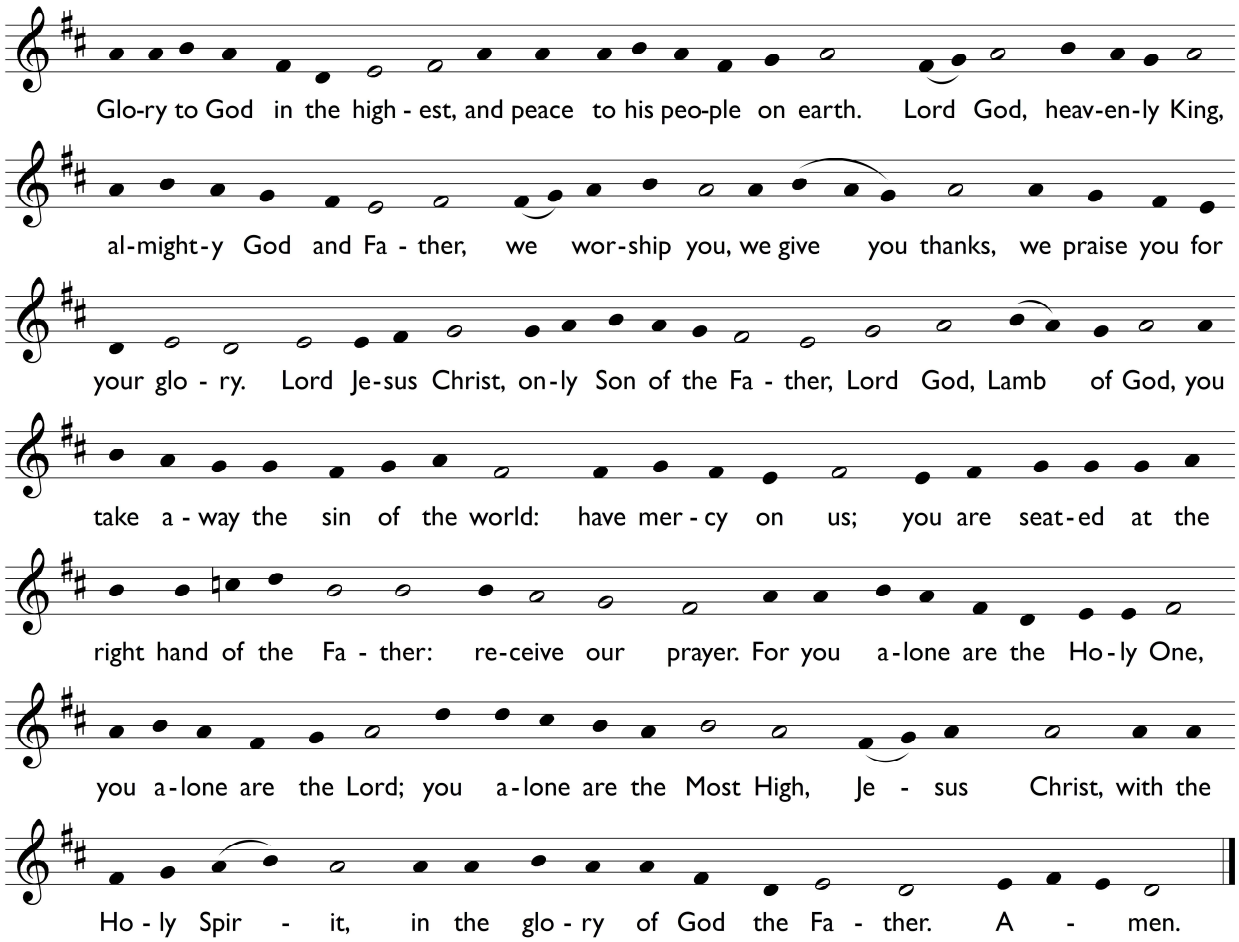
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

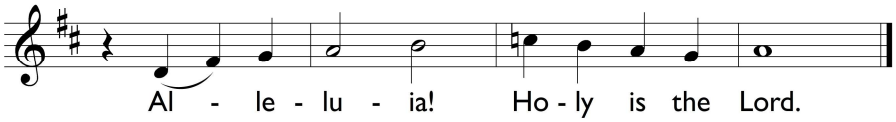
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

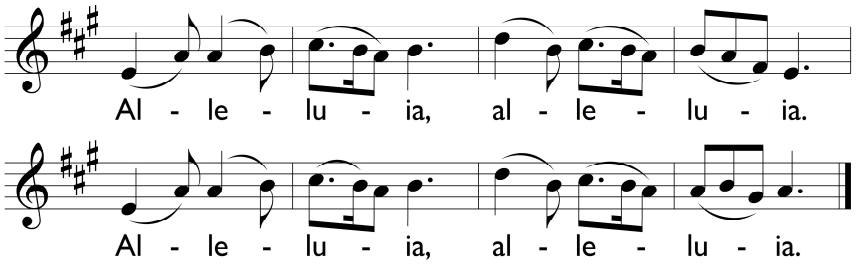
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

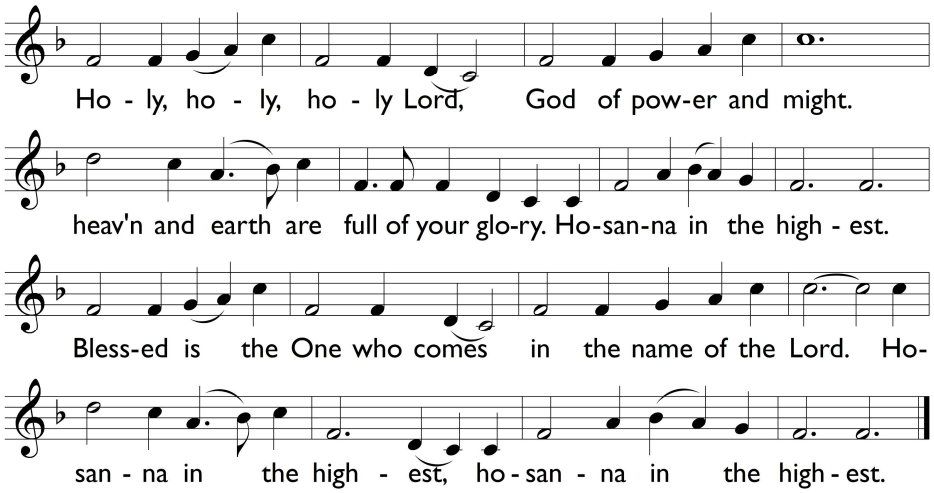
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

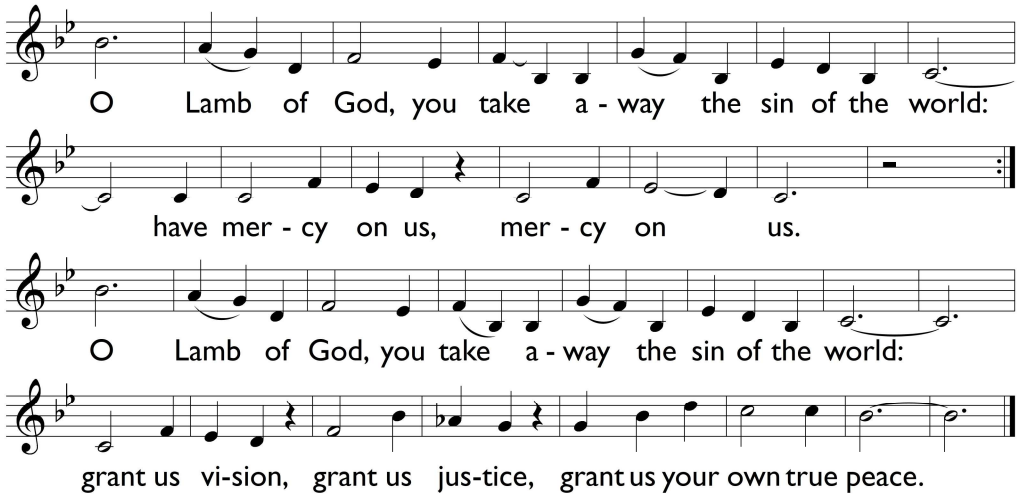
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

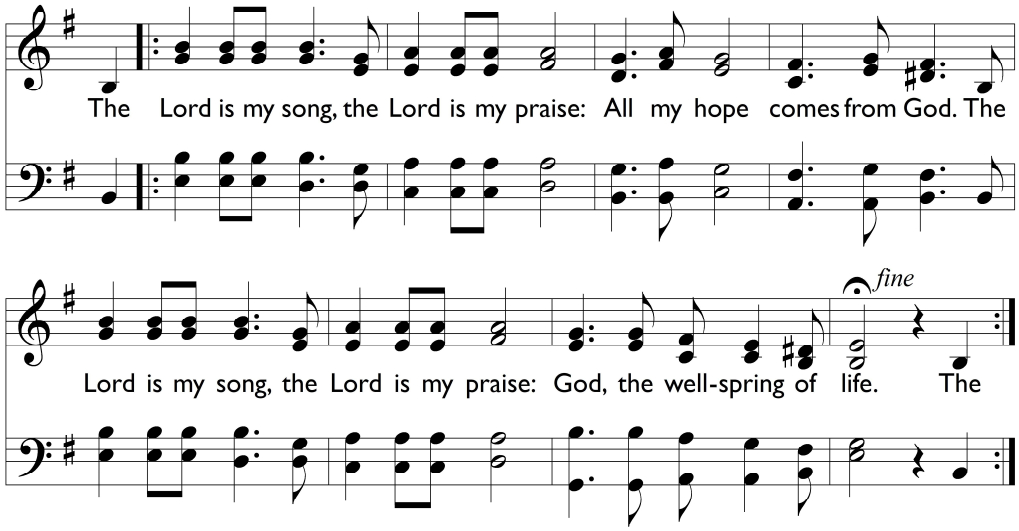
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

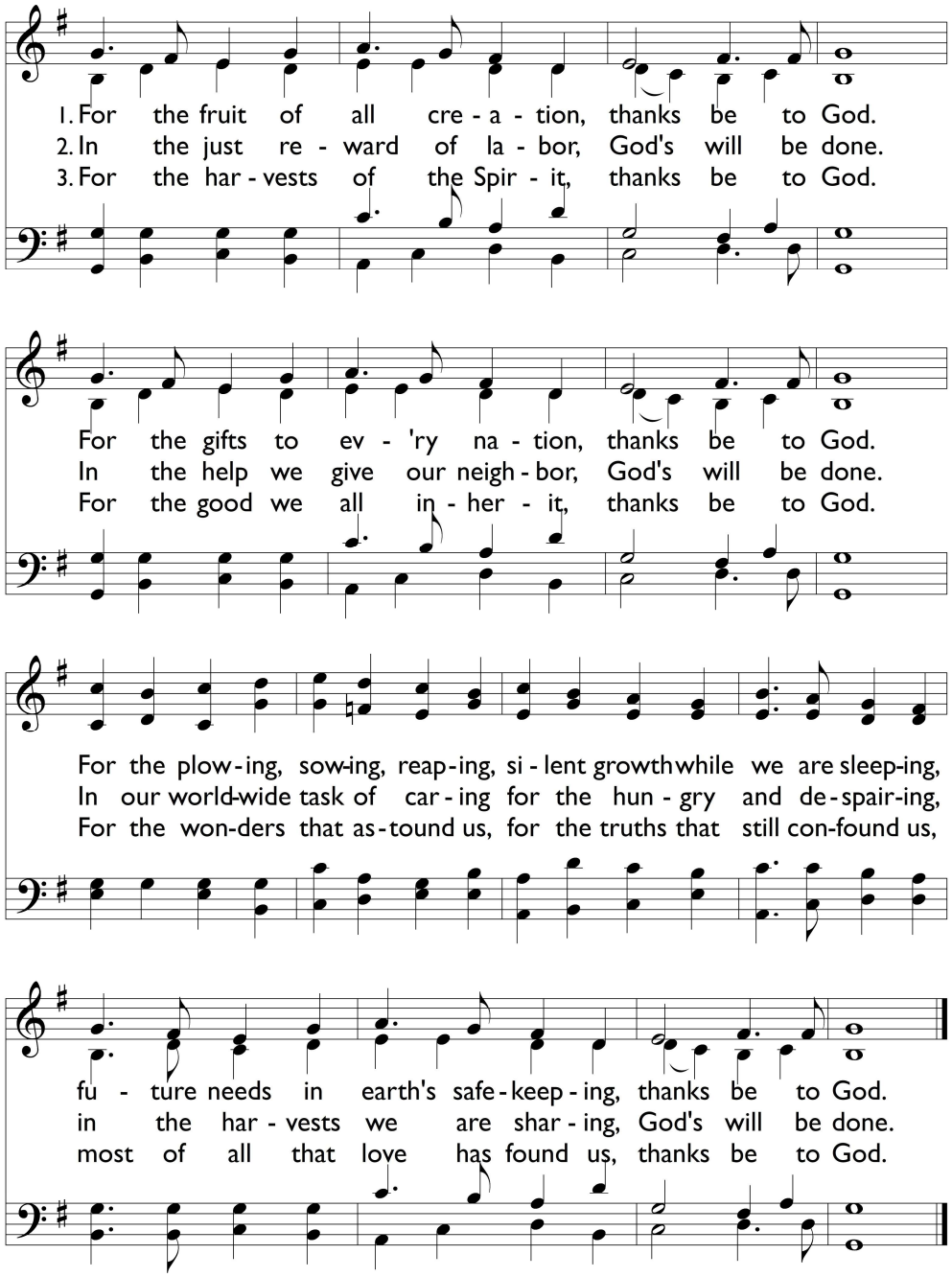
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

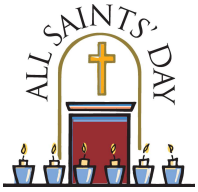
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

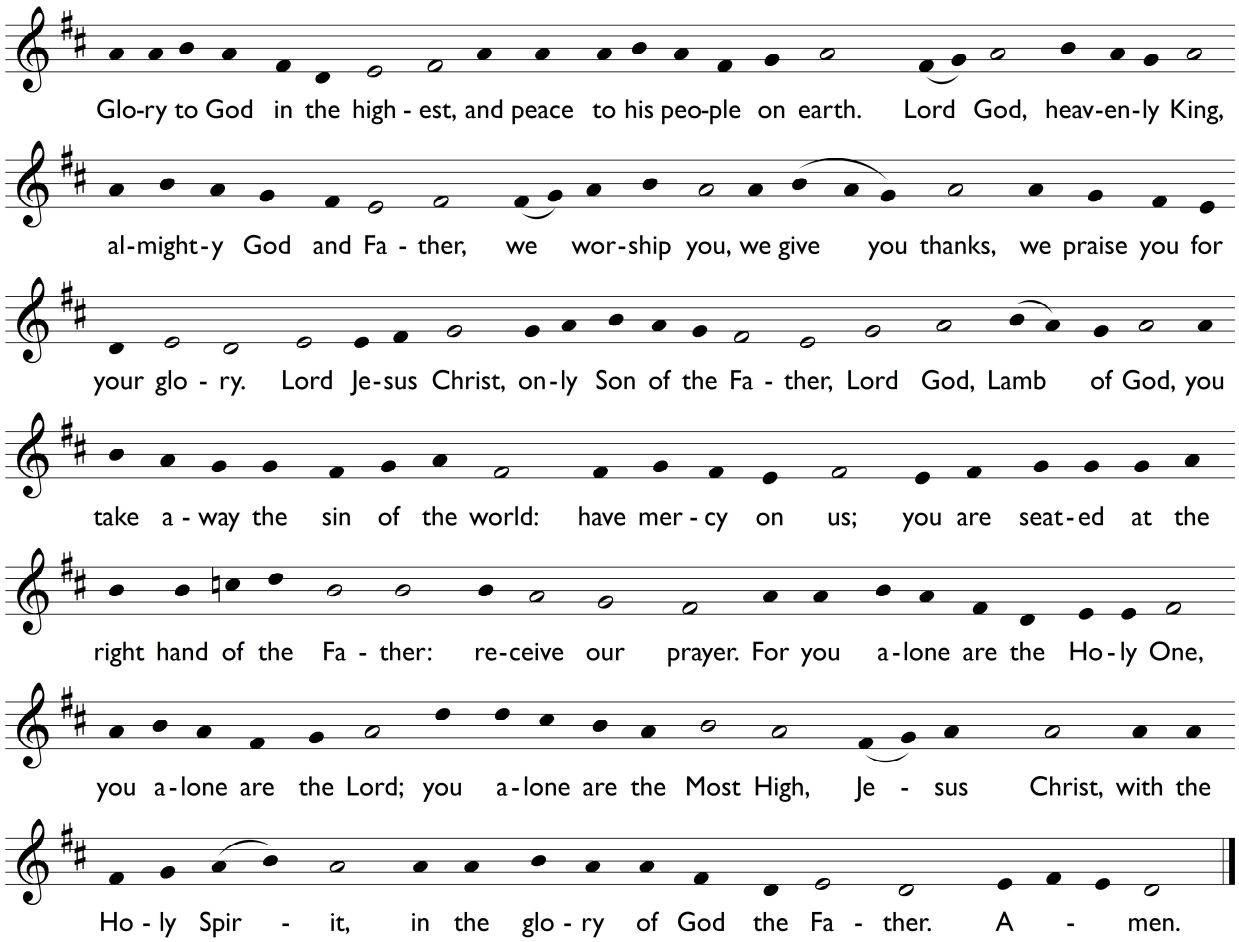
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

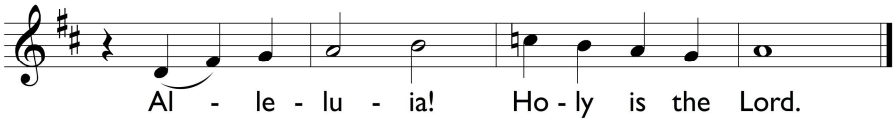
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

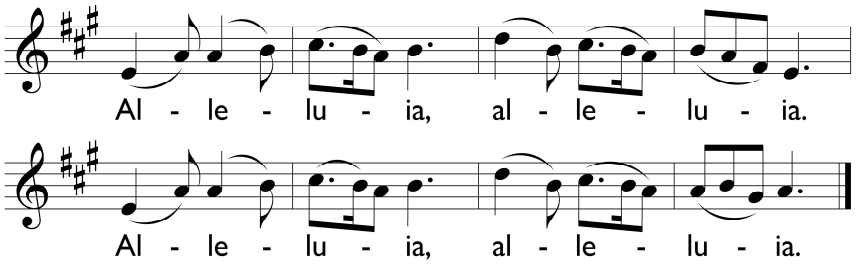
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

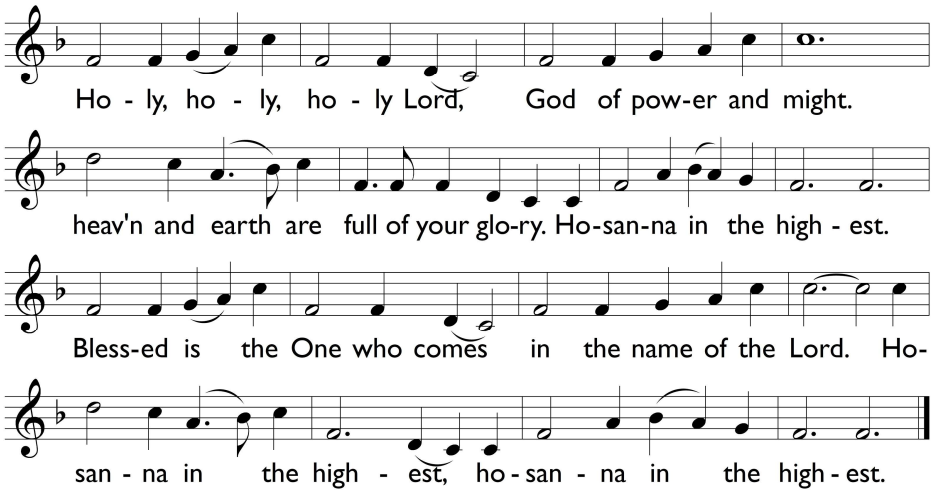
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

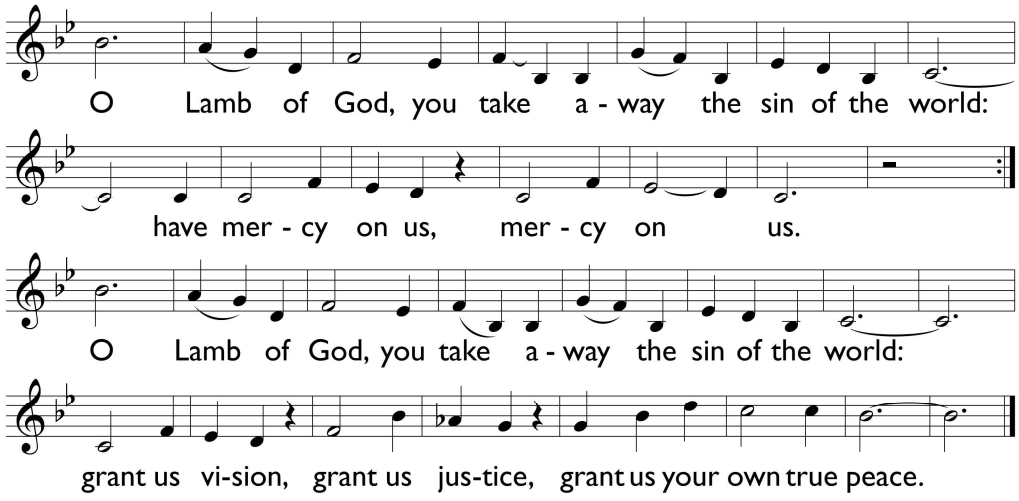
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

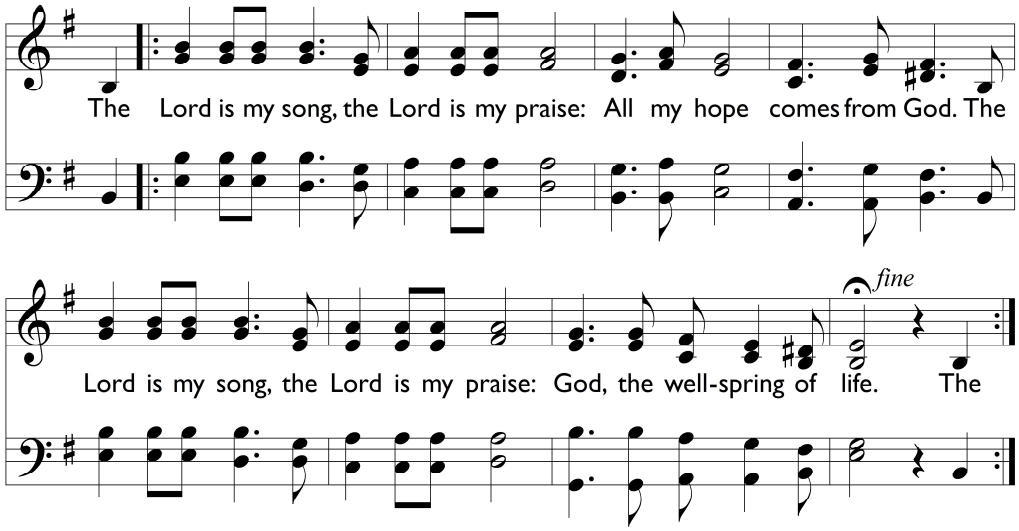
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

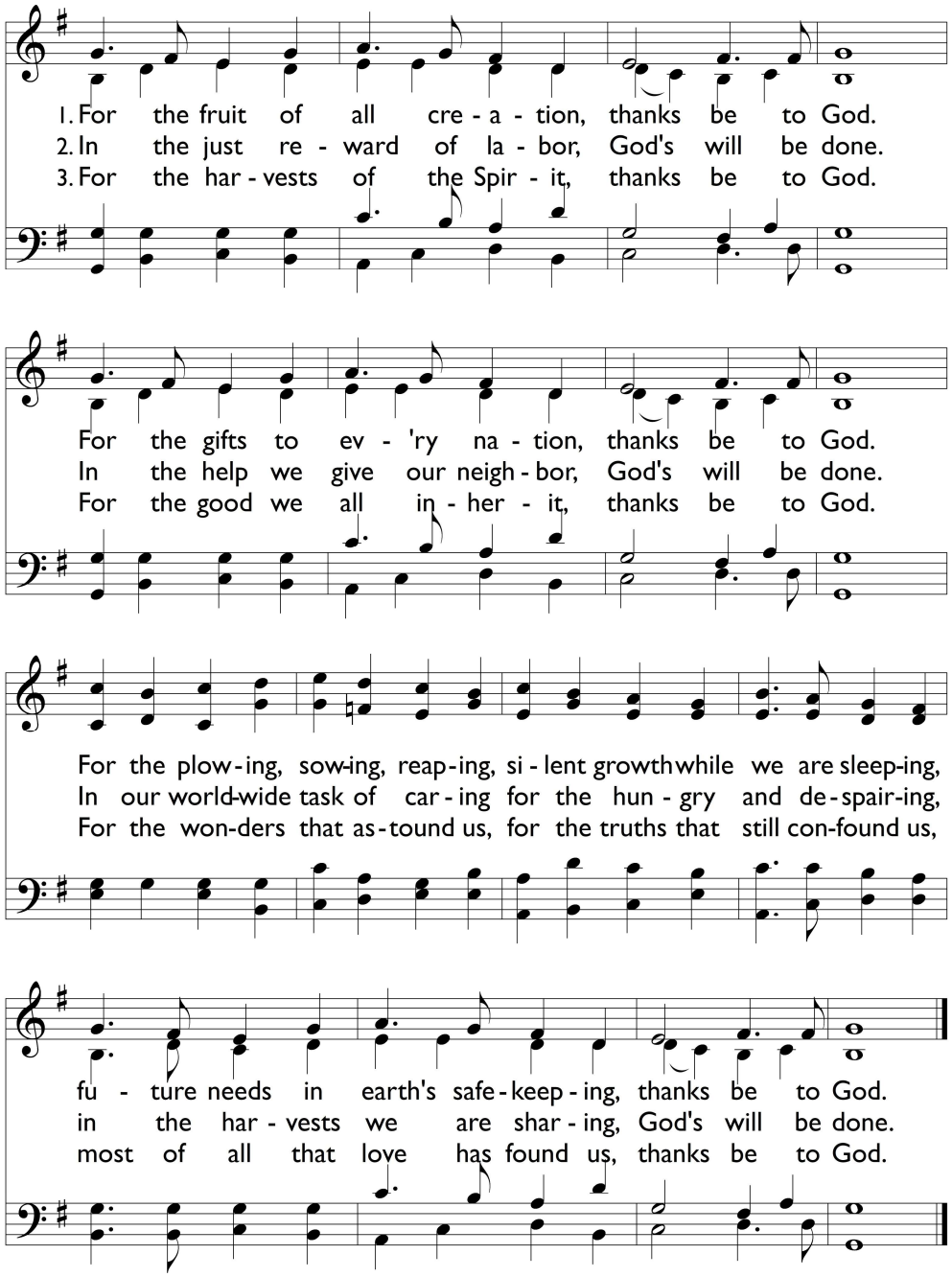
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

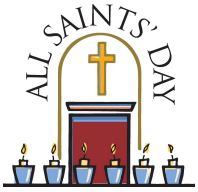
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

**Clergy**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

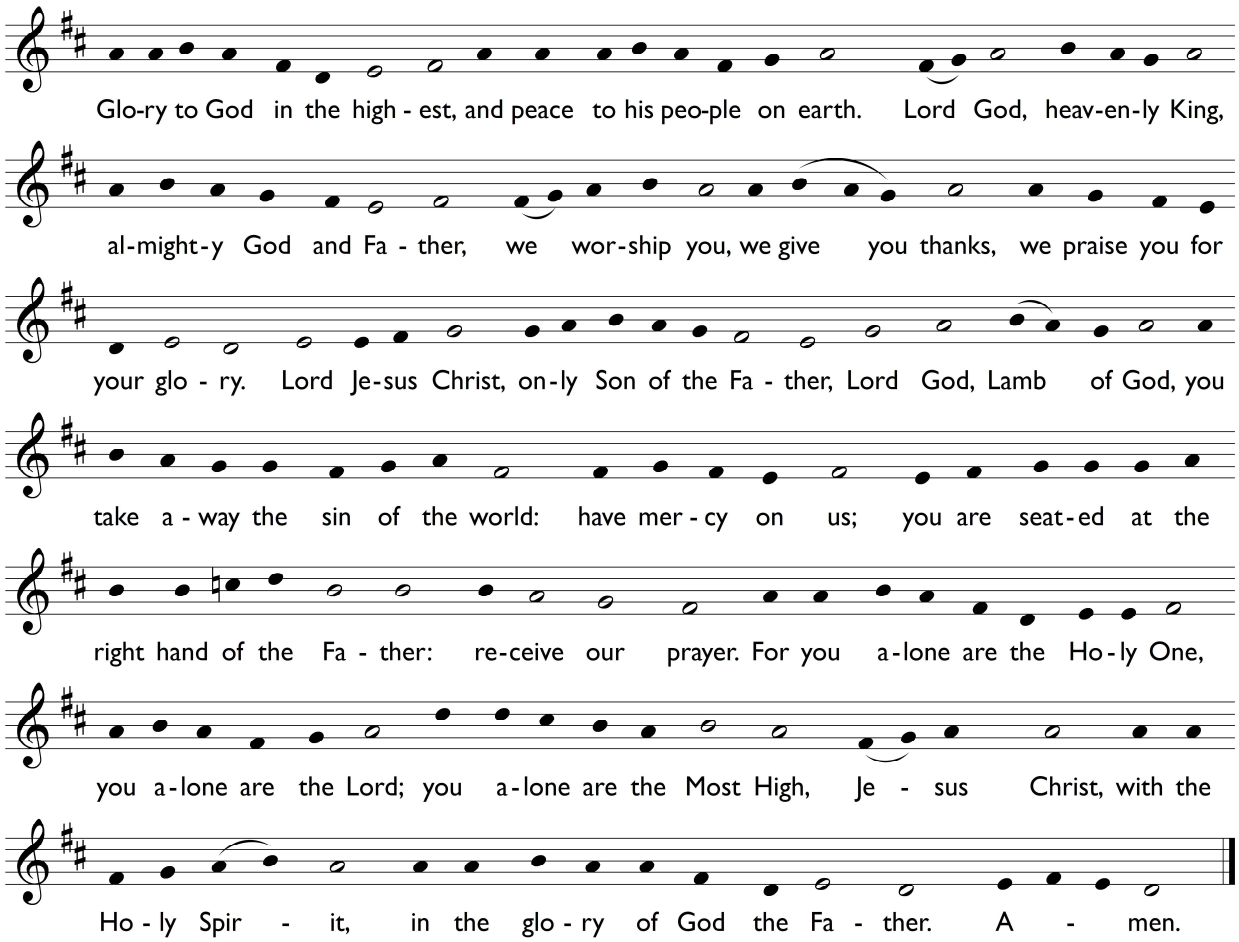
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

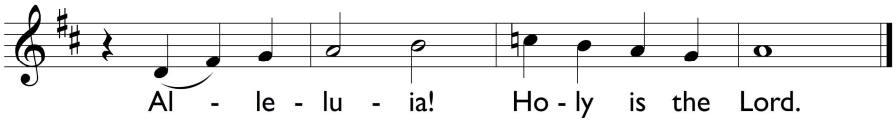
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

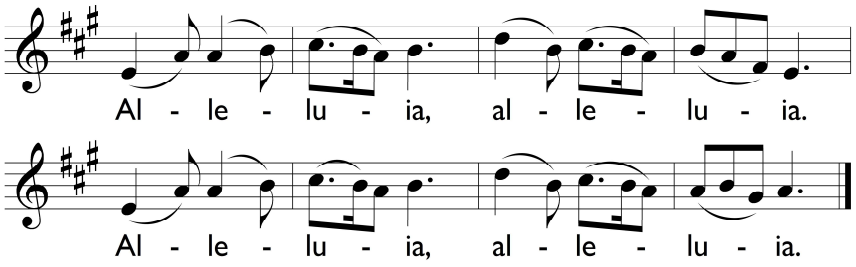
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

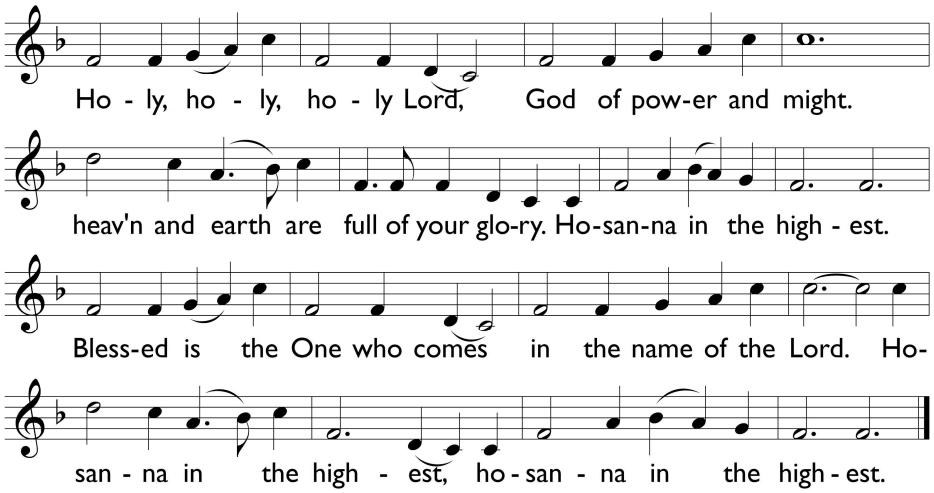
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

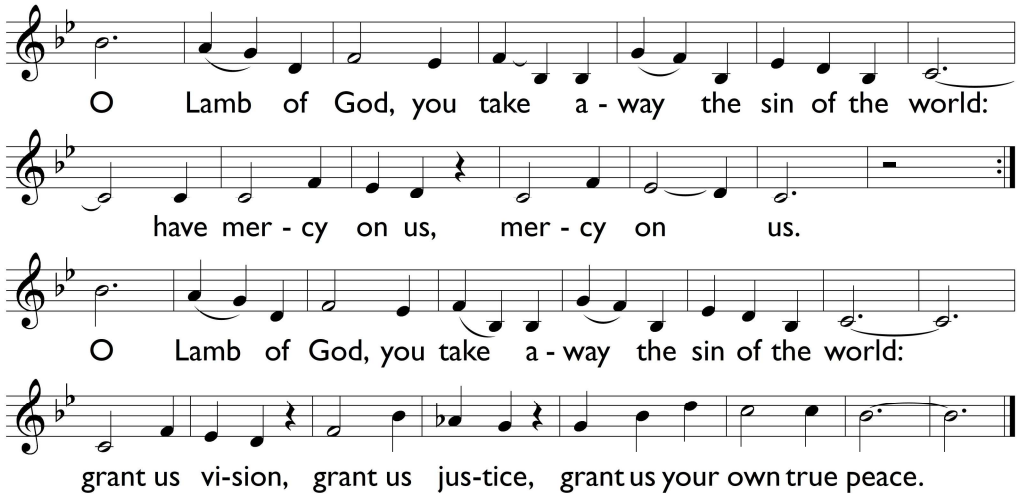
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

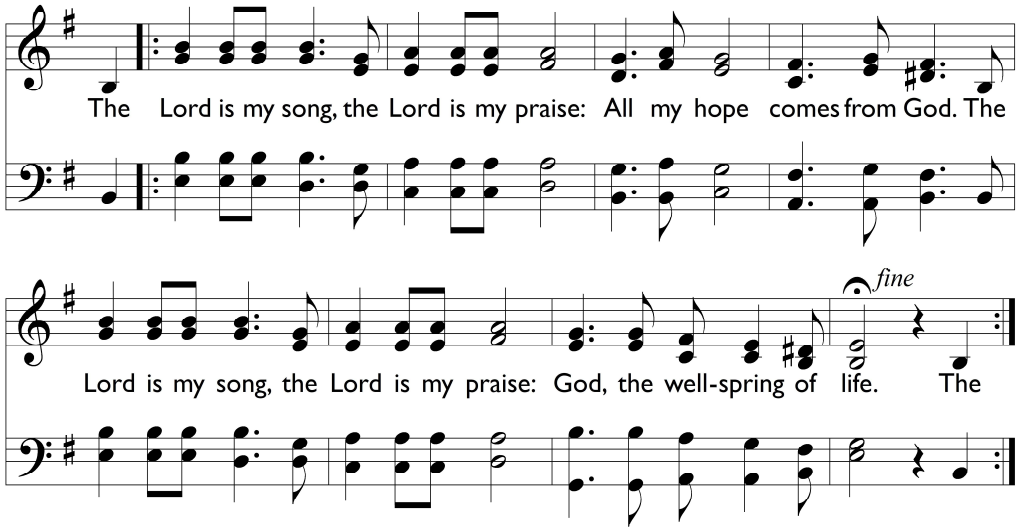
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

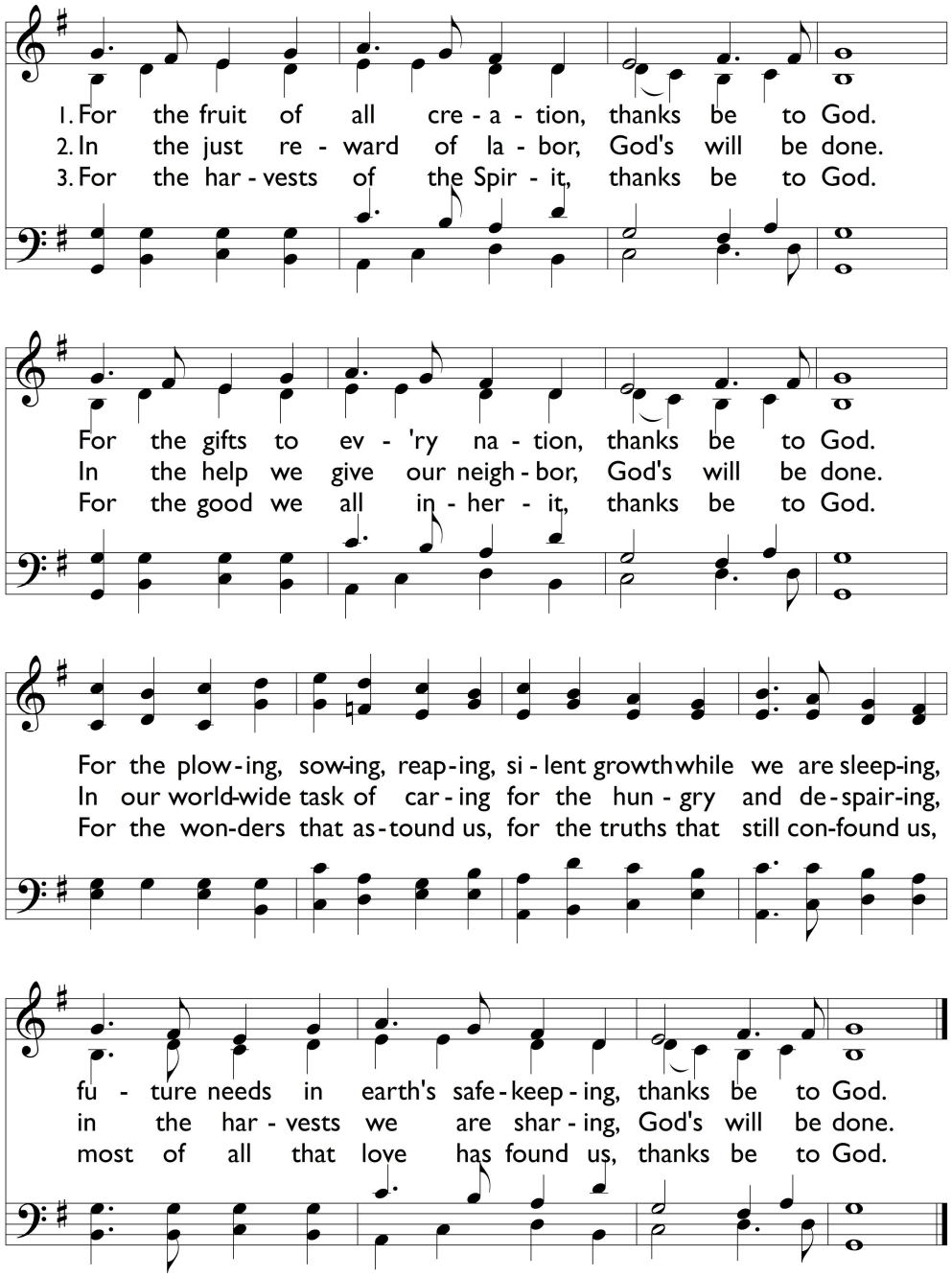
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

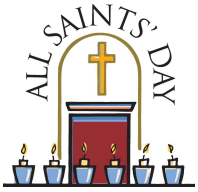
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

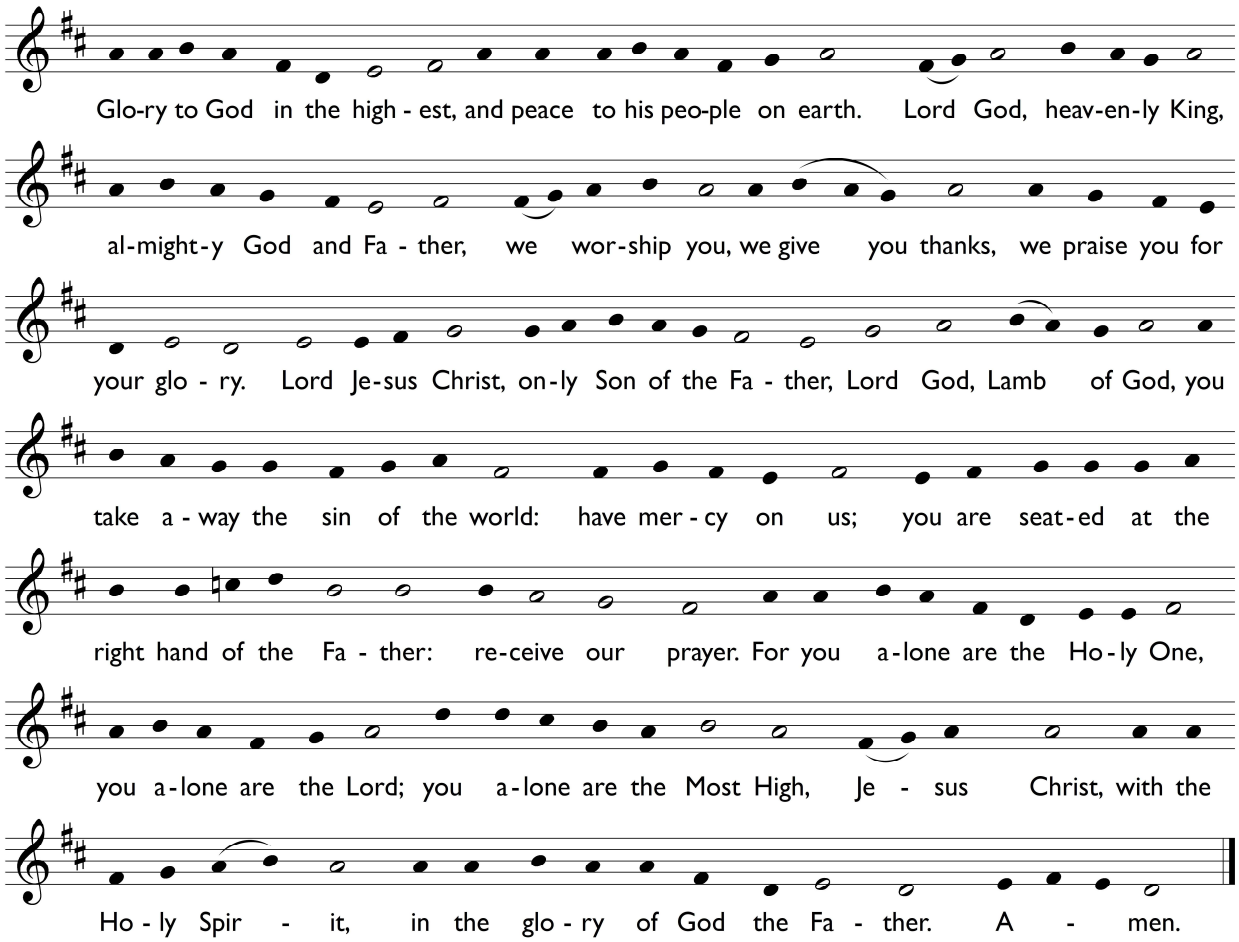
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

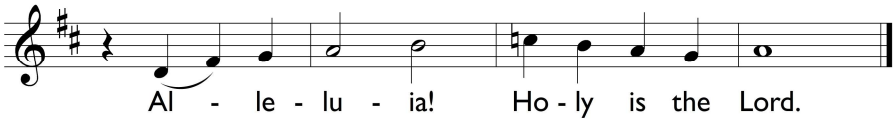
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

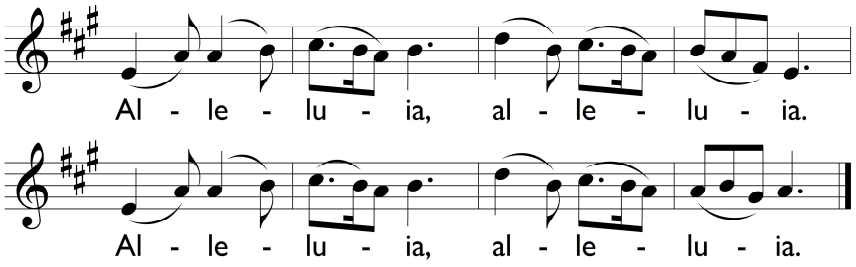
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

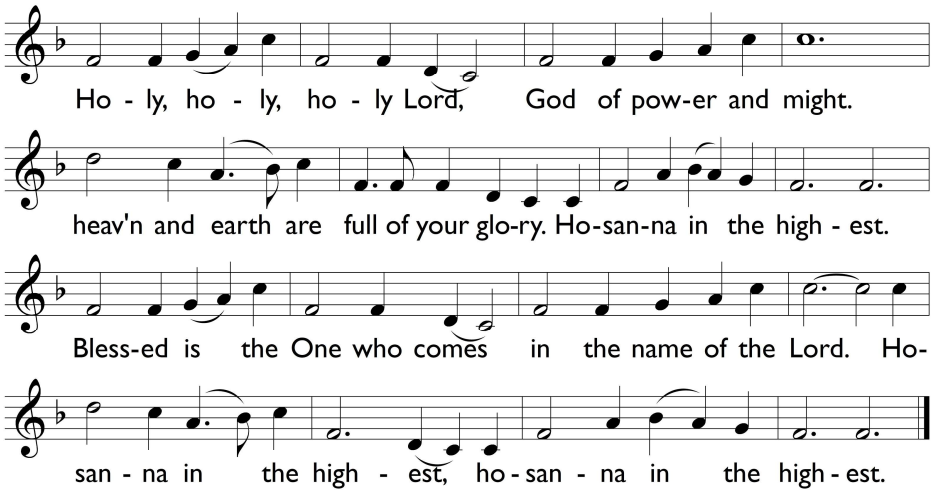
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

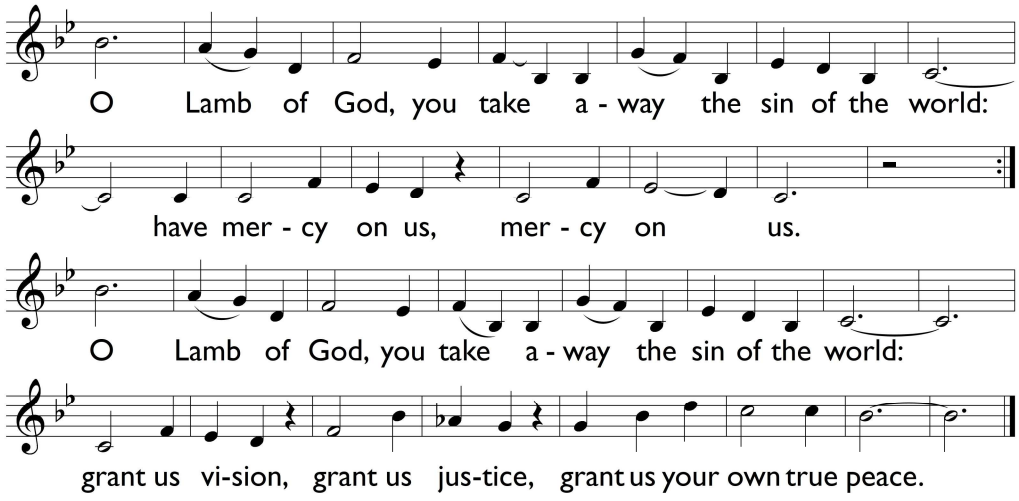
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

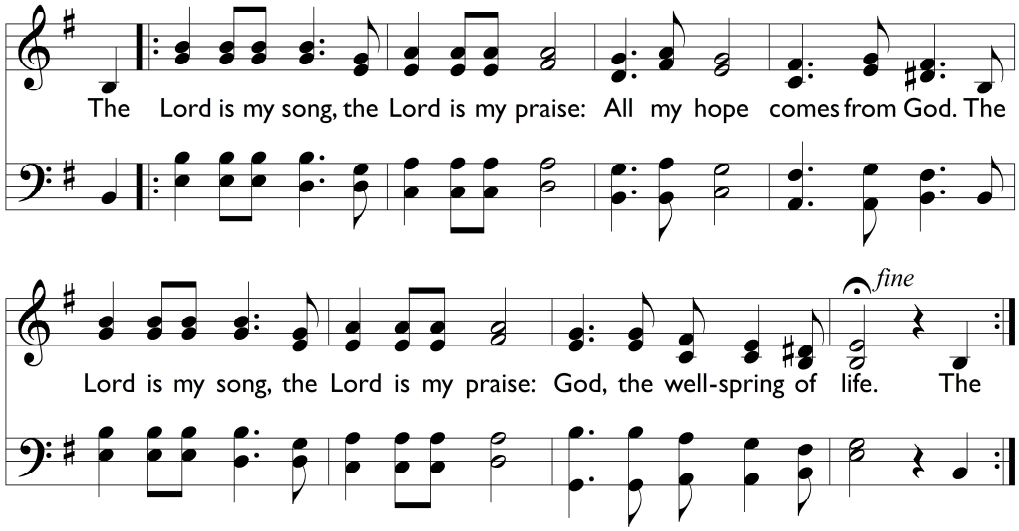
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

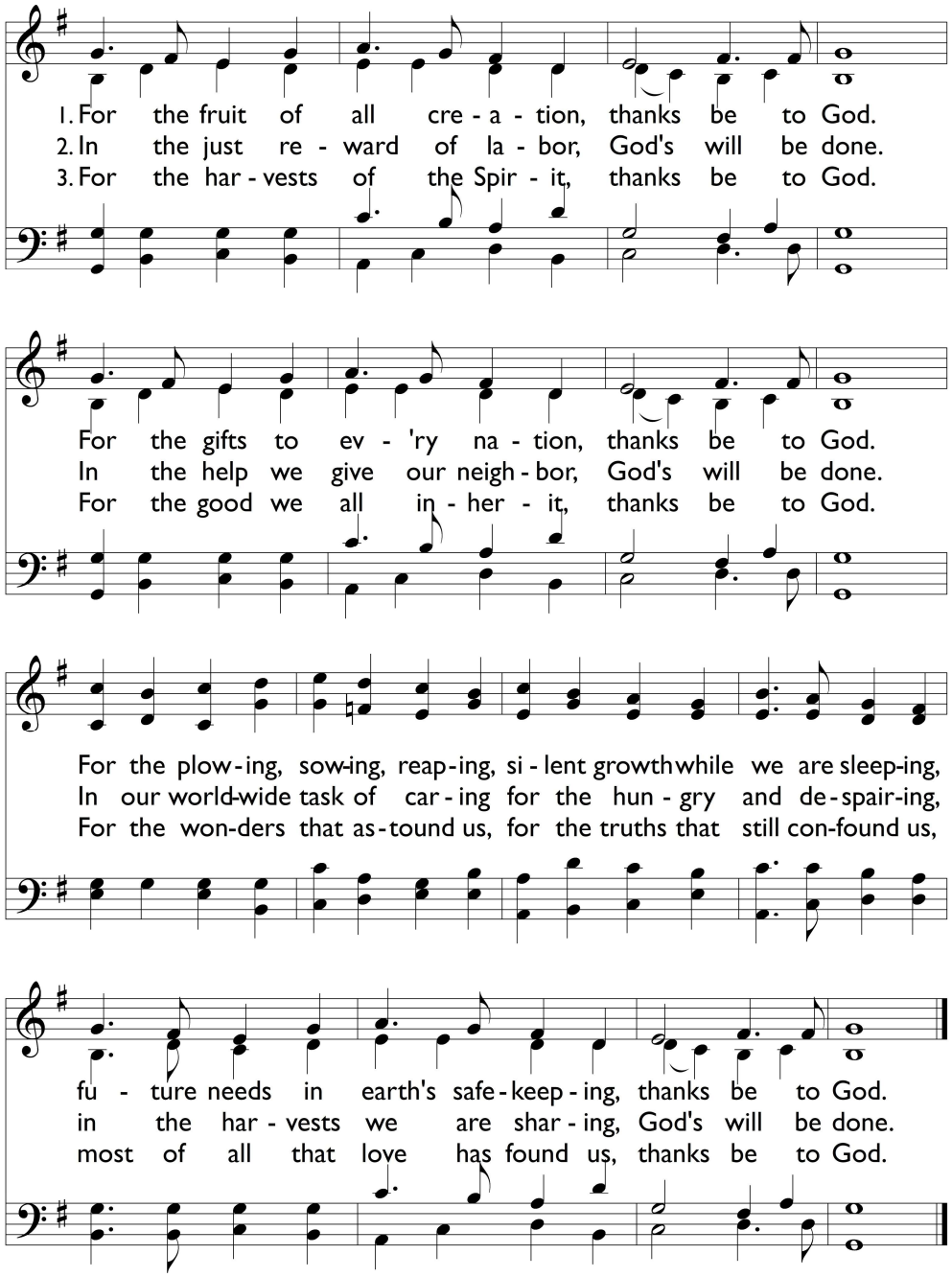
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

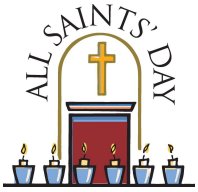
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

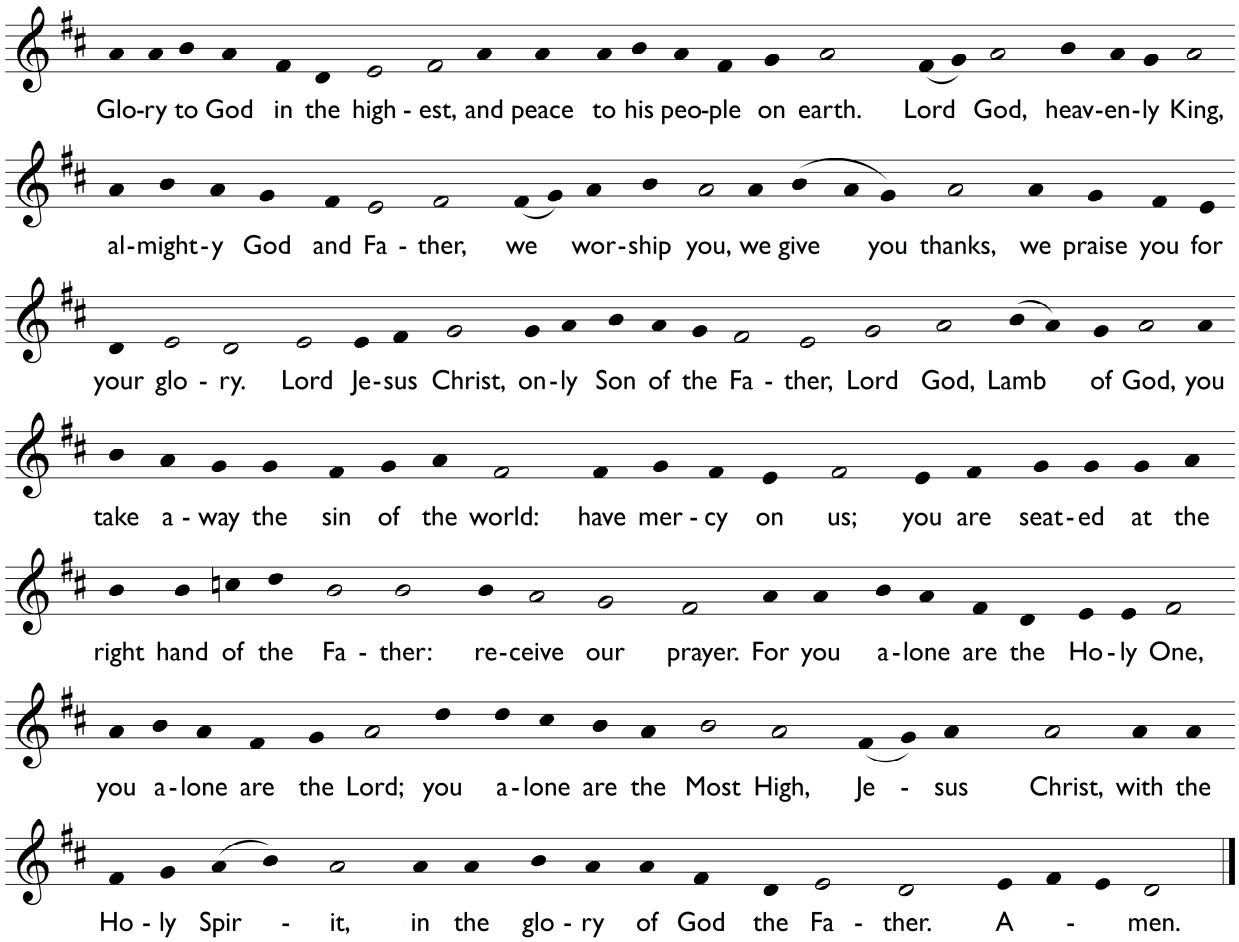
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

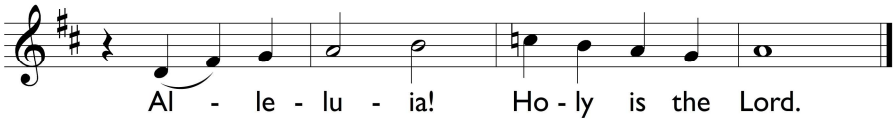
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

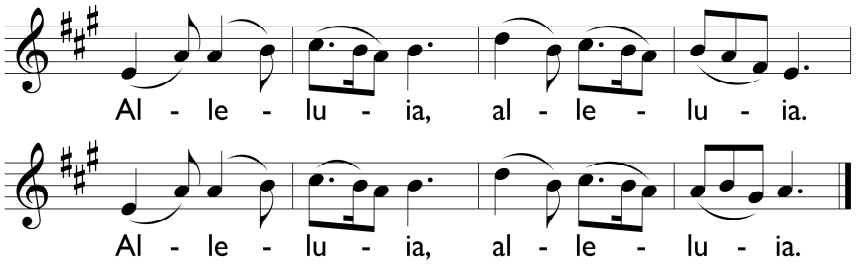
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

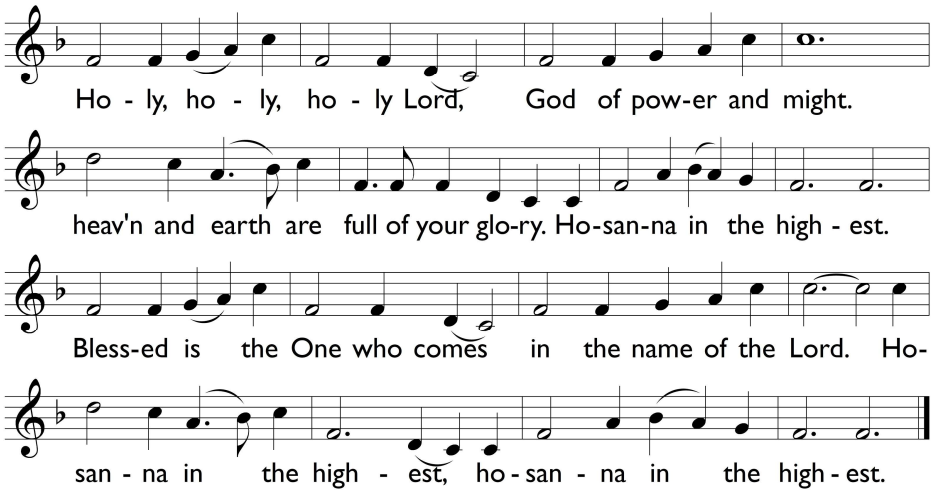
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

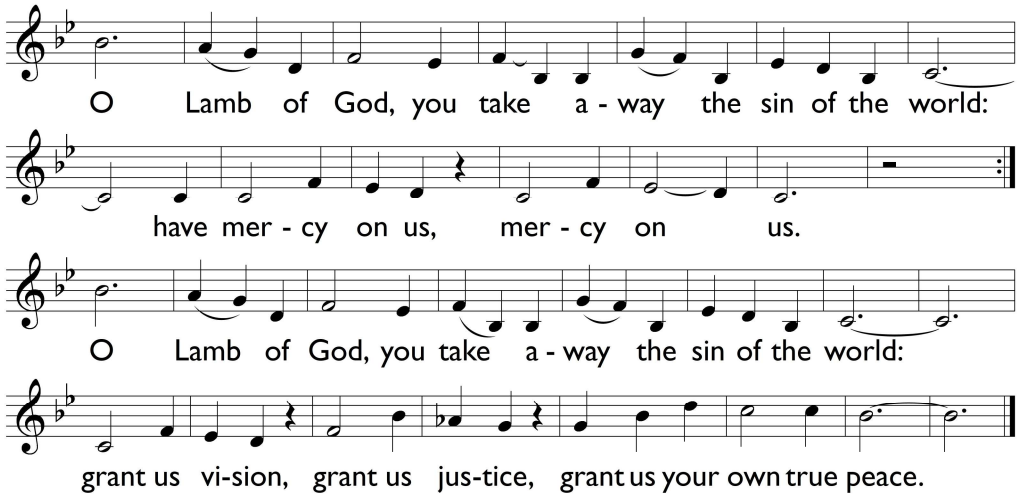
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

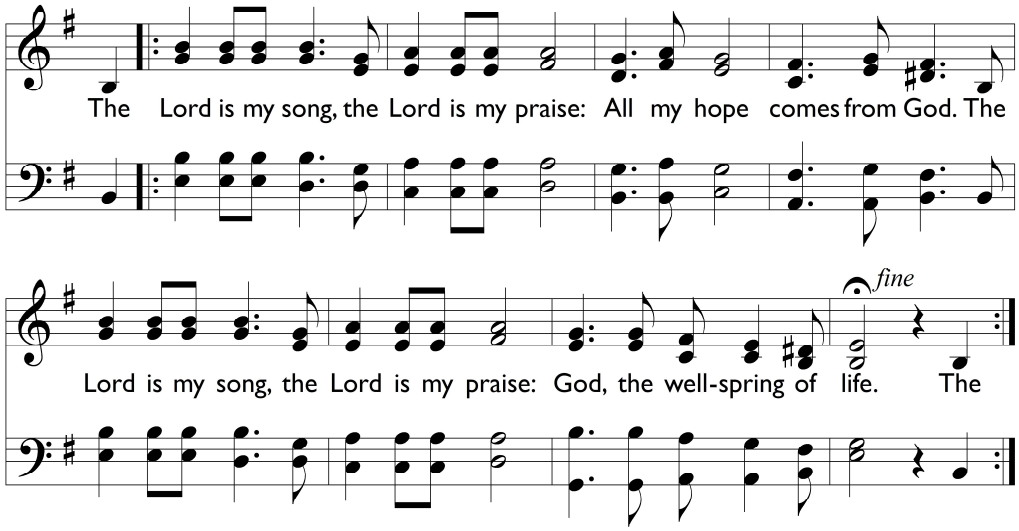
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

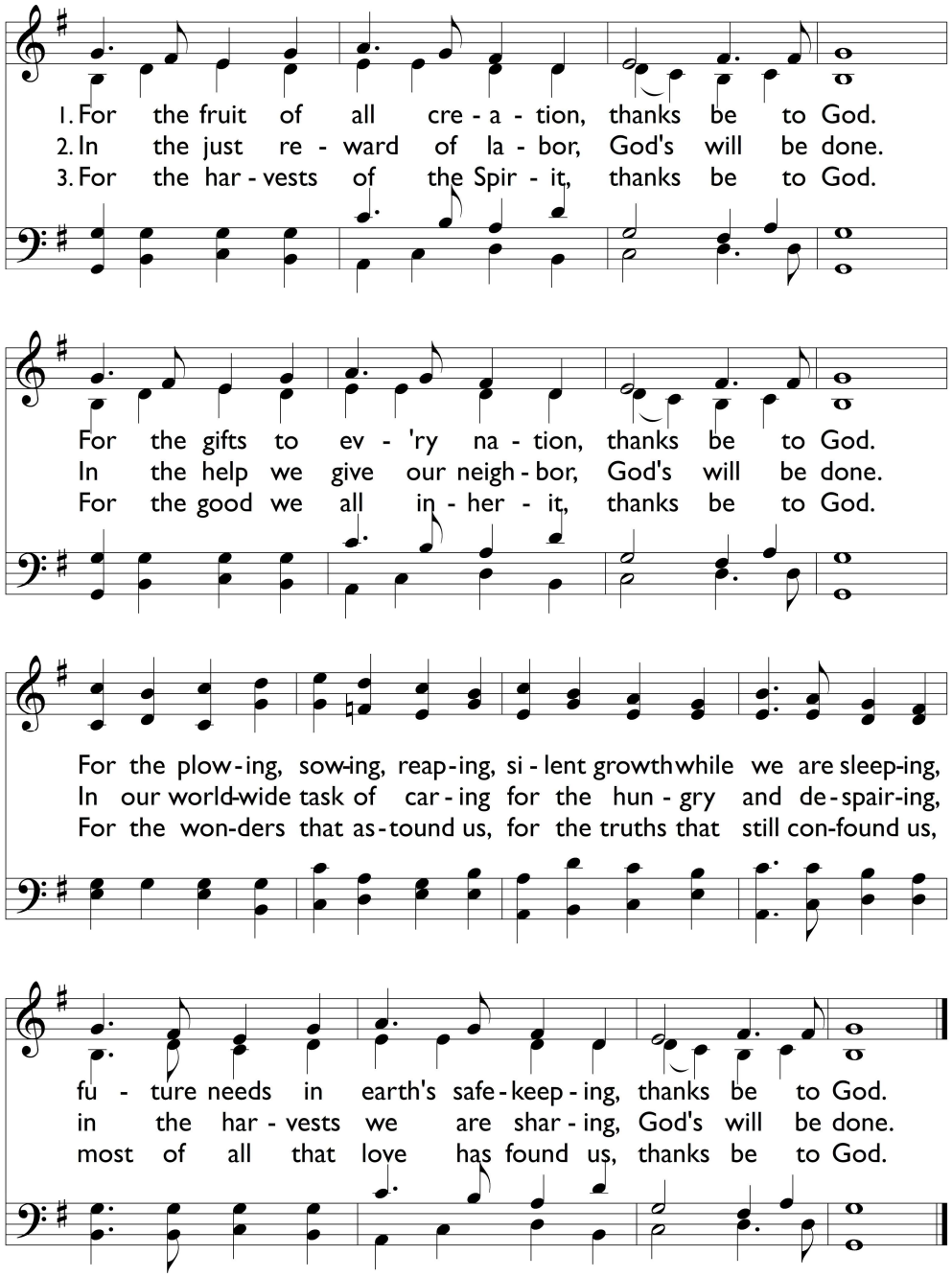
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

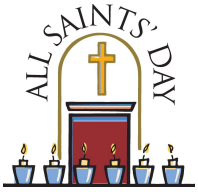
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

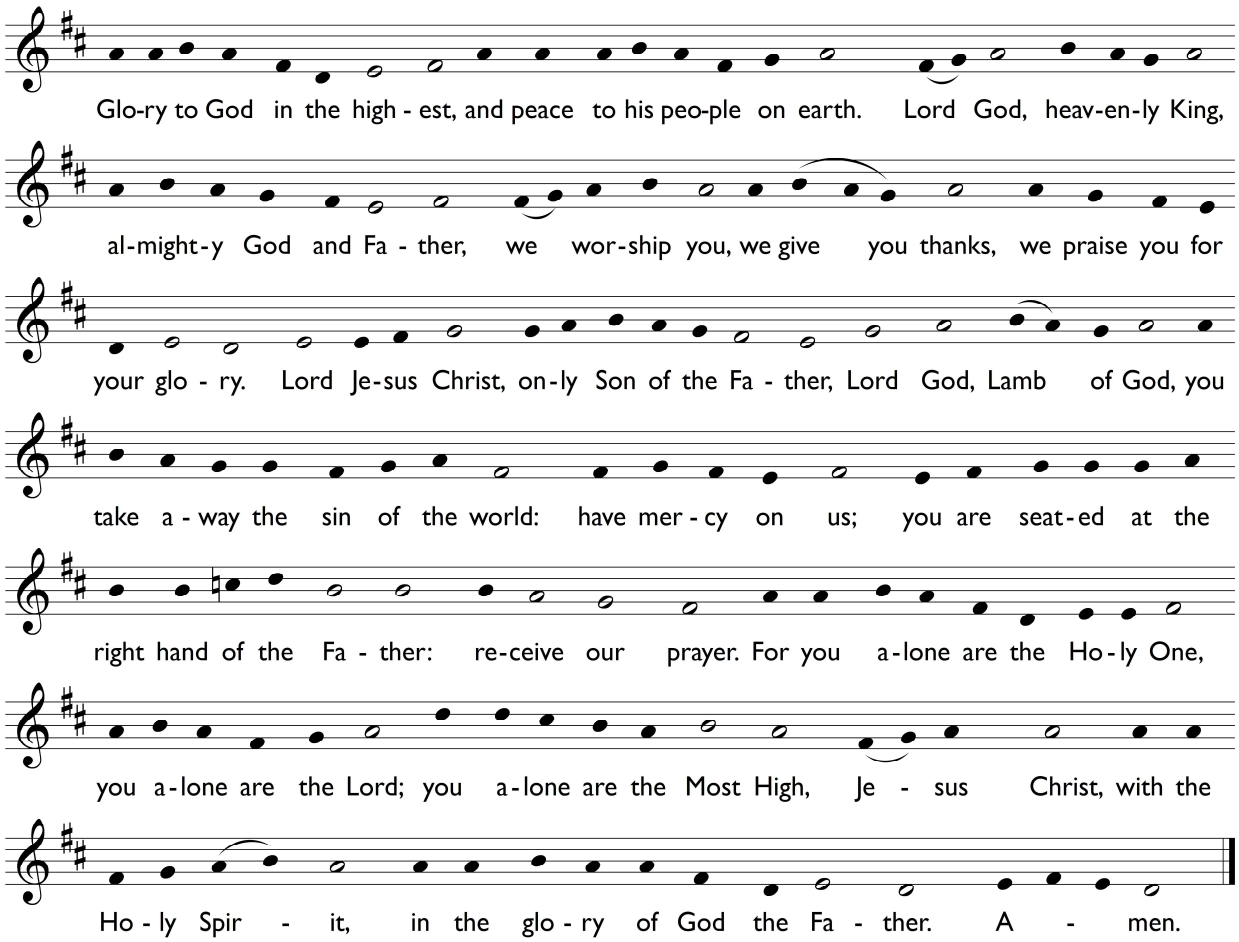
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

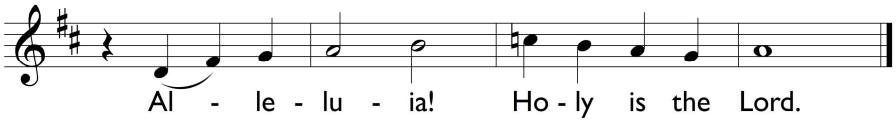
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

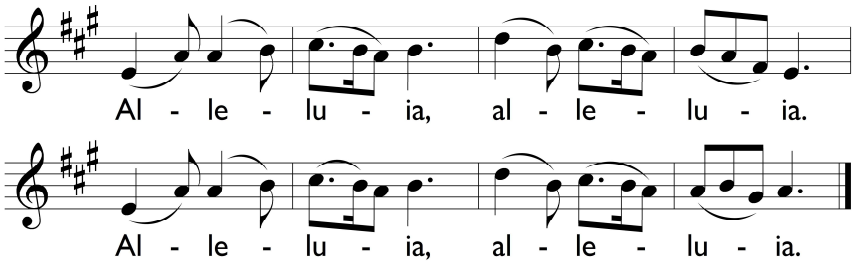
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

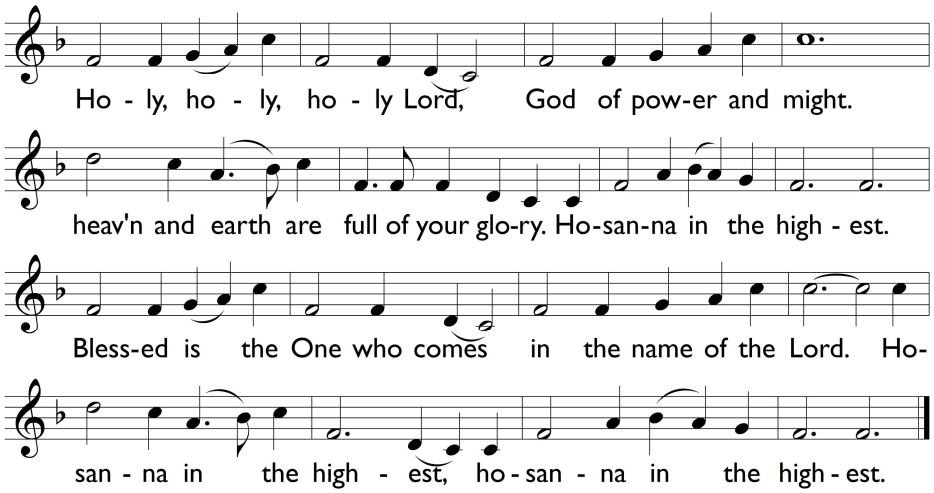
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

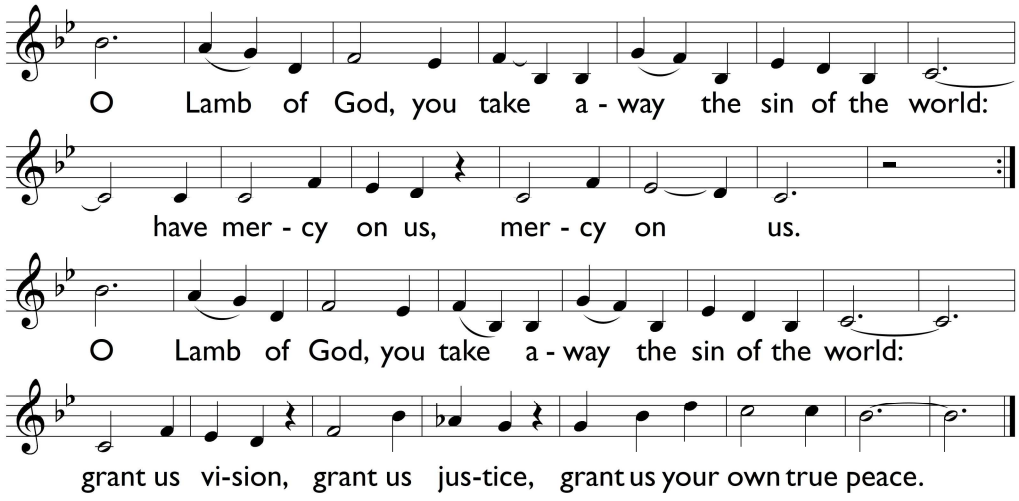
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

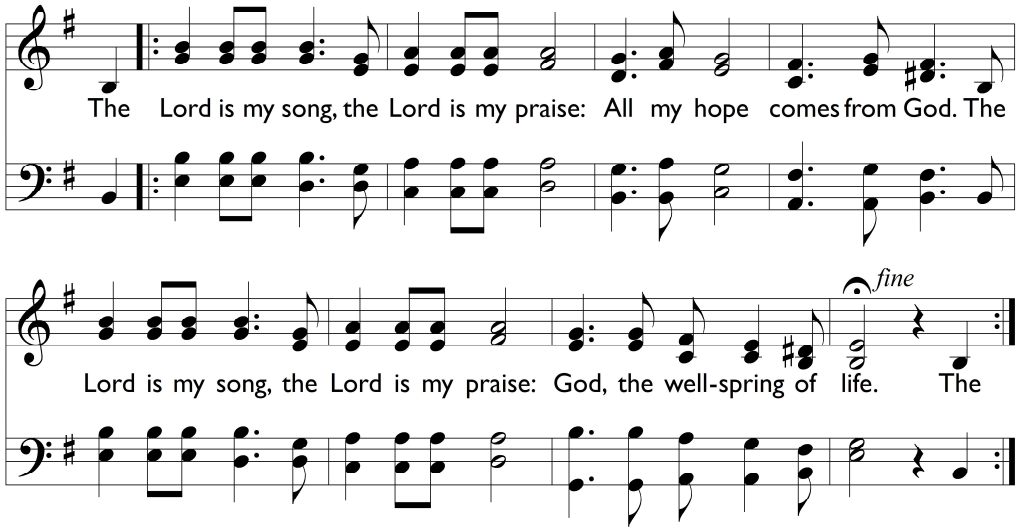
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

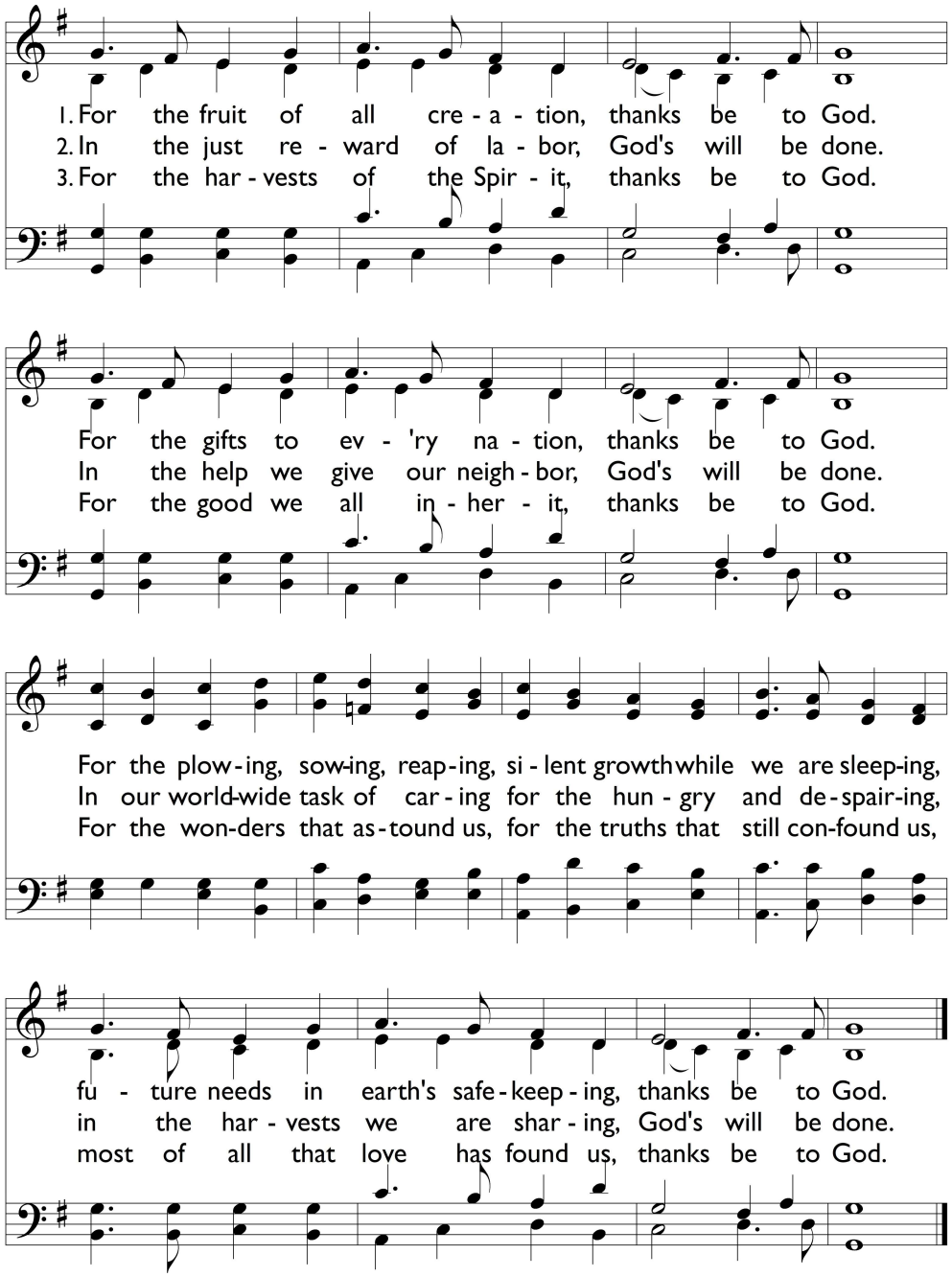
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

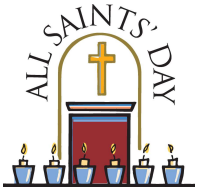
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

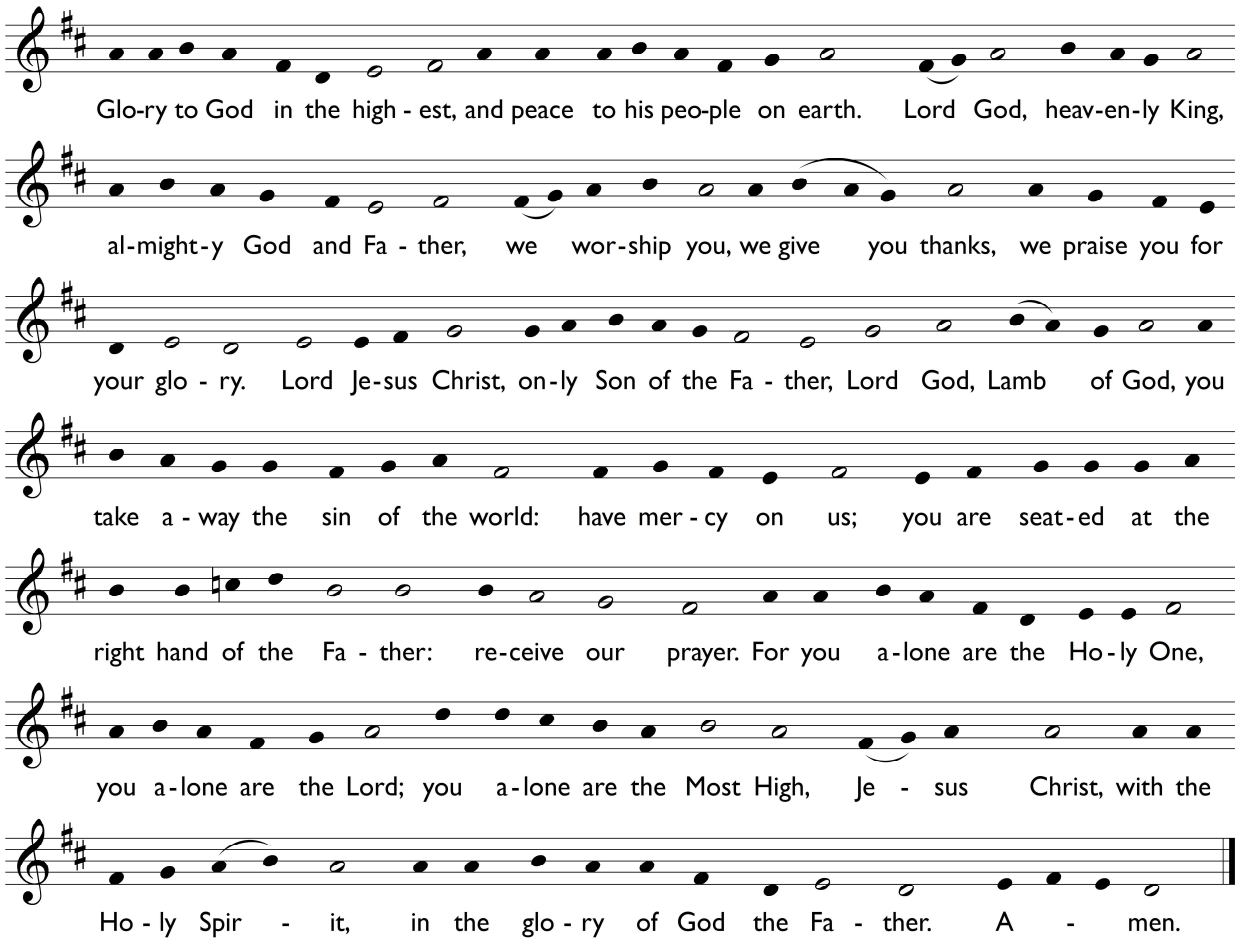
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

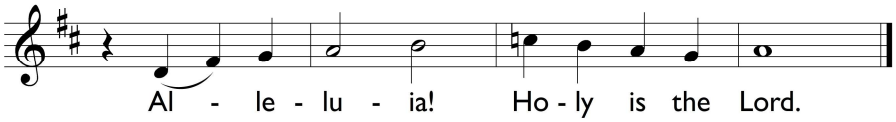
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

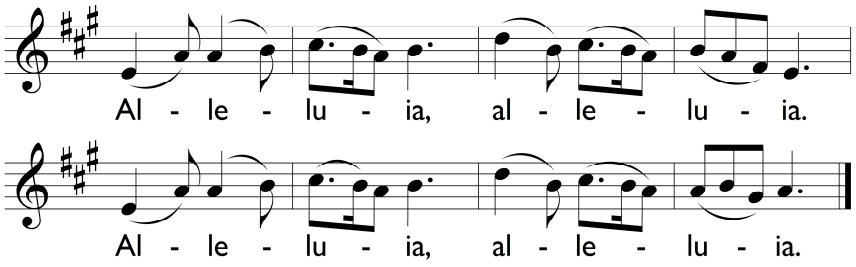
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

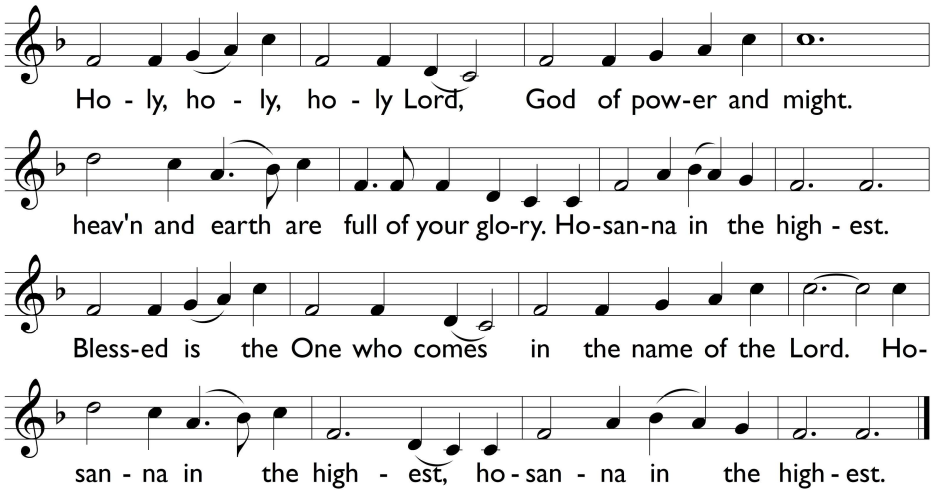
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

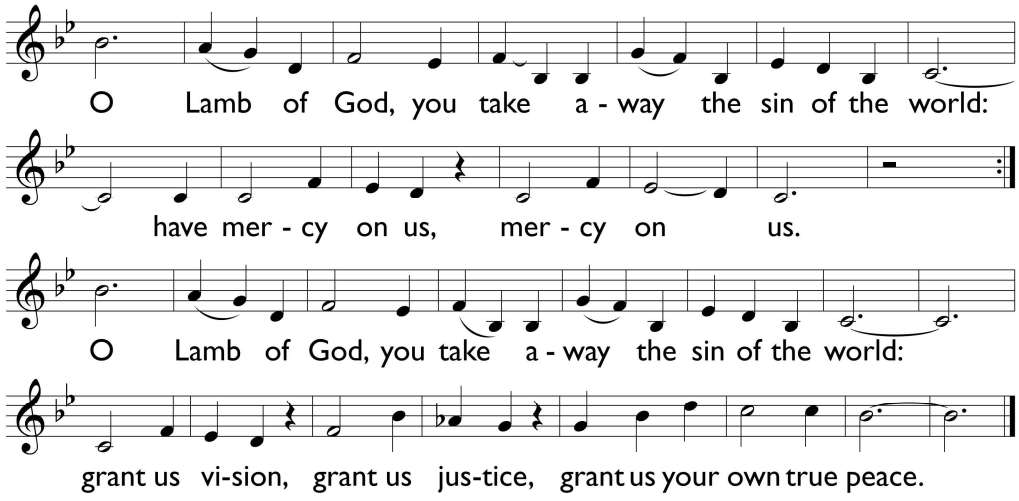
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

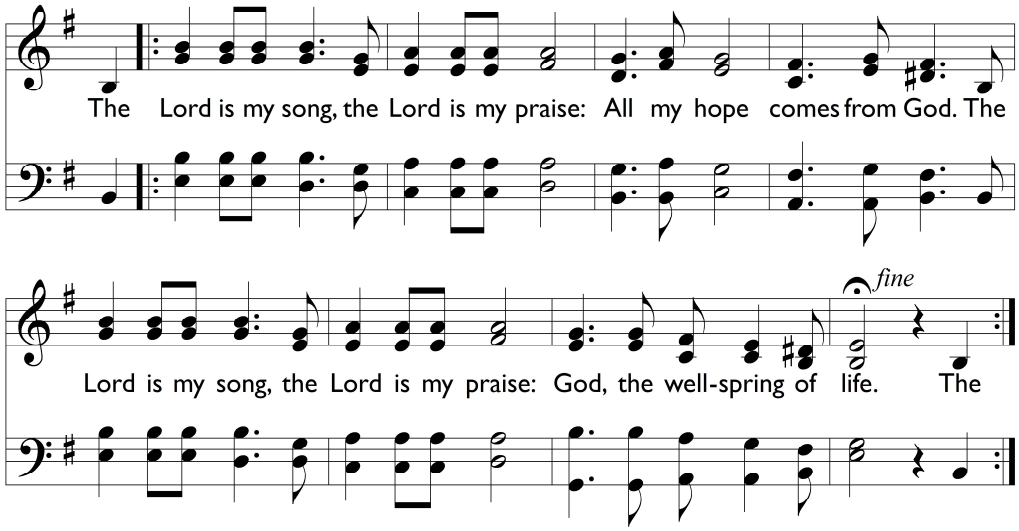
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

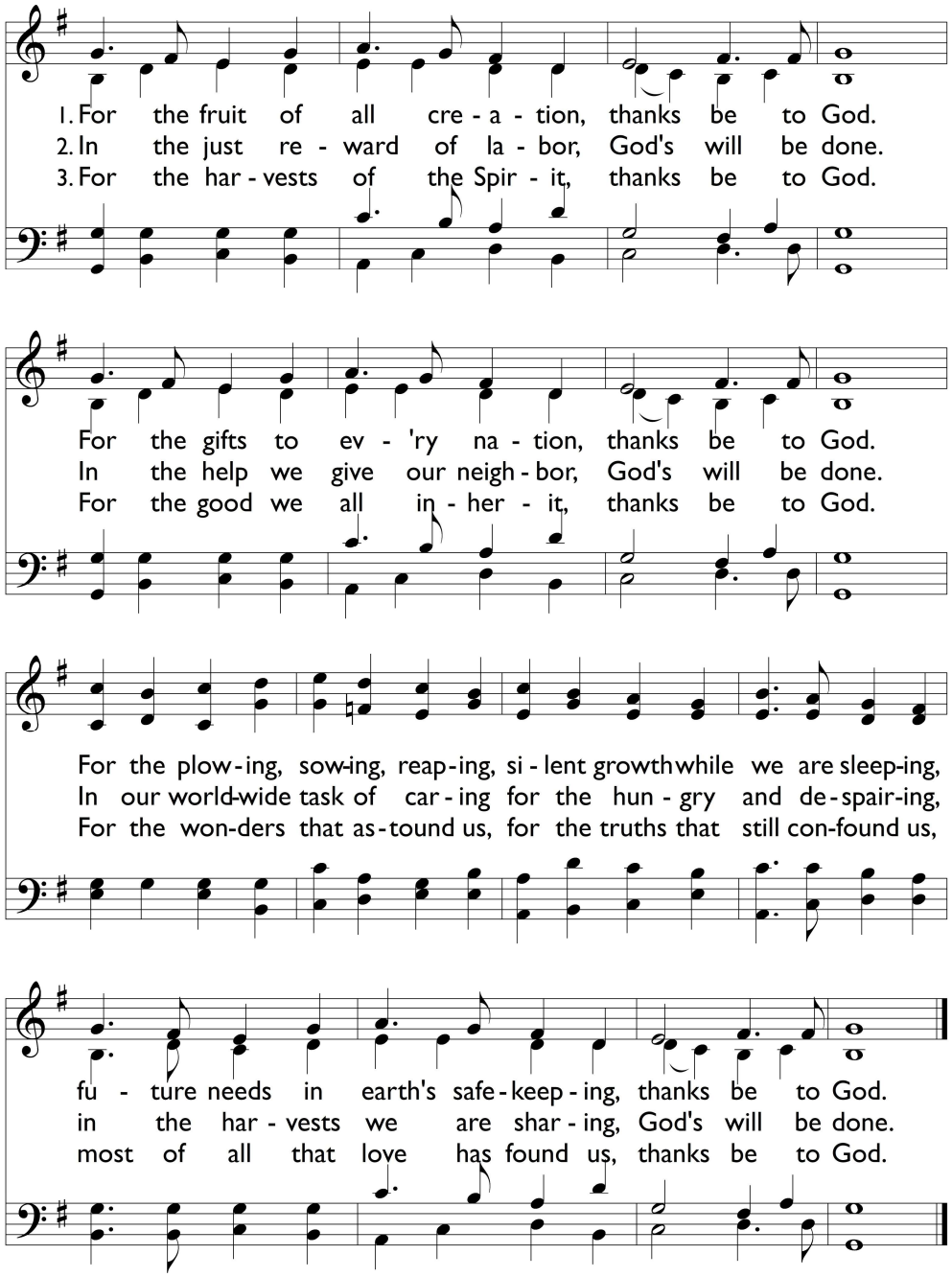
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

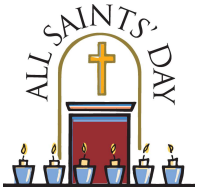
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

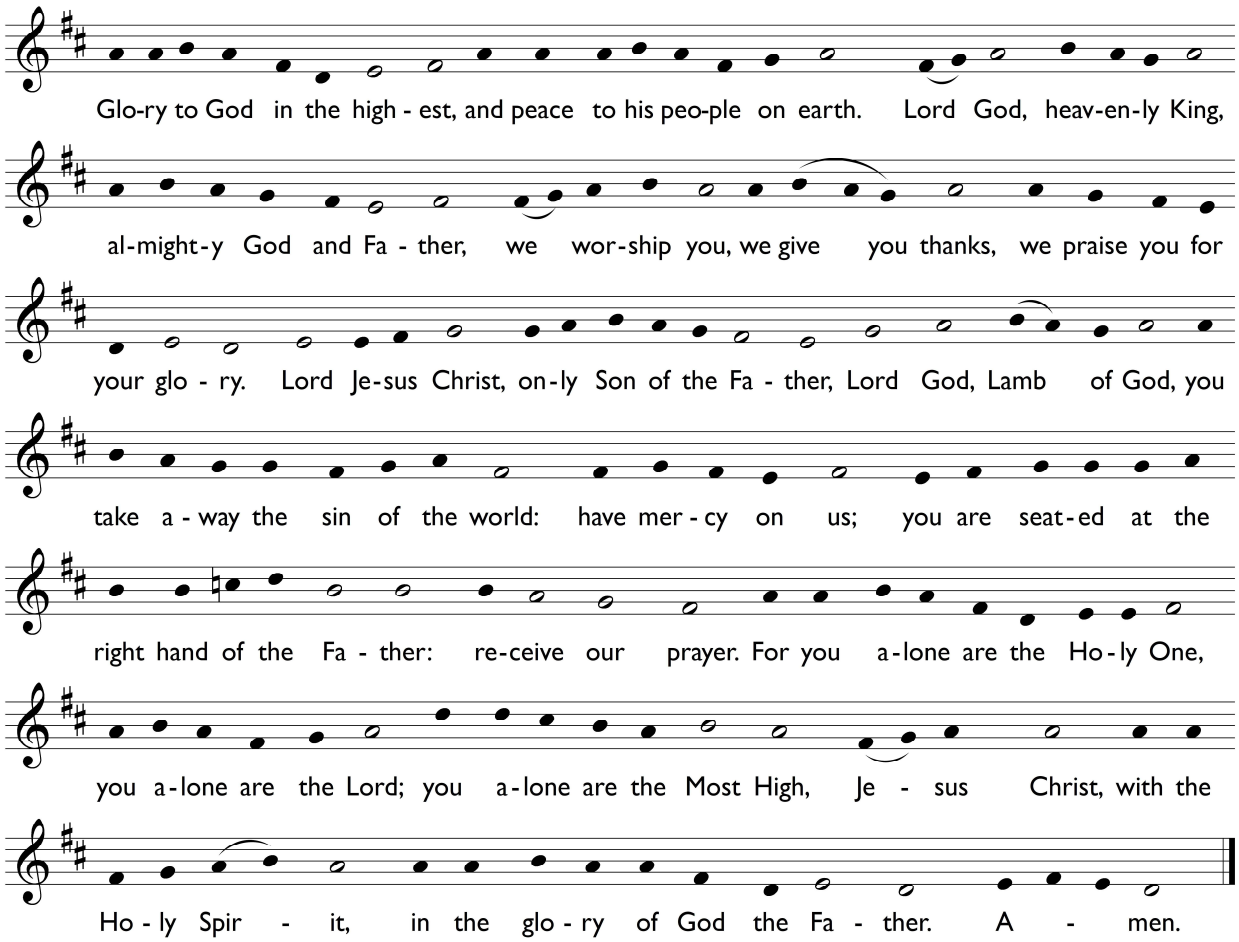
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

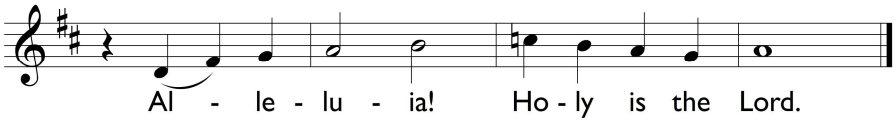
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

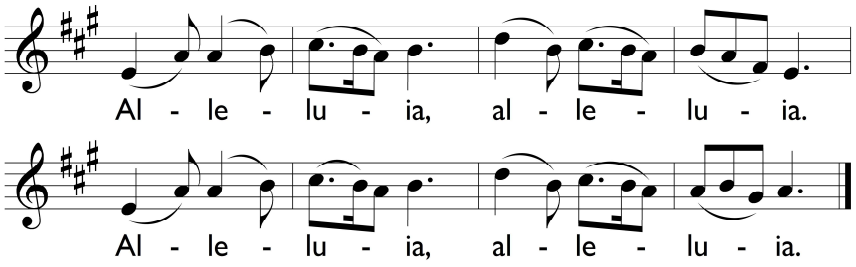
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

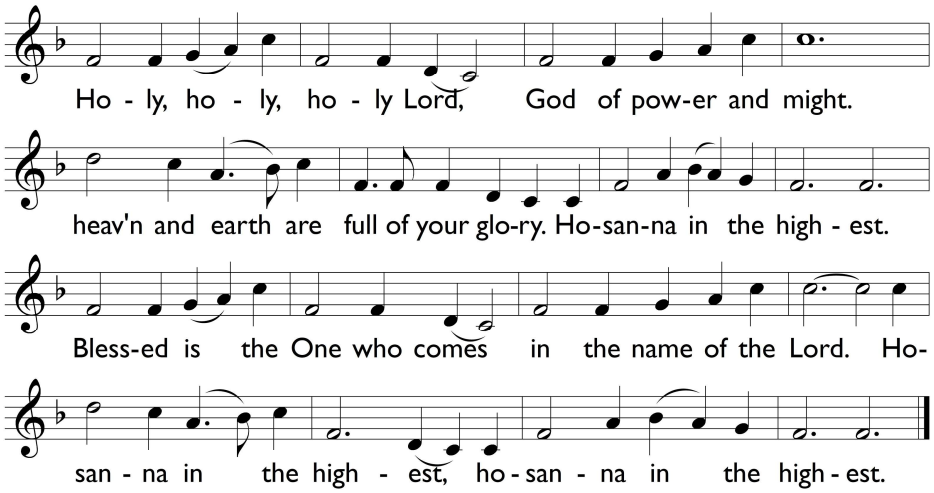
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

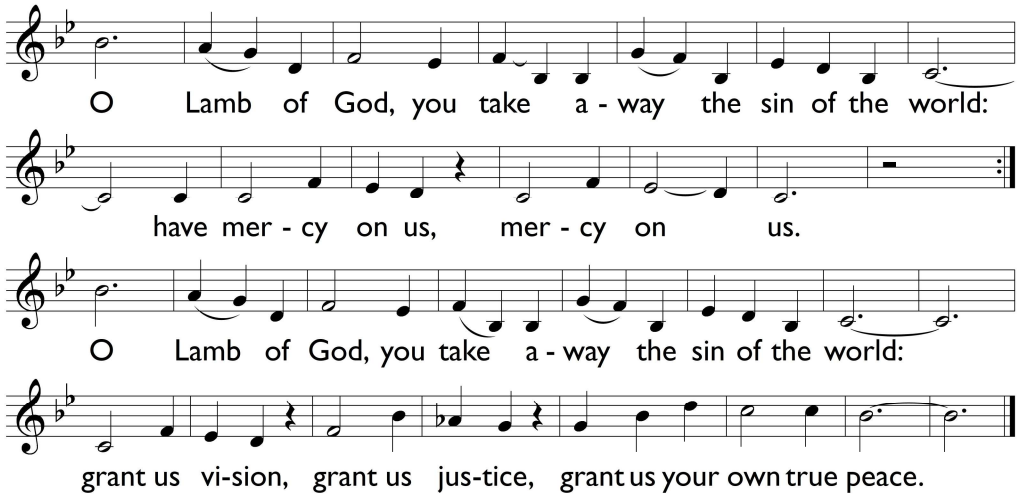
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

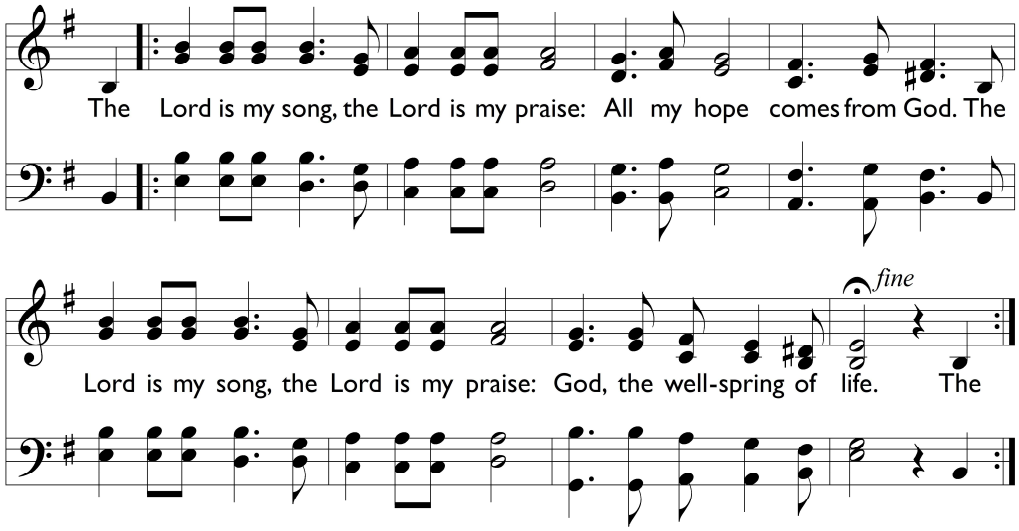
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

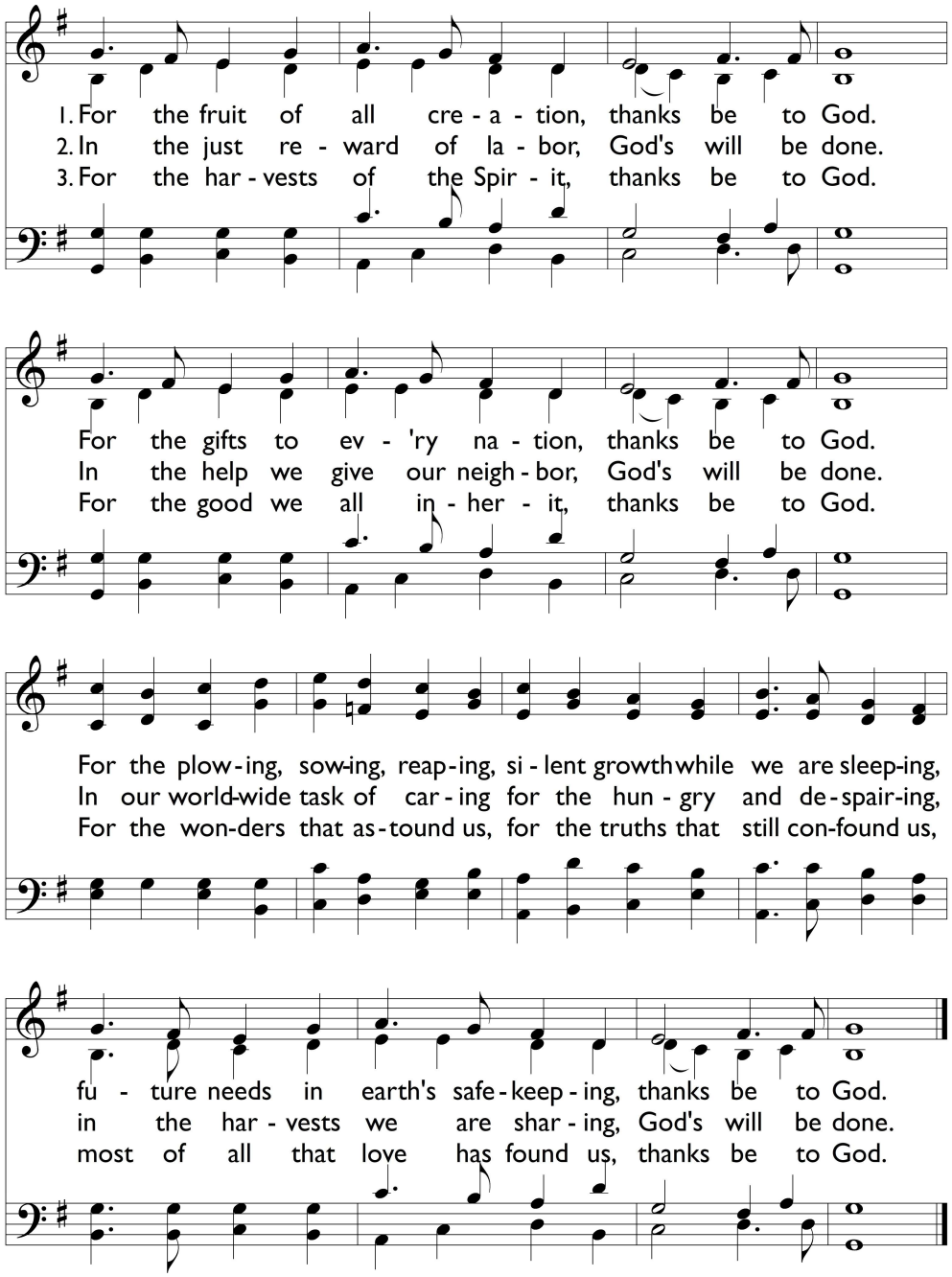
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

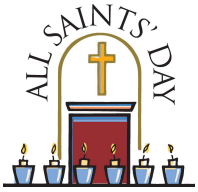
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

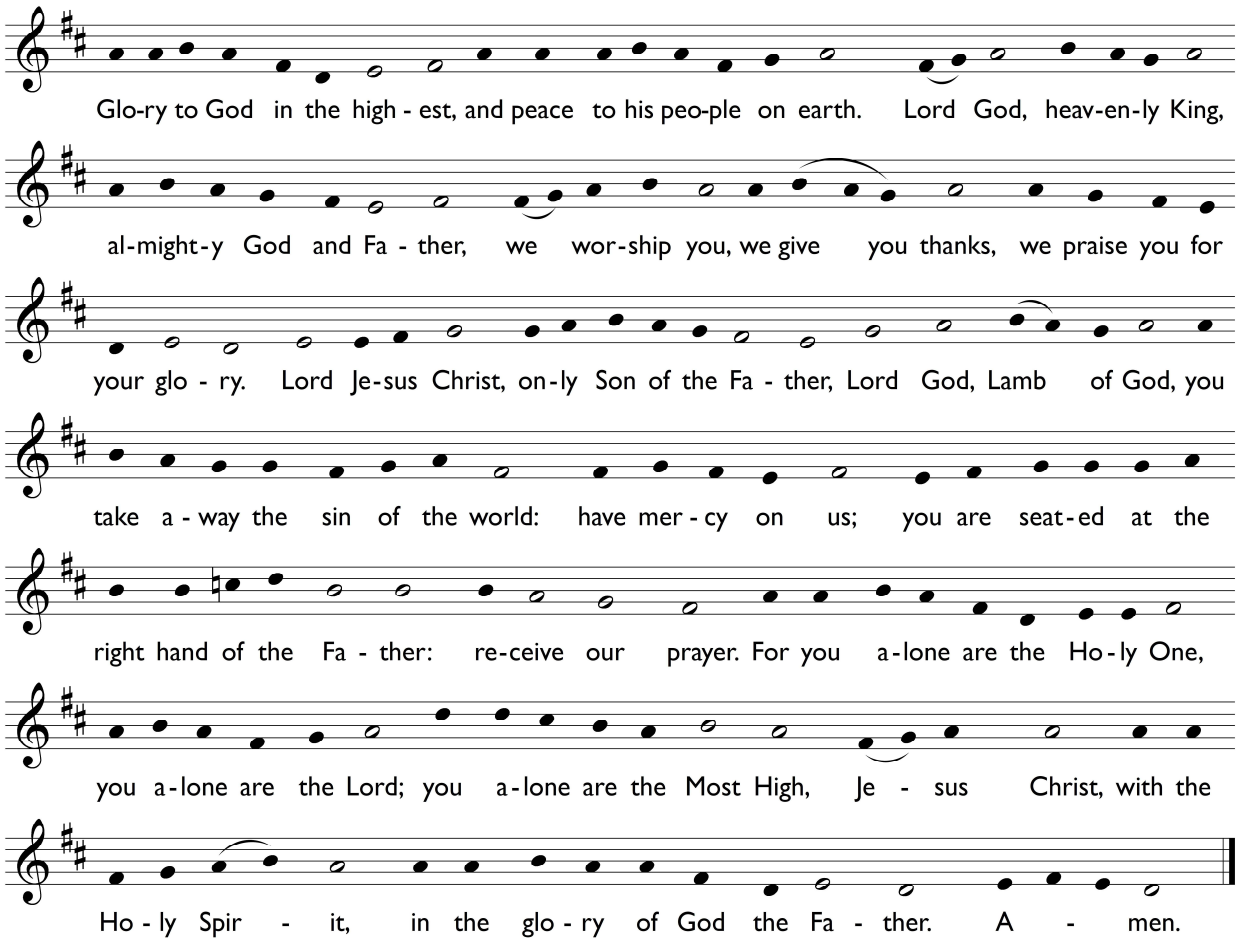
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

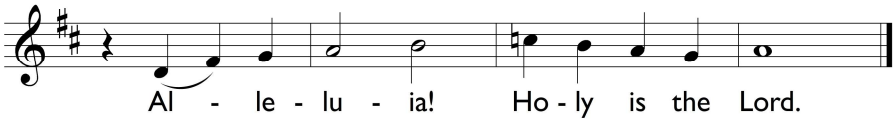
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

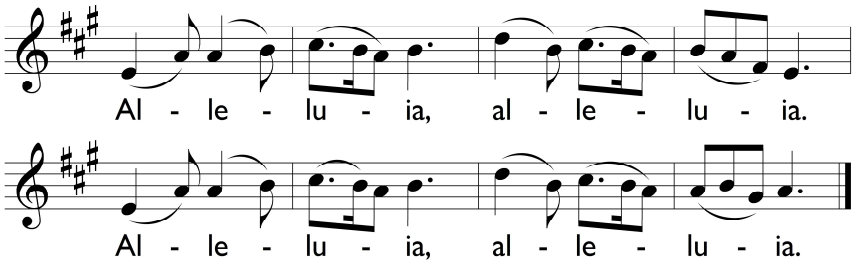
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

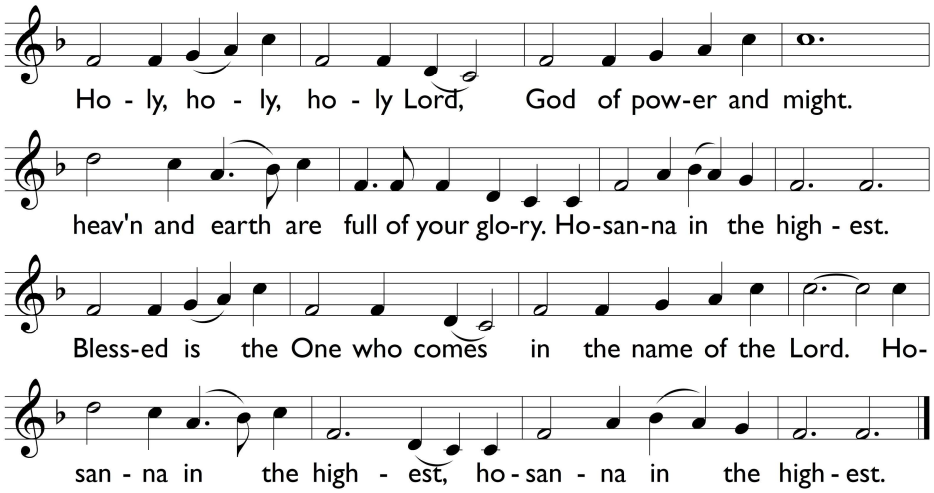
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

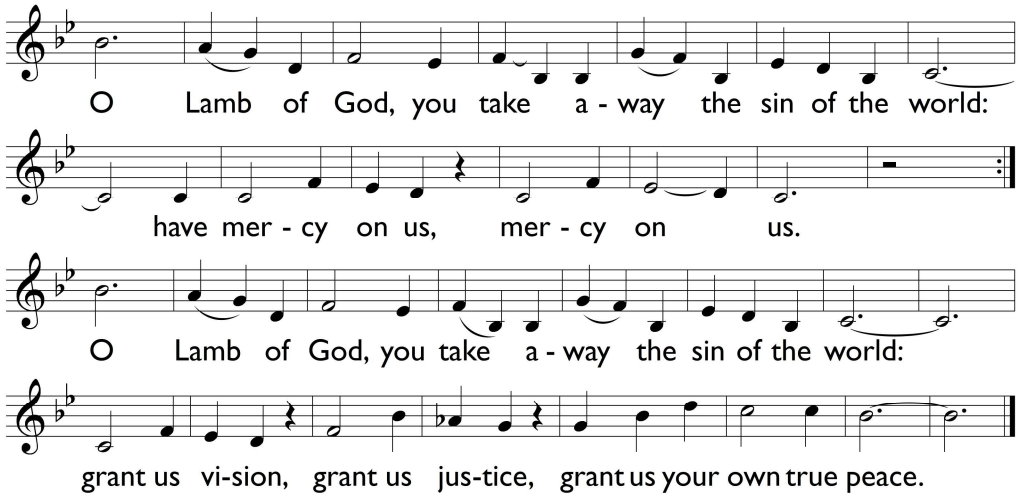
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

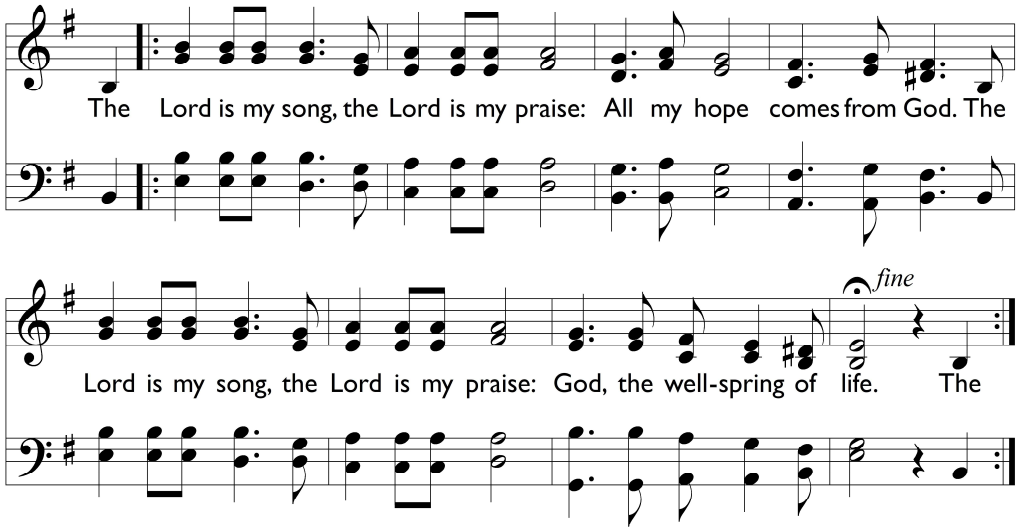
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

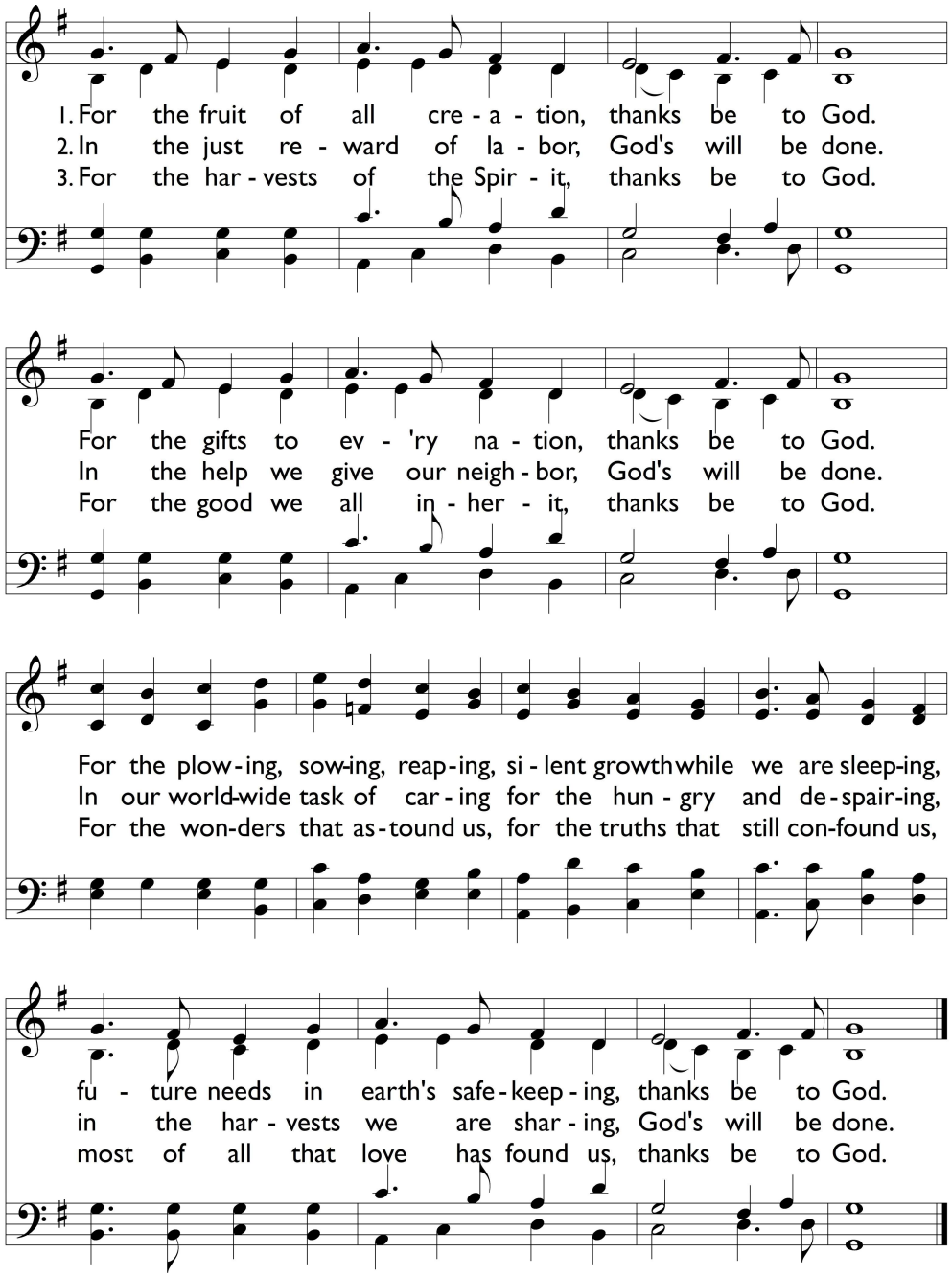
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
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| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

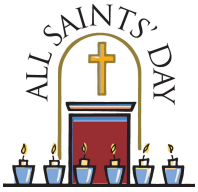
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

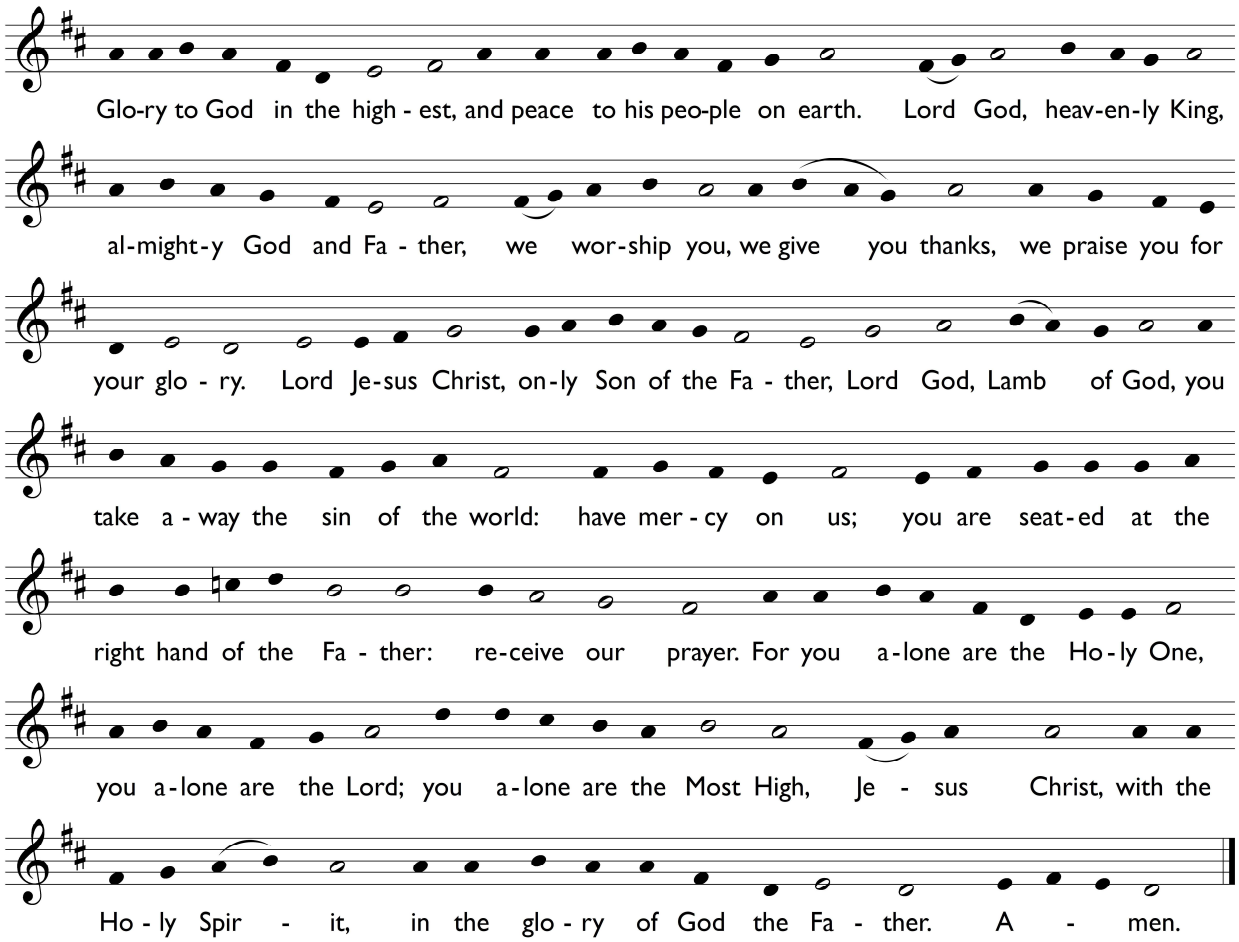
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

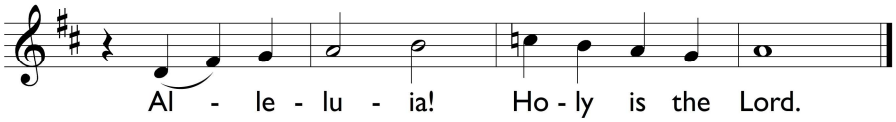
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

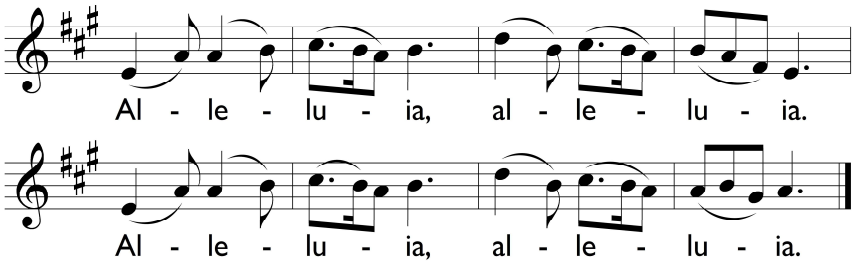
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

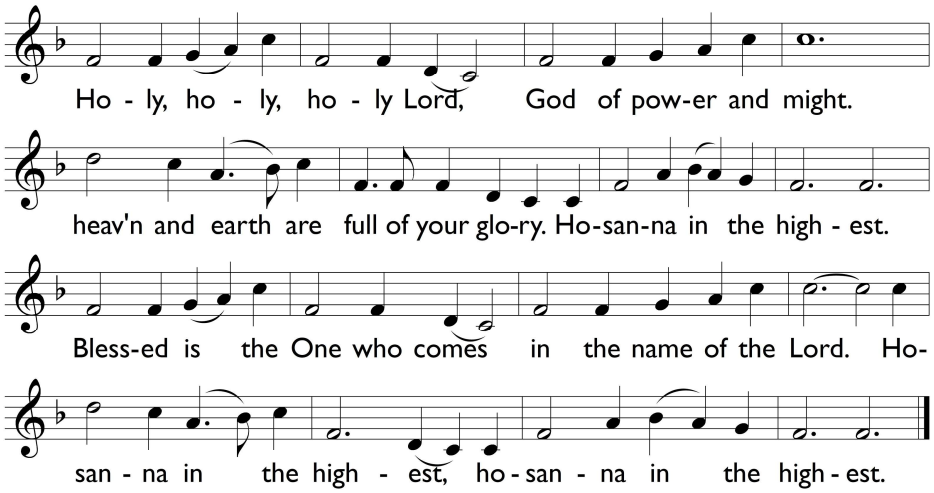
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

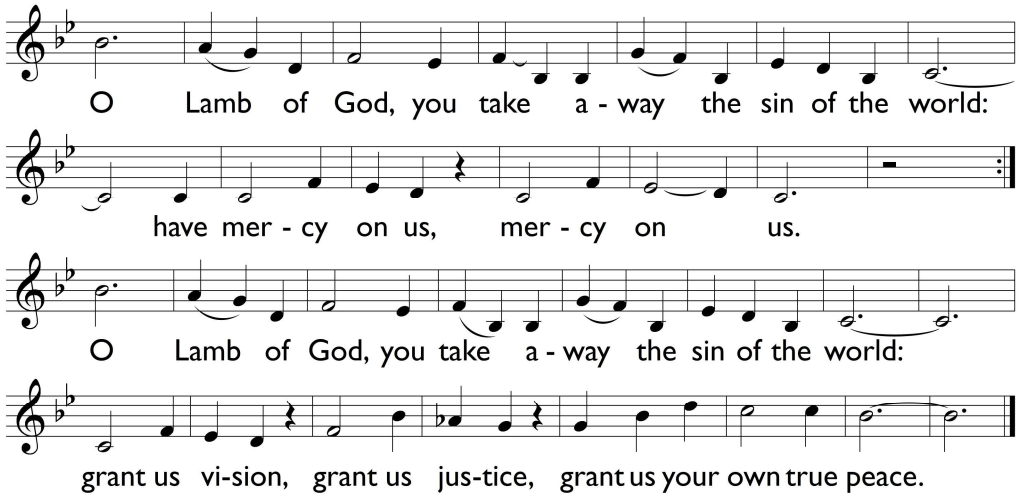
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

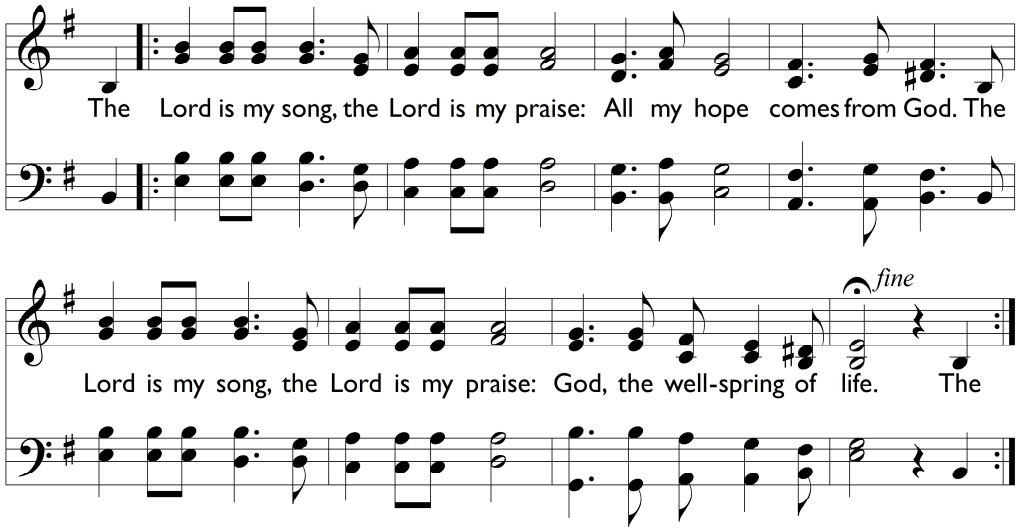
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

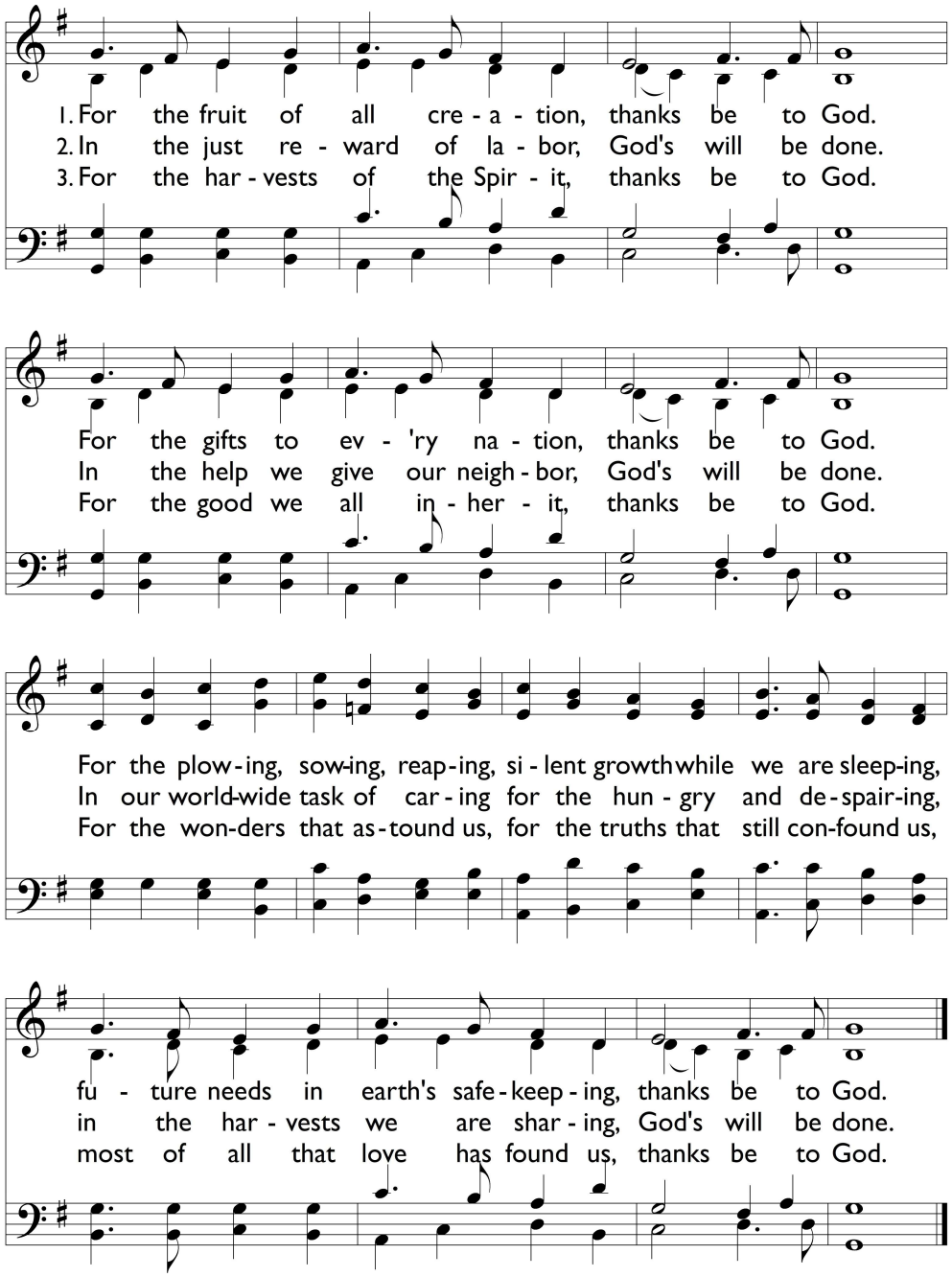
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

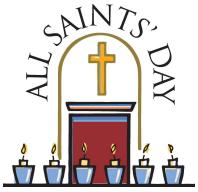
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

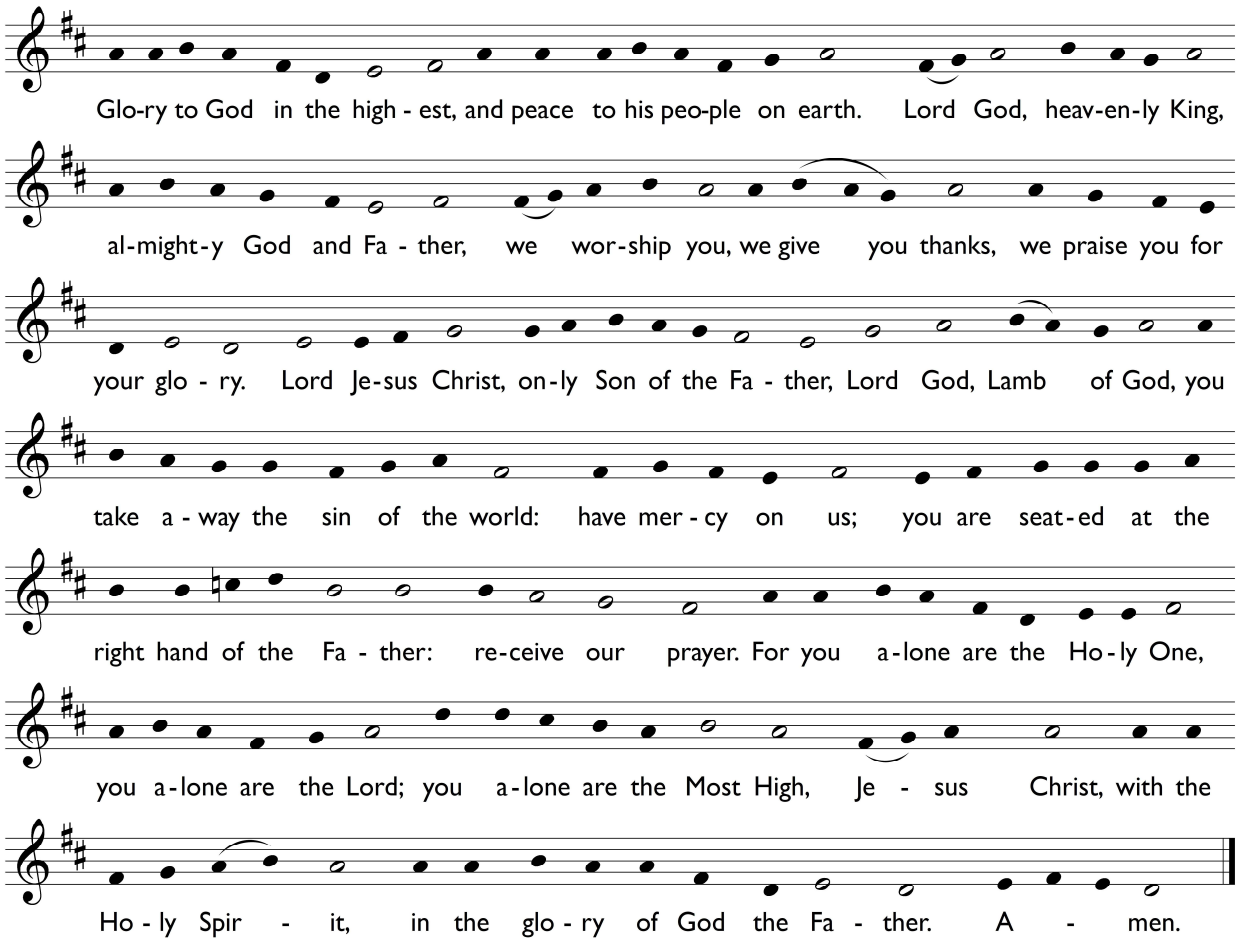
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

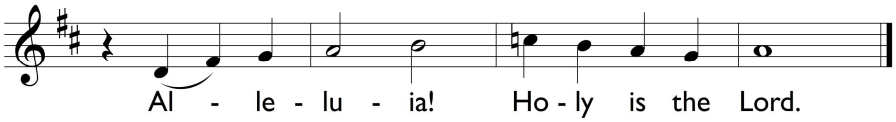
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

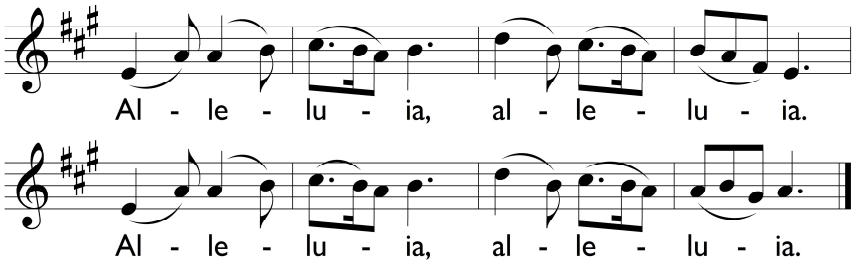
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

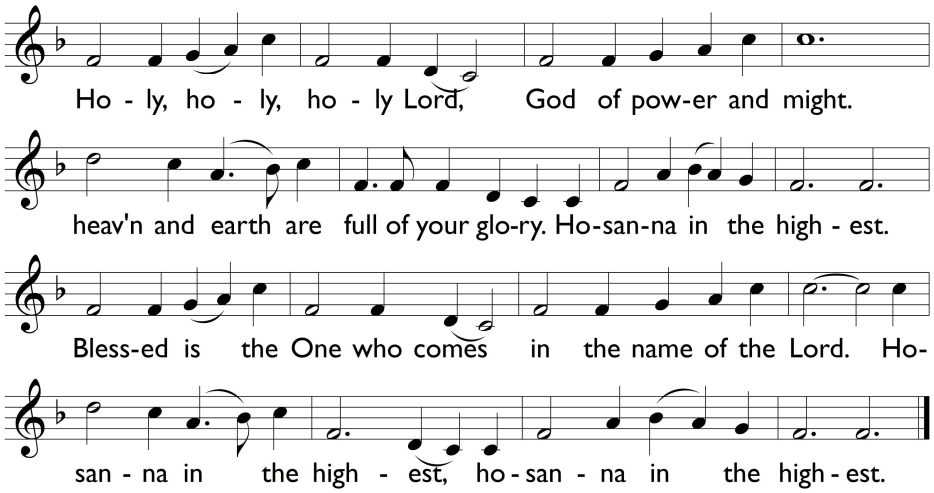
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

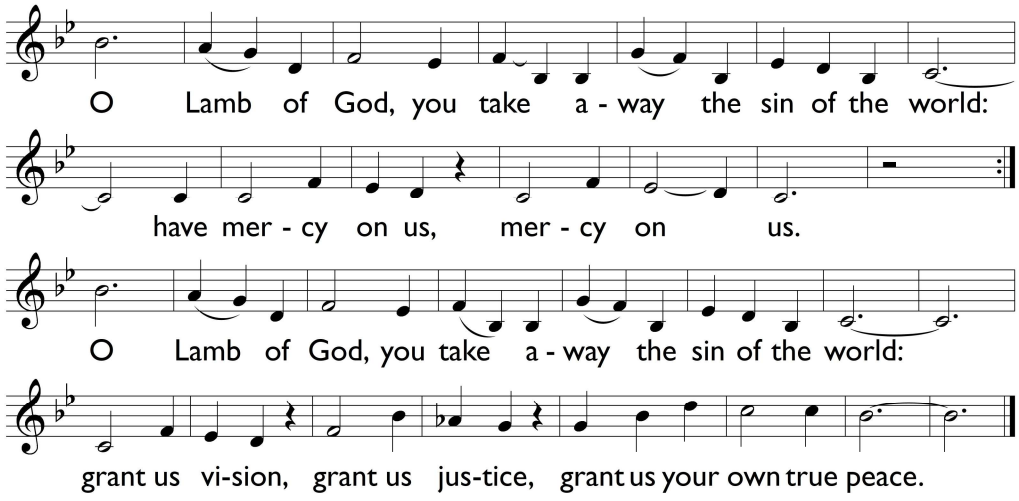
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

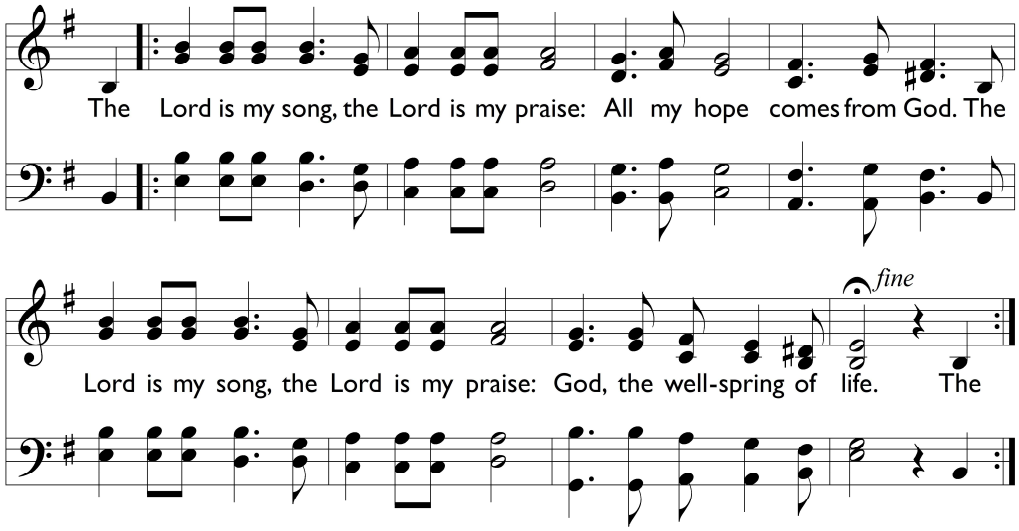
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

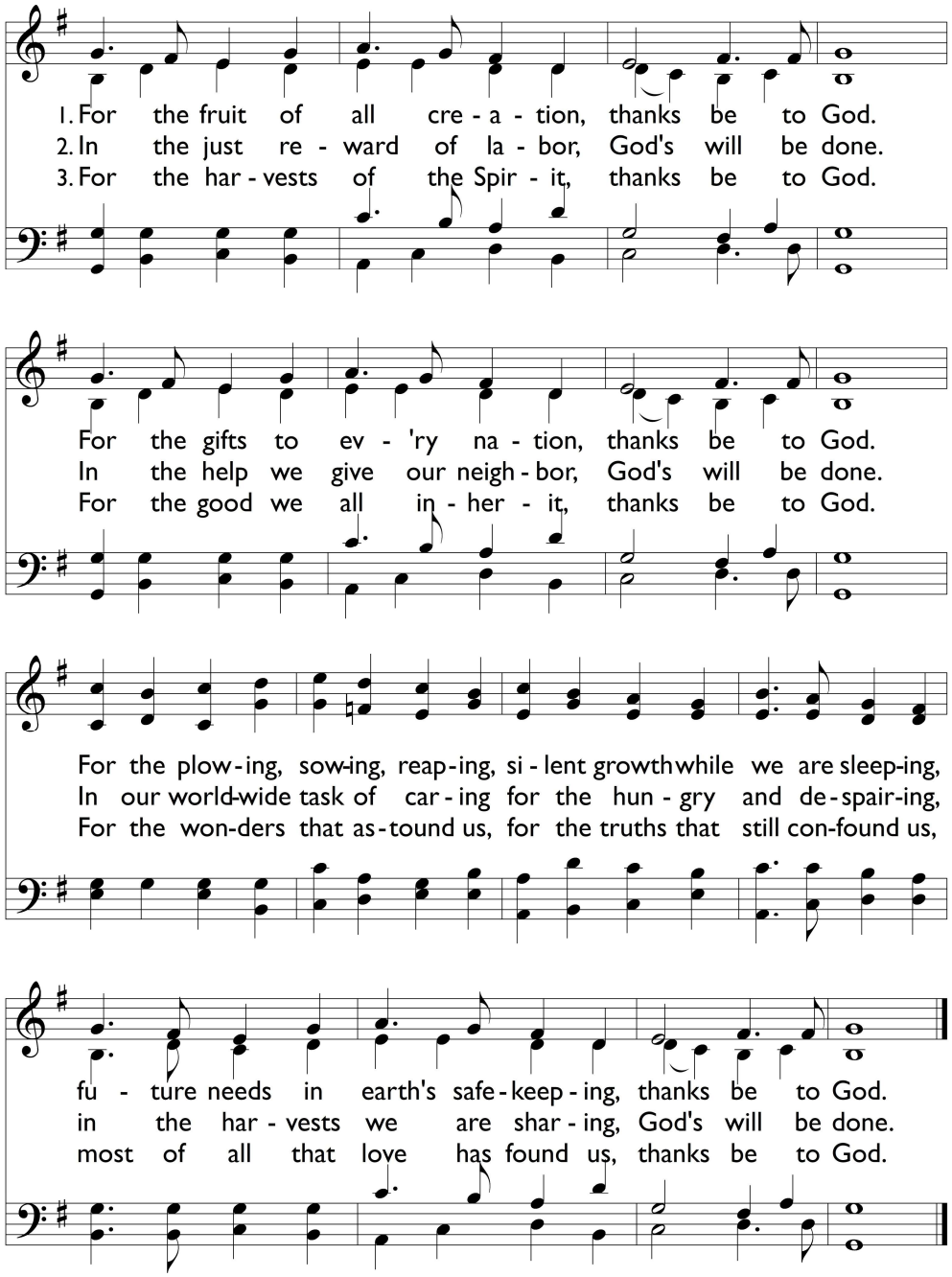
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

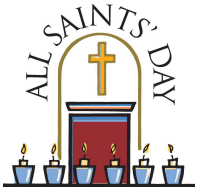
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

**Clergy**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

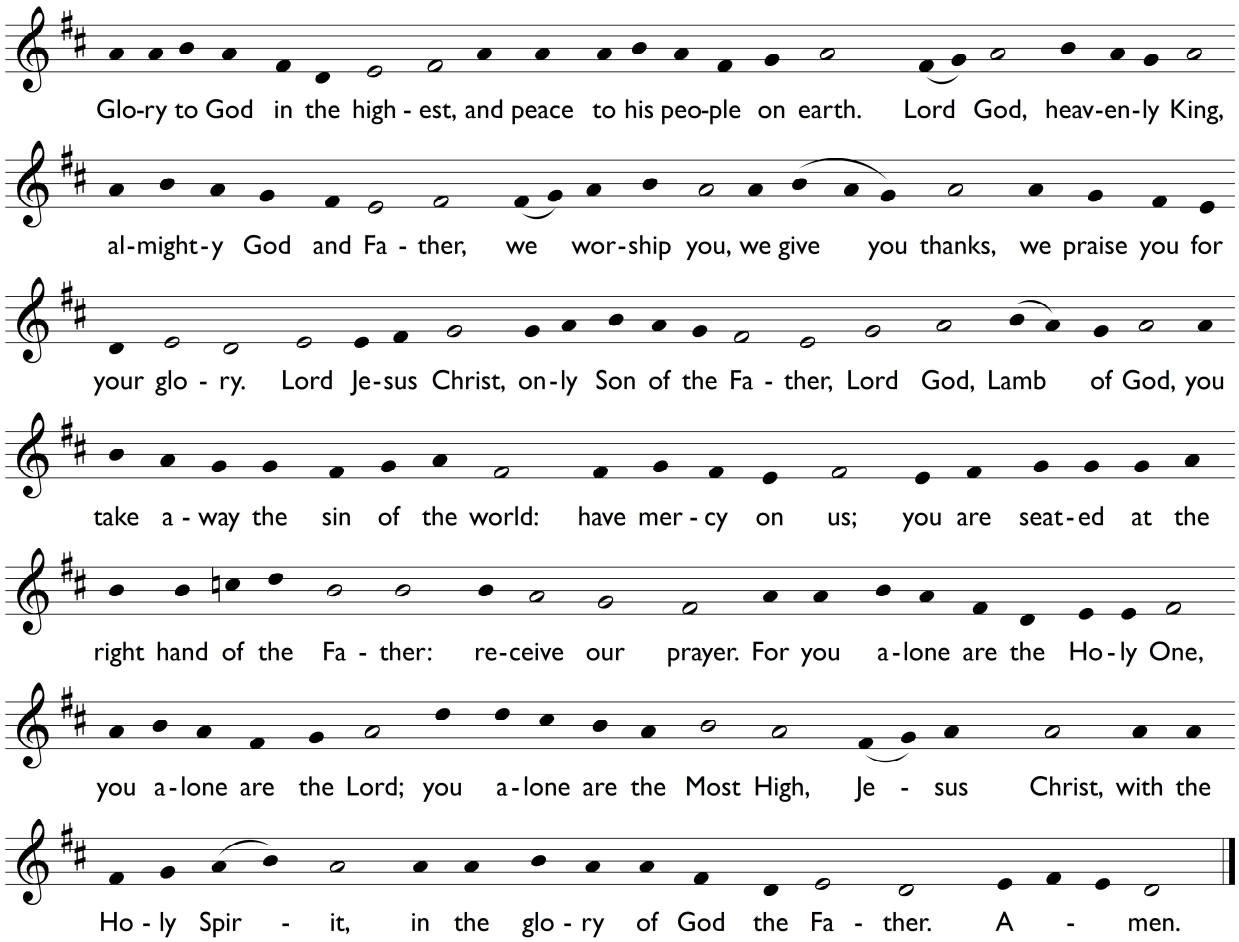
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

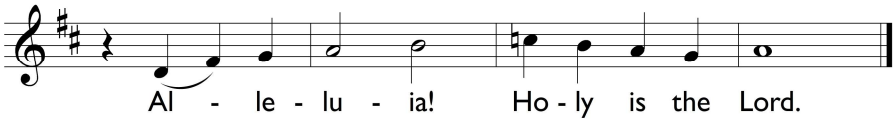
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

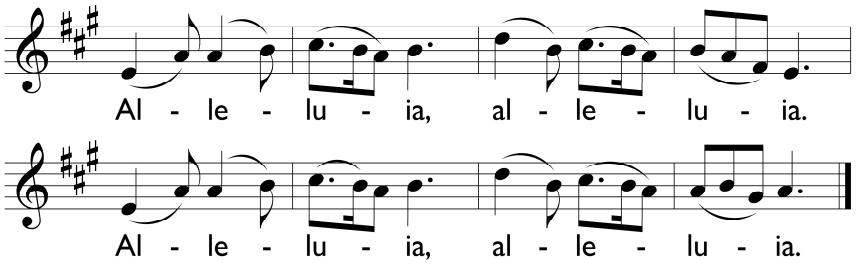
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

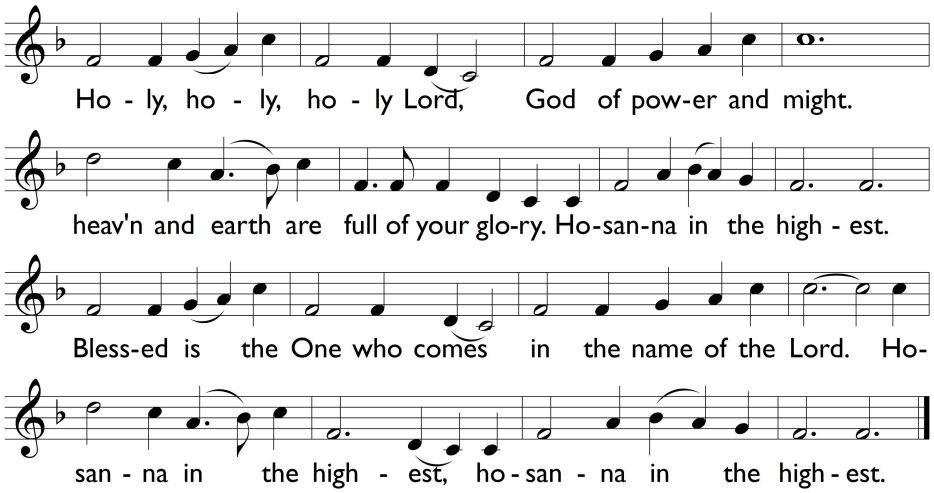
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

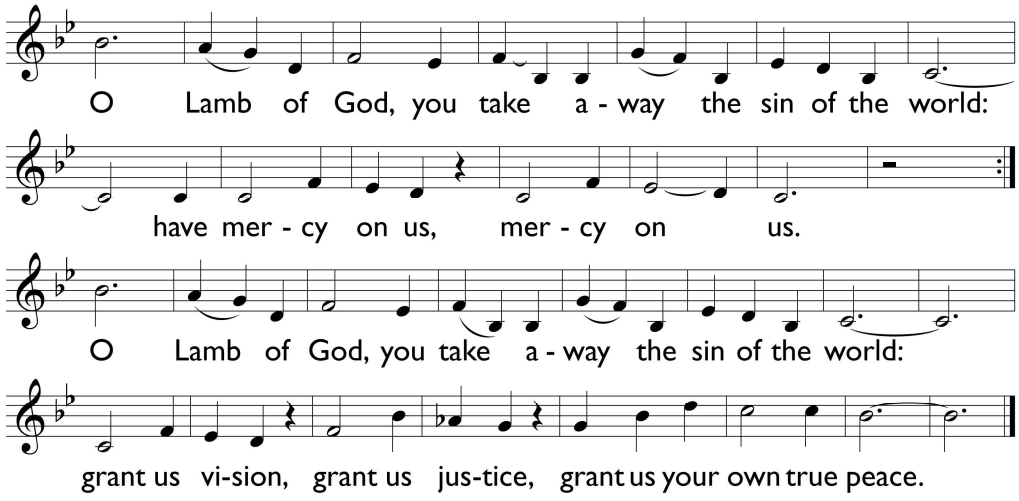
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

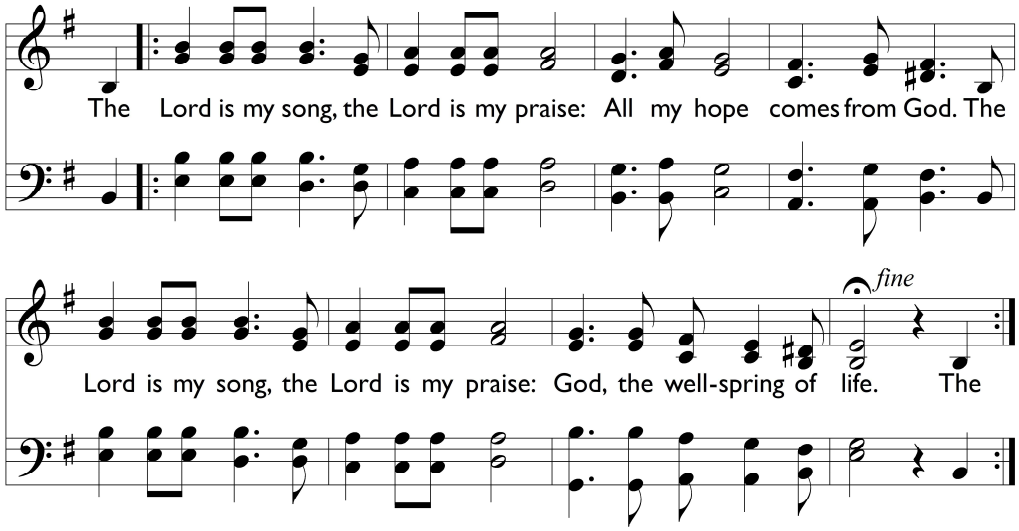
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

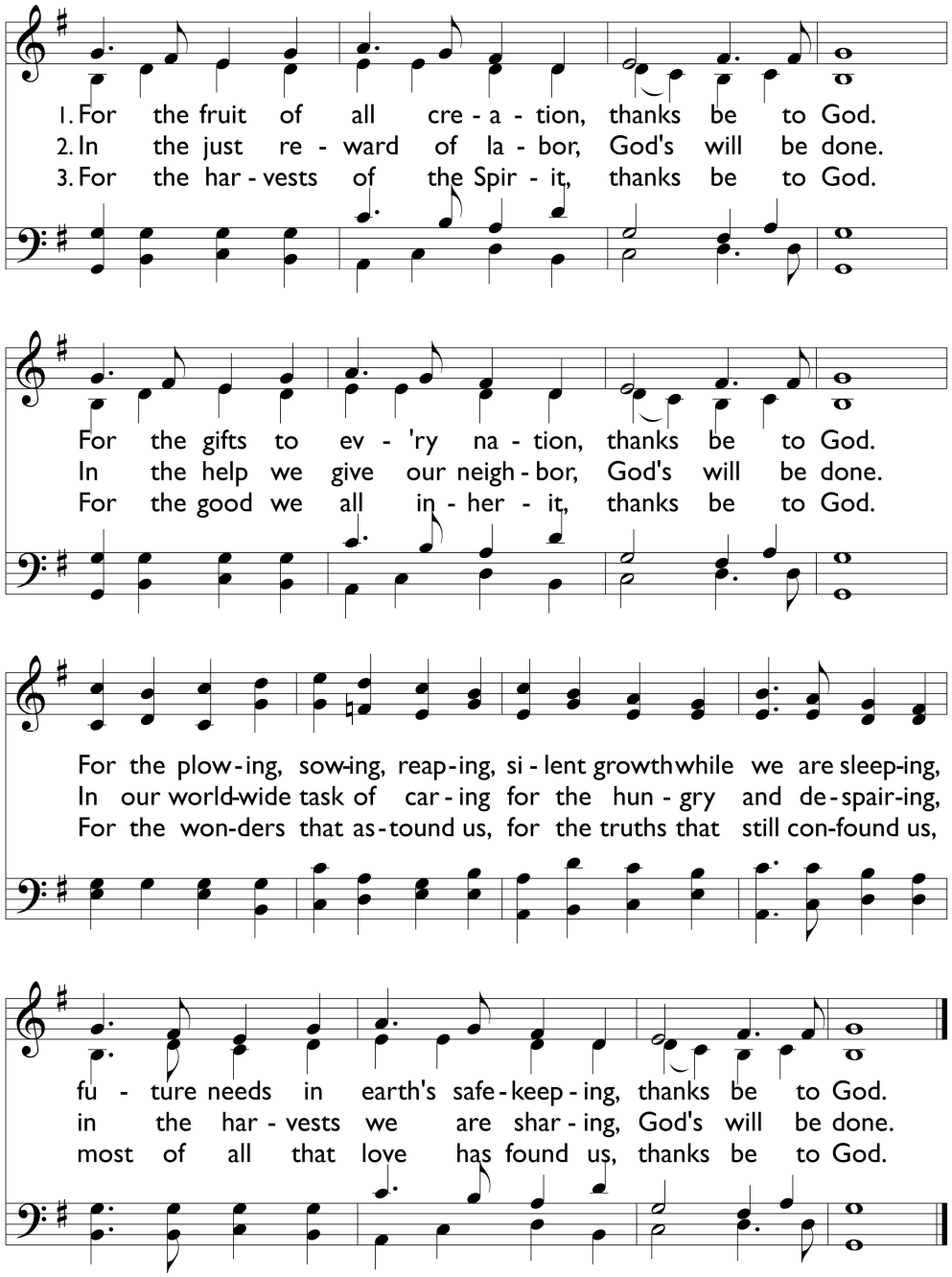
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

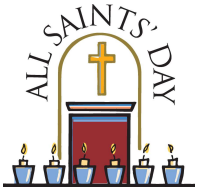
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

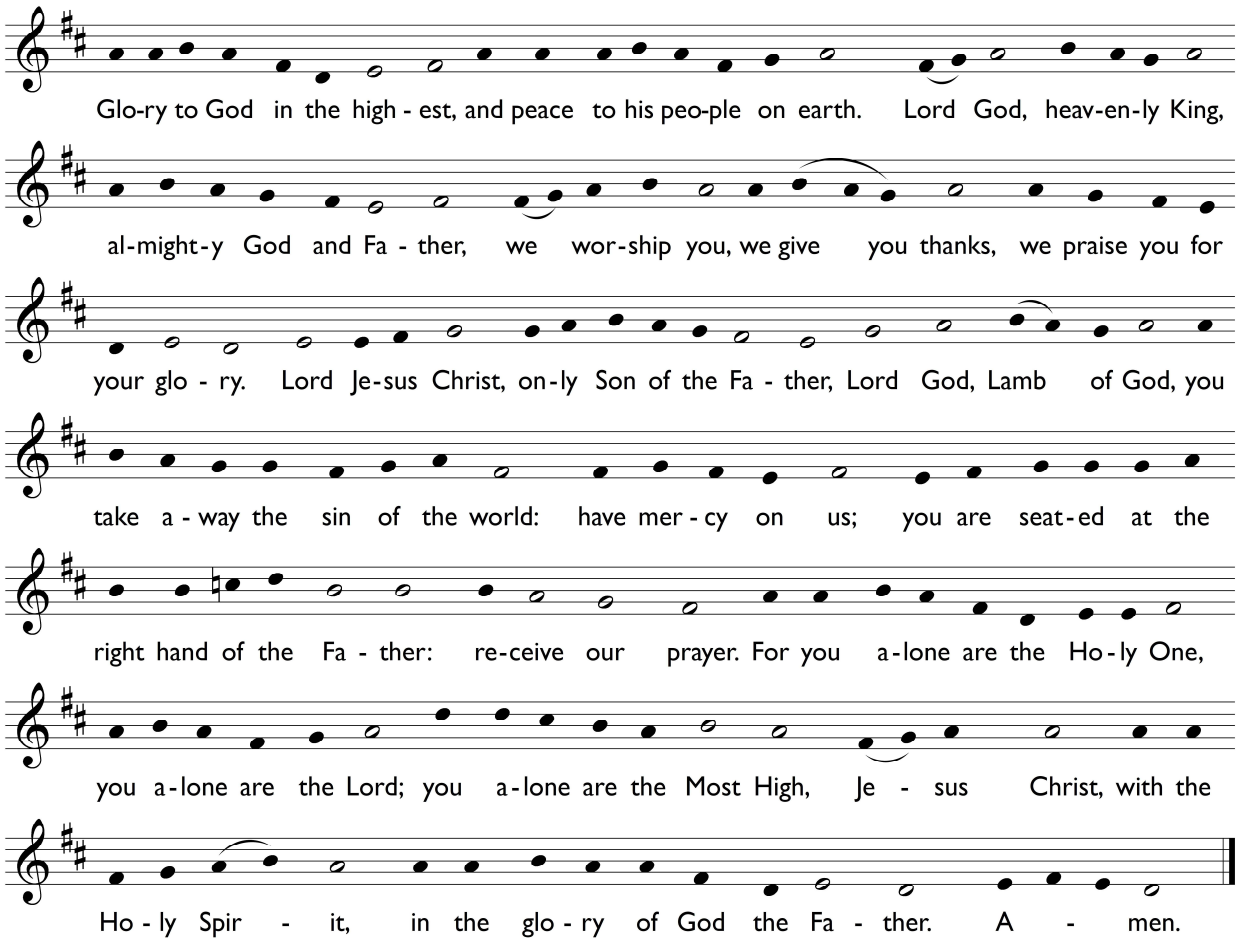
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

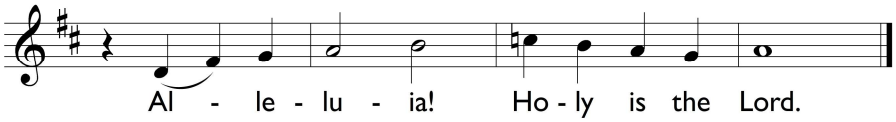
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

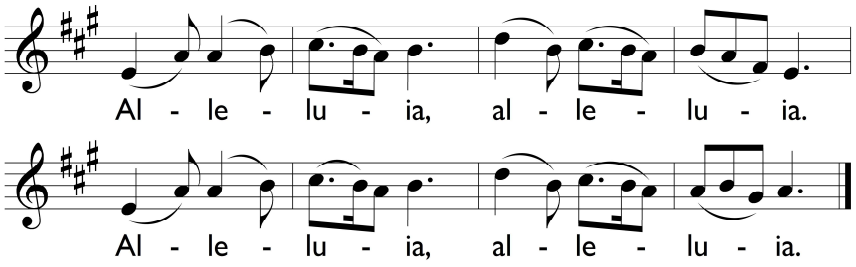
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

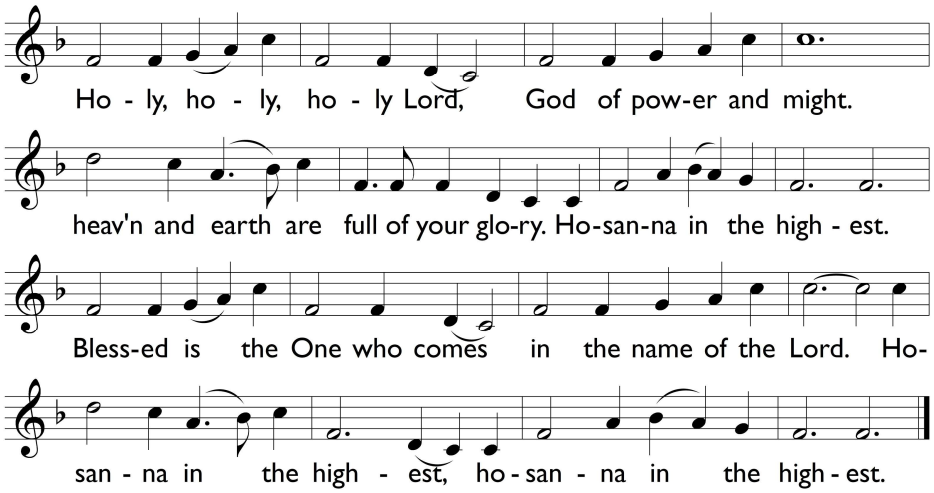
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

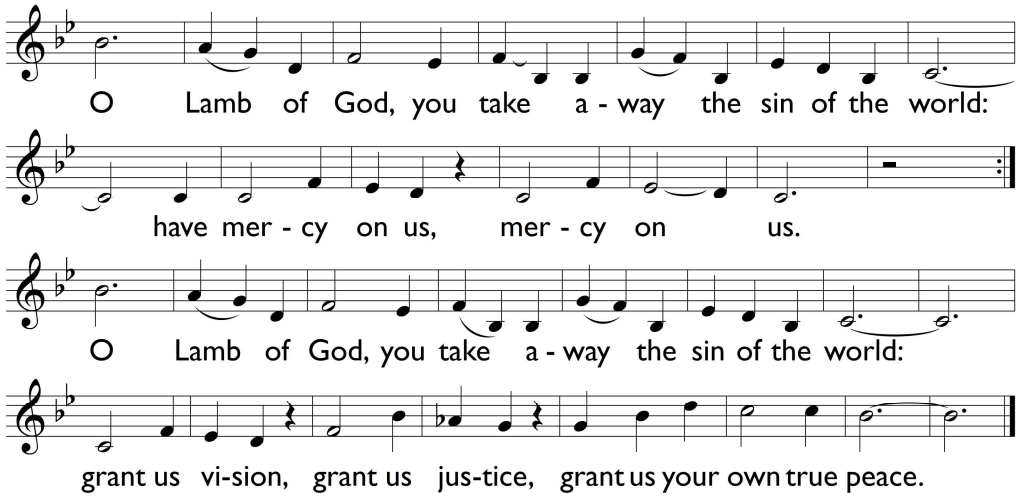
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

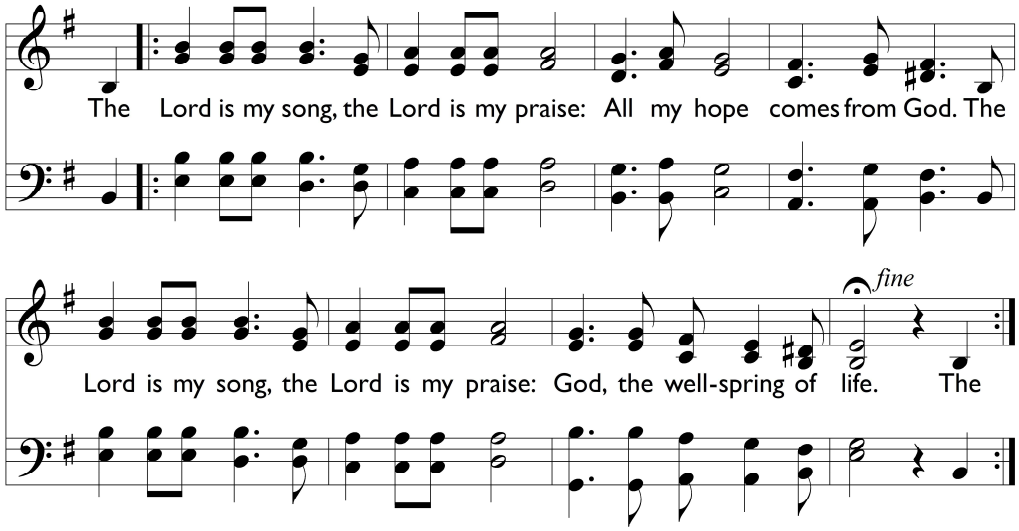
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

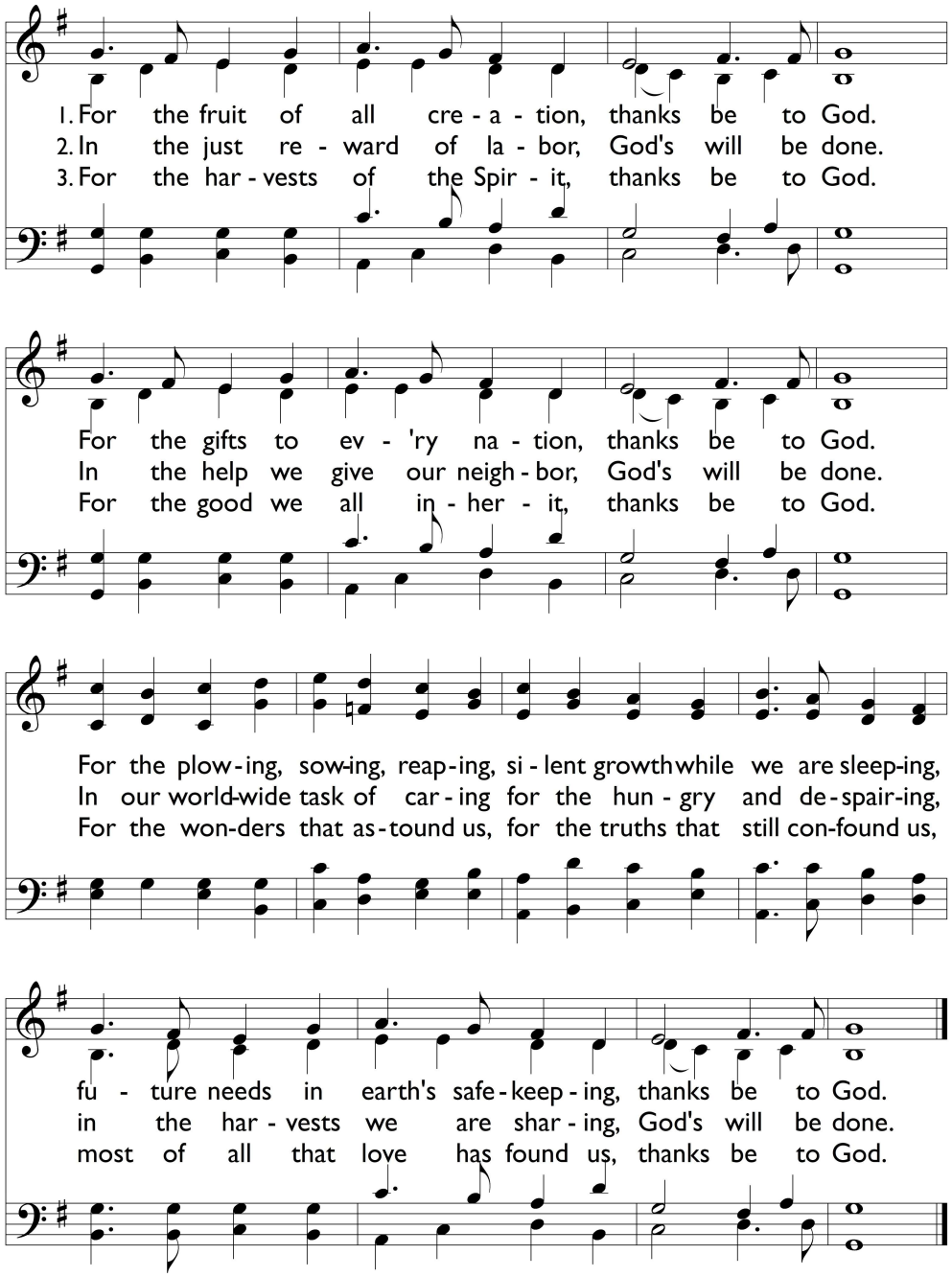
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

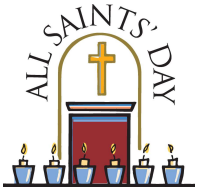
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

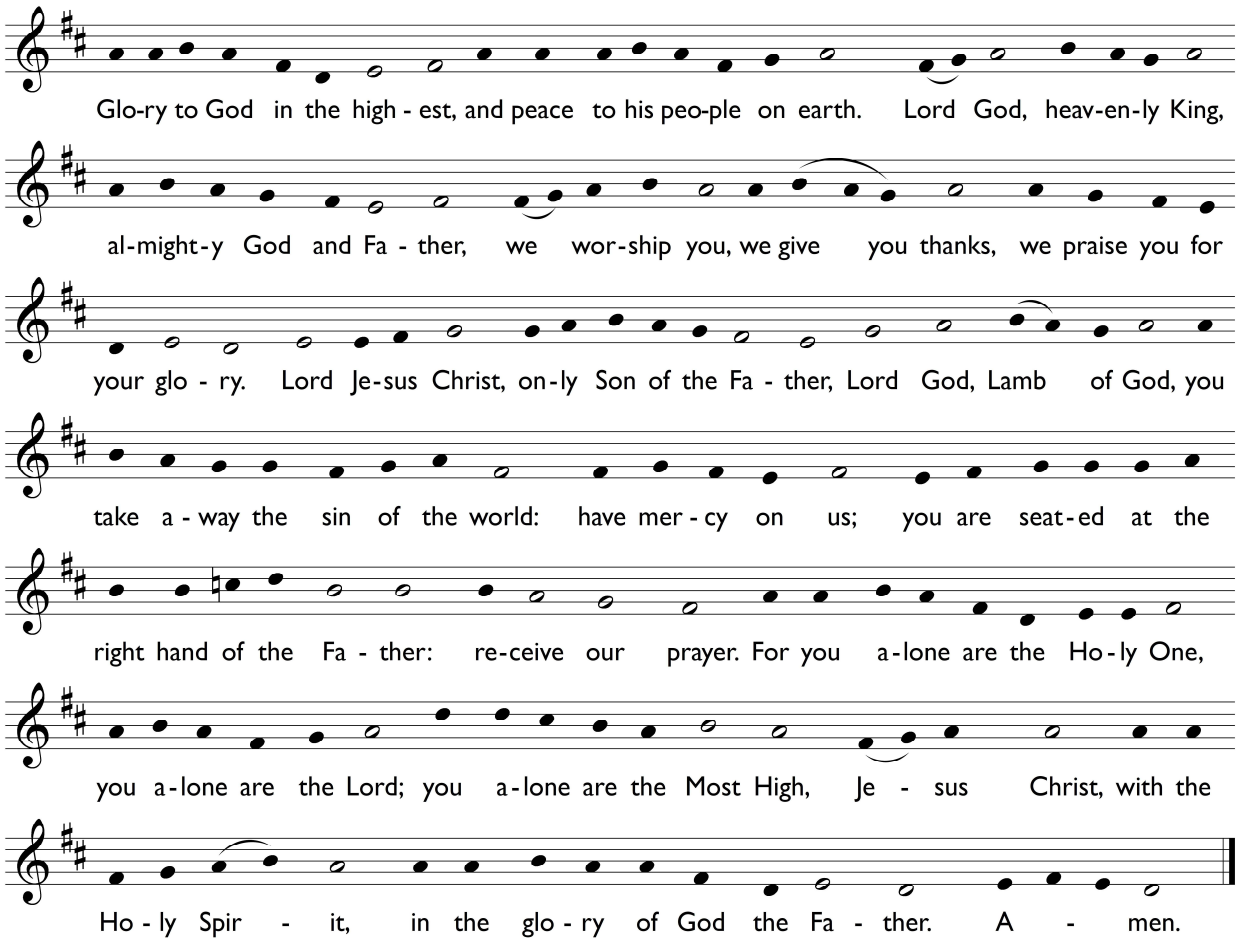
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

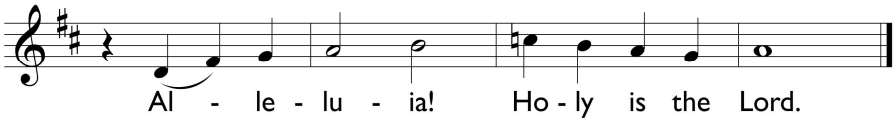
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

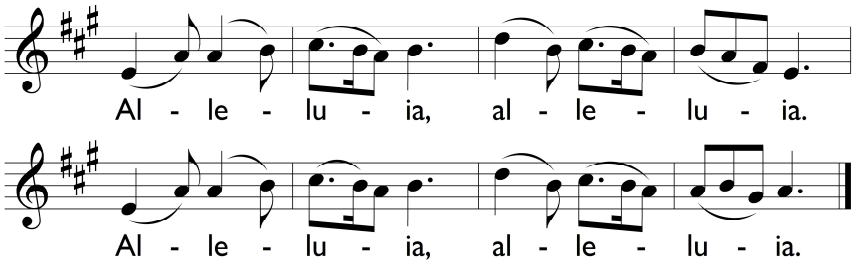
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

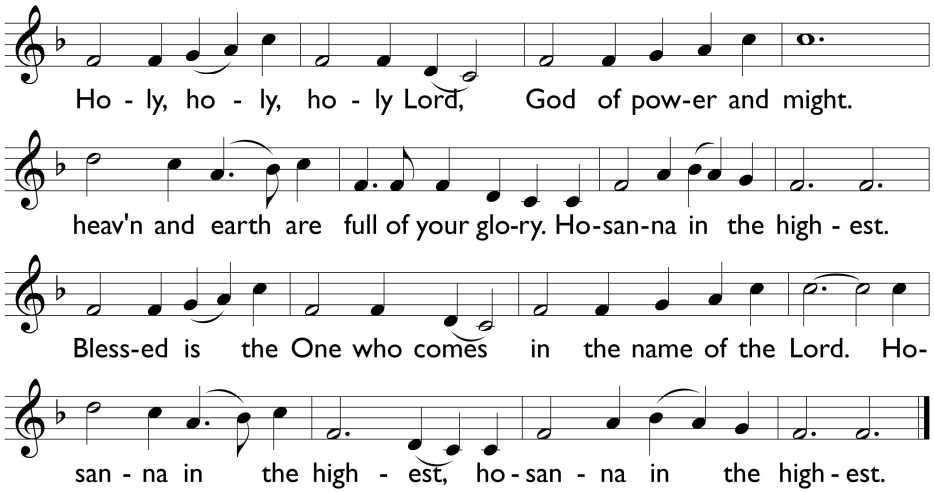
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

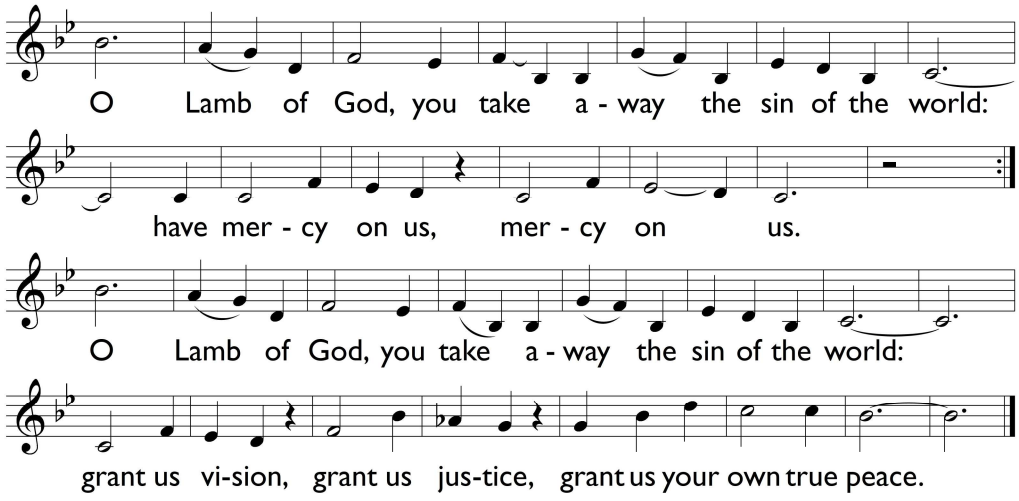
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

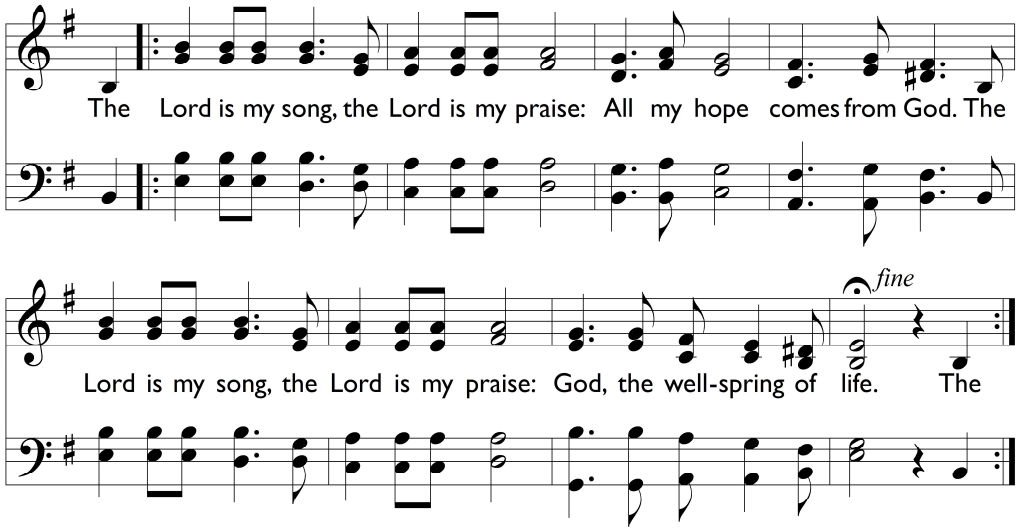
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

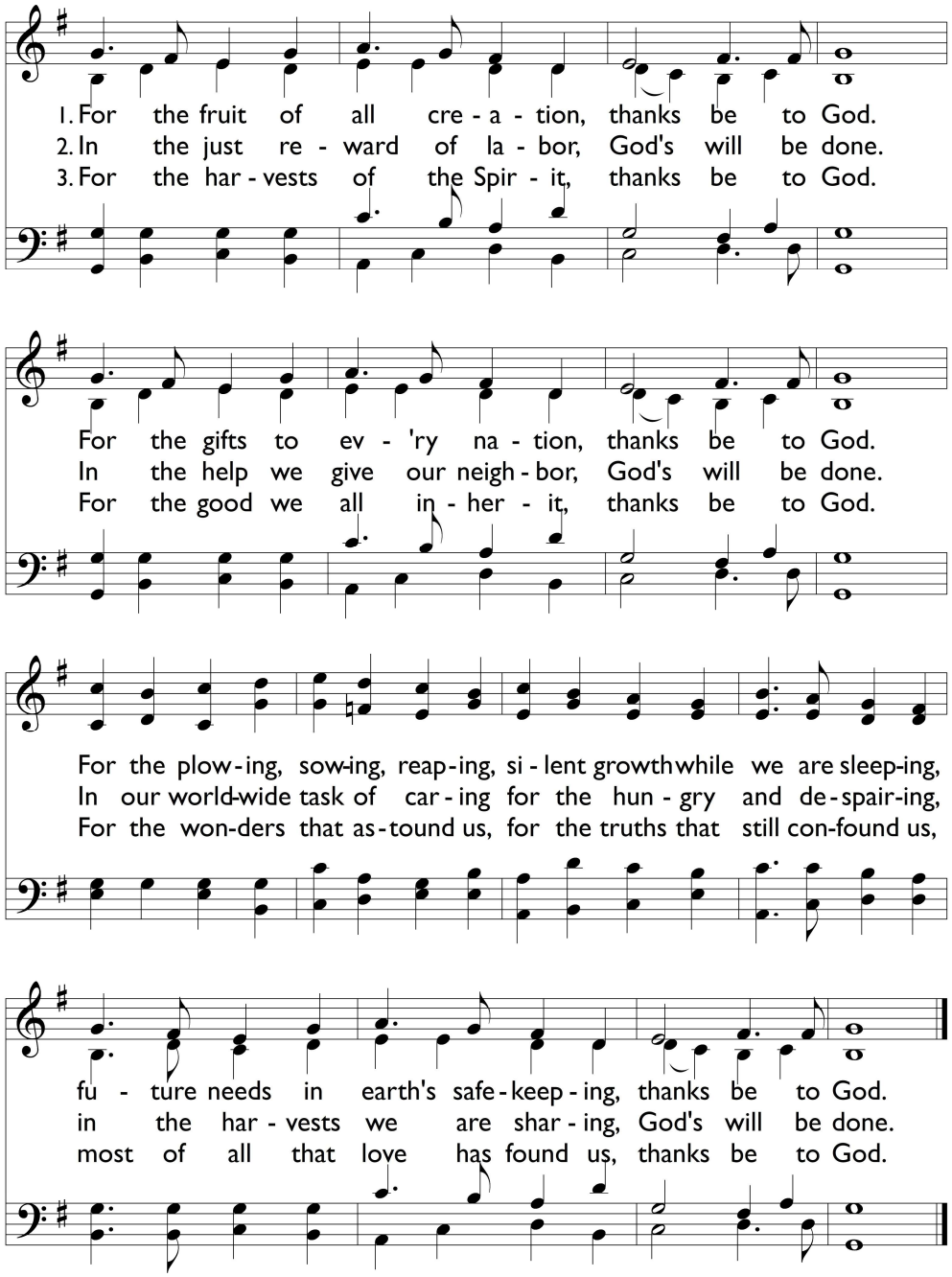
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

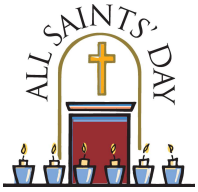
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

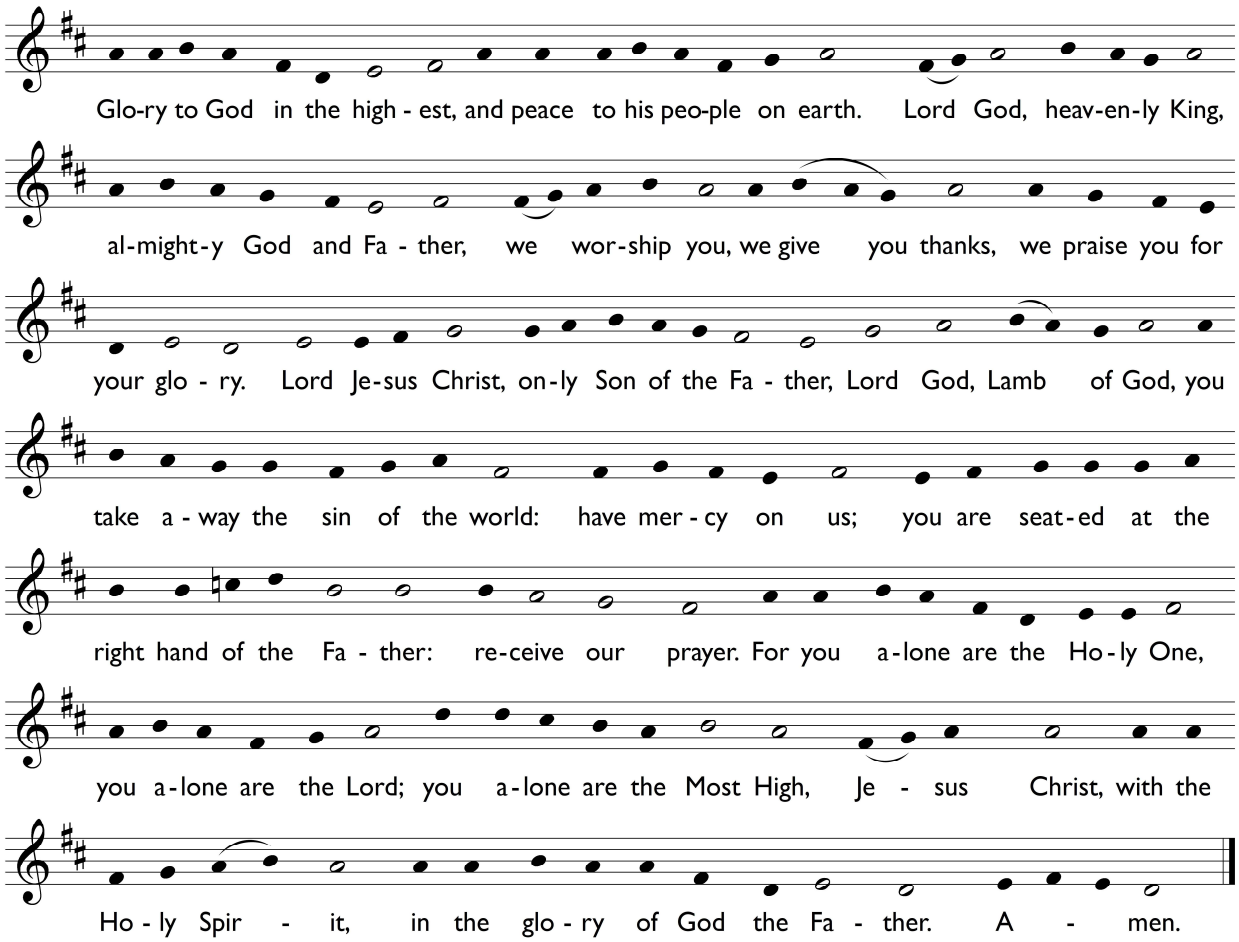
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

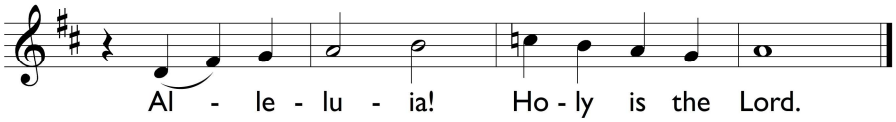
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

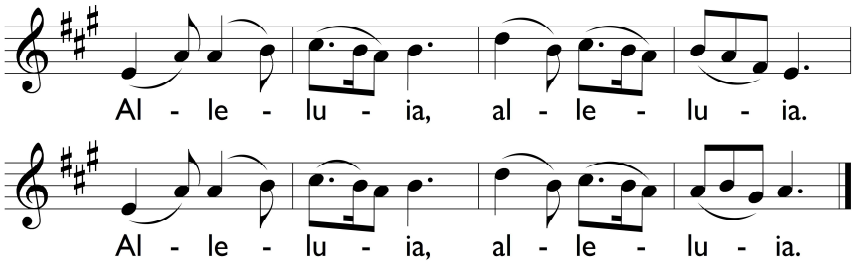
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

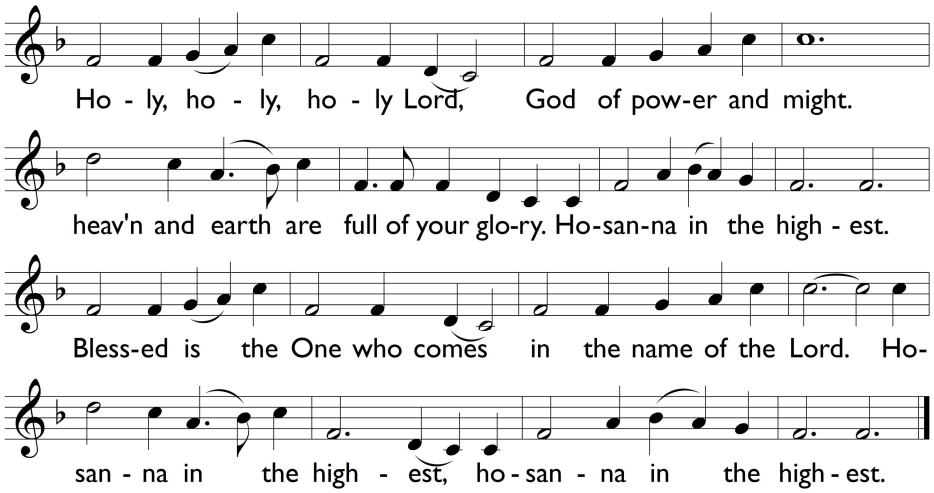
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

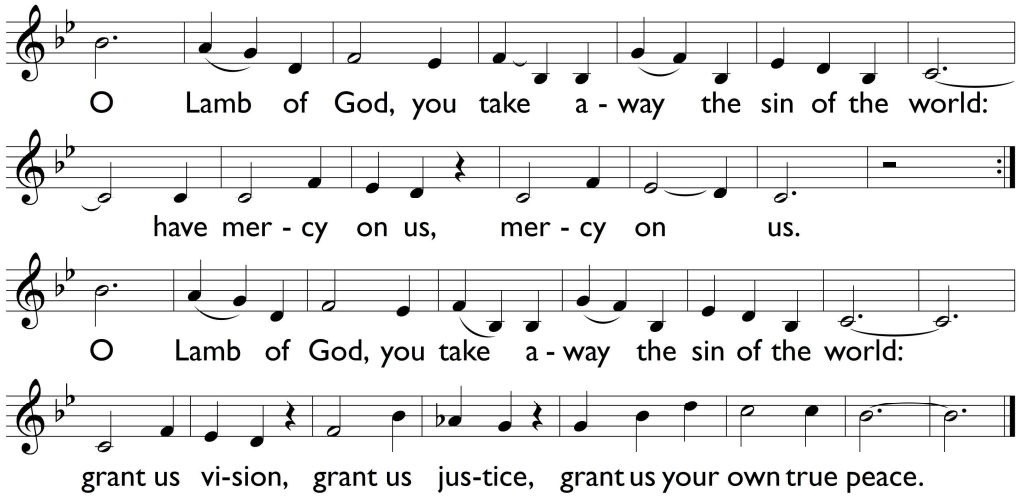
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

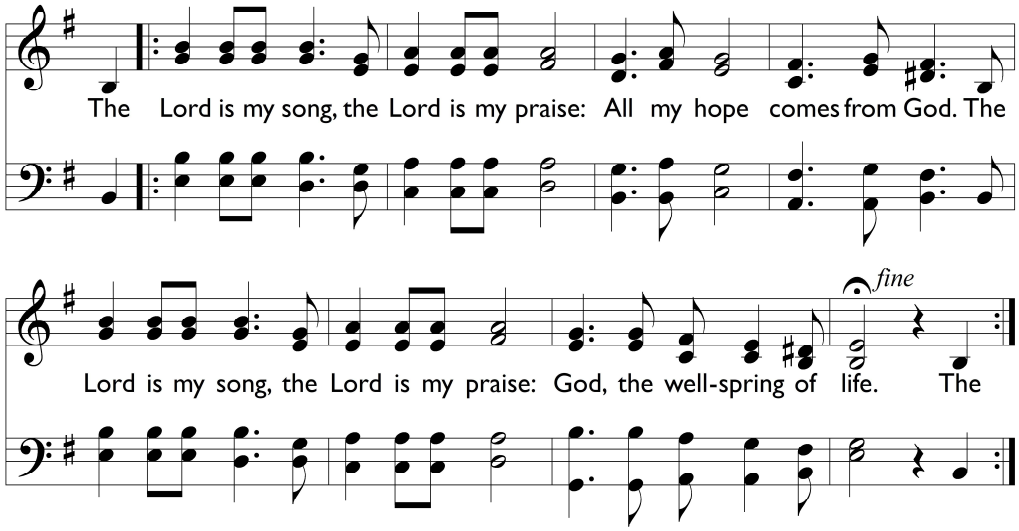
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

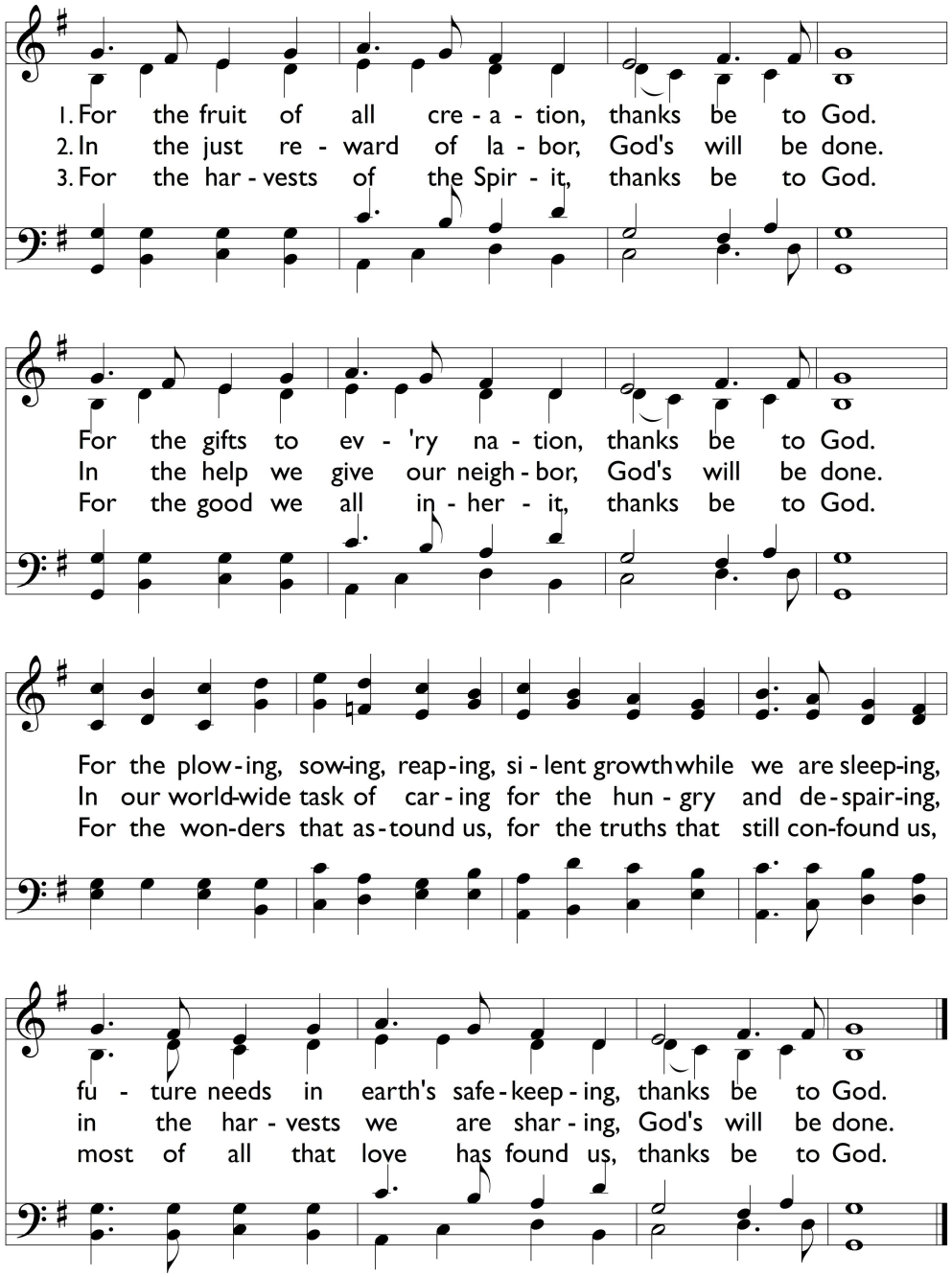
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

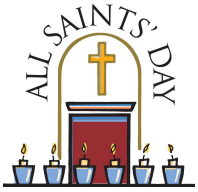
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
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| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

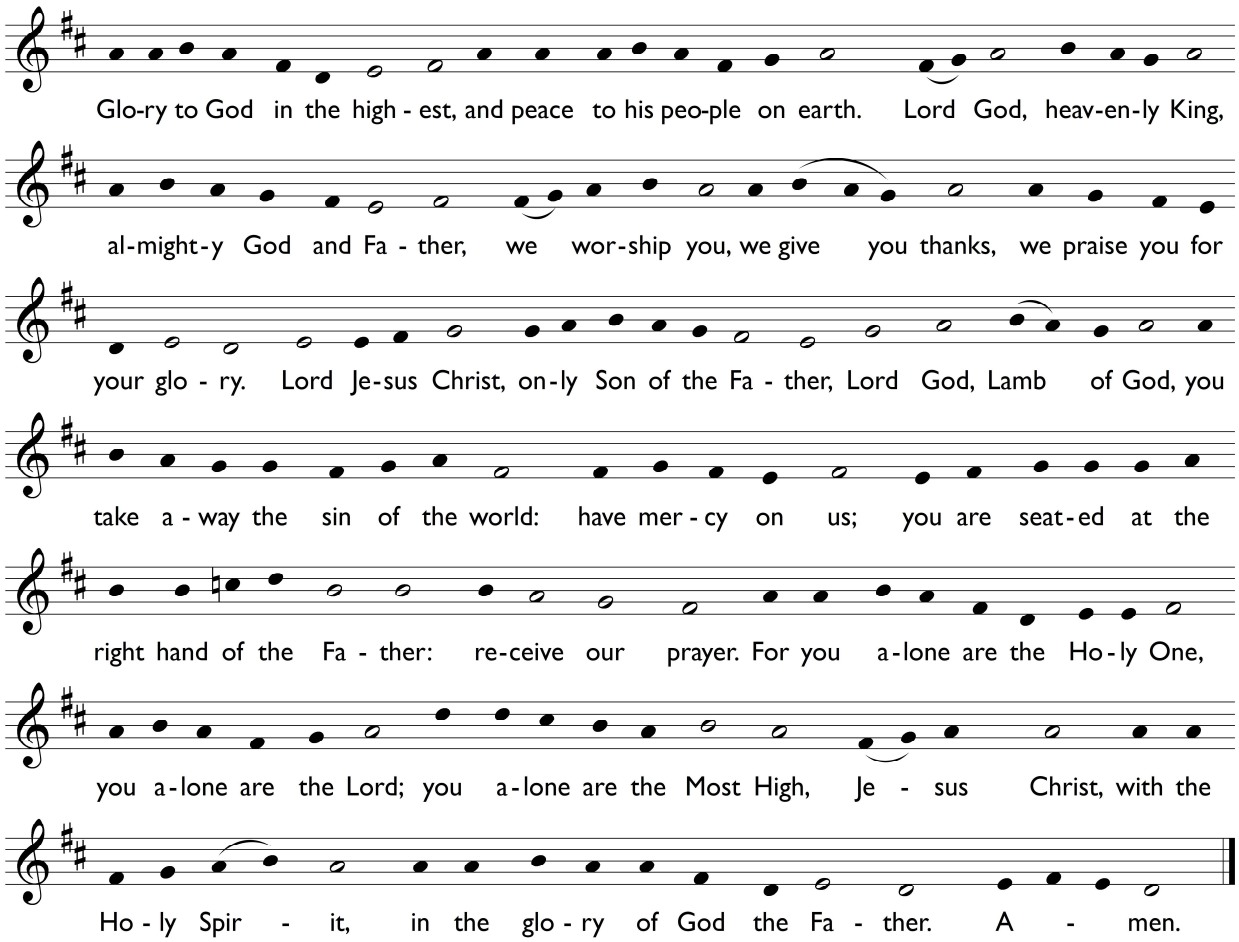
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

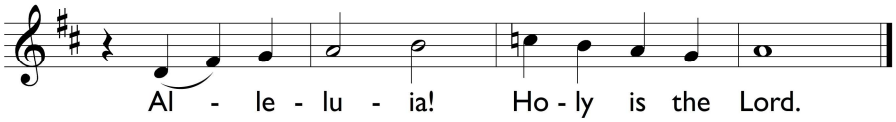
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

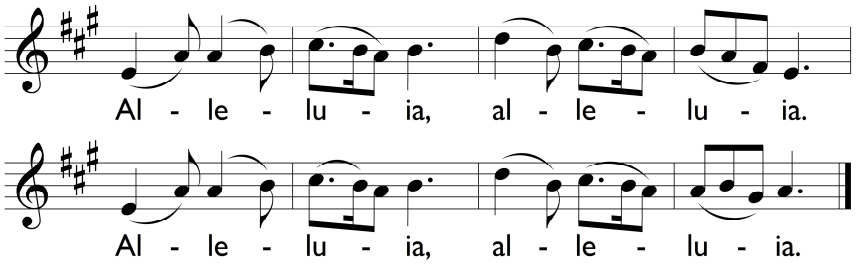
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

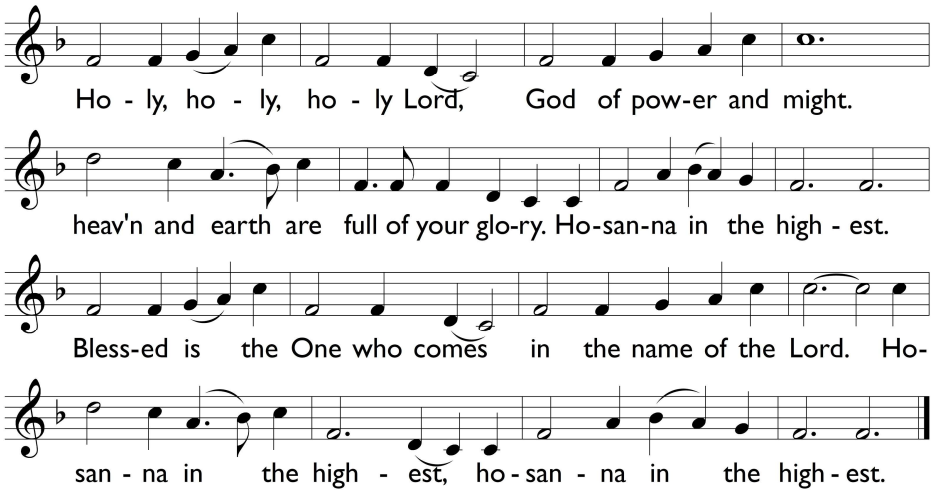
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

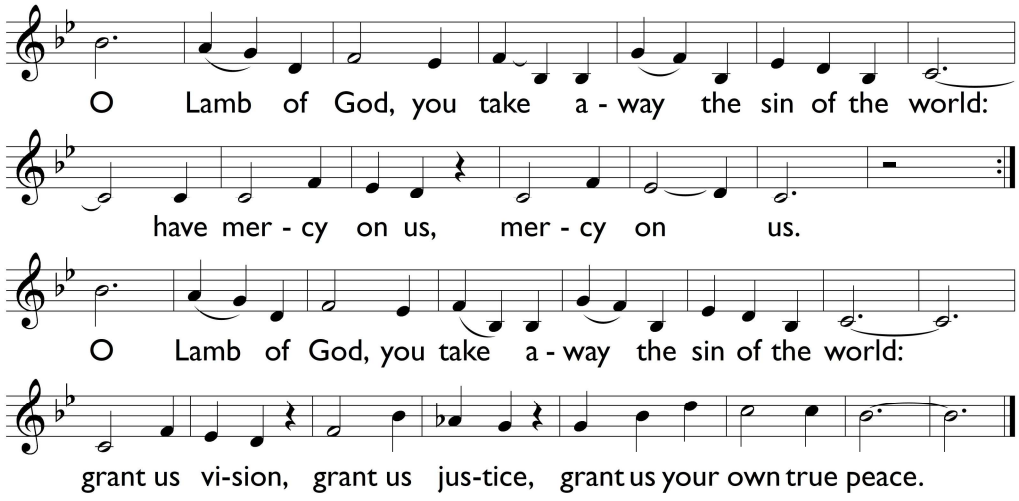
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

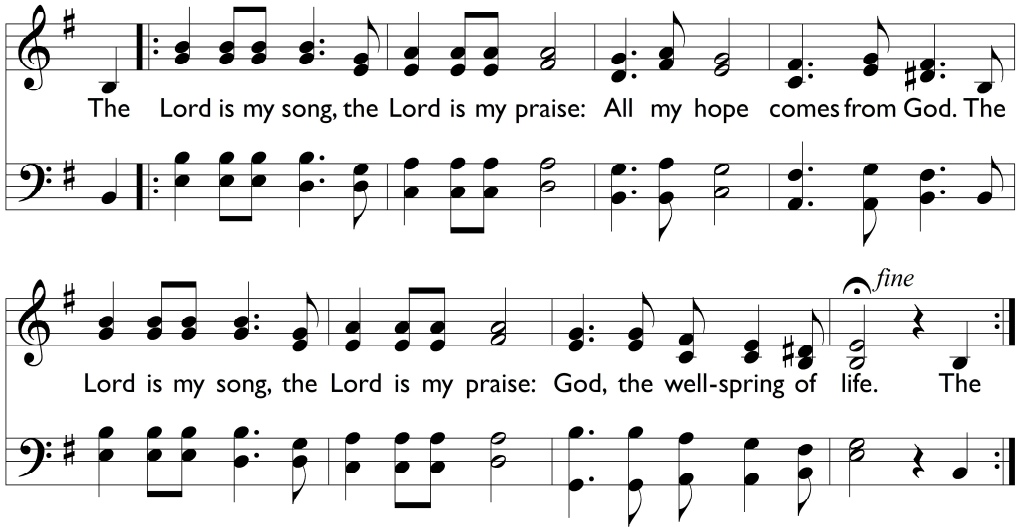
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

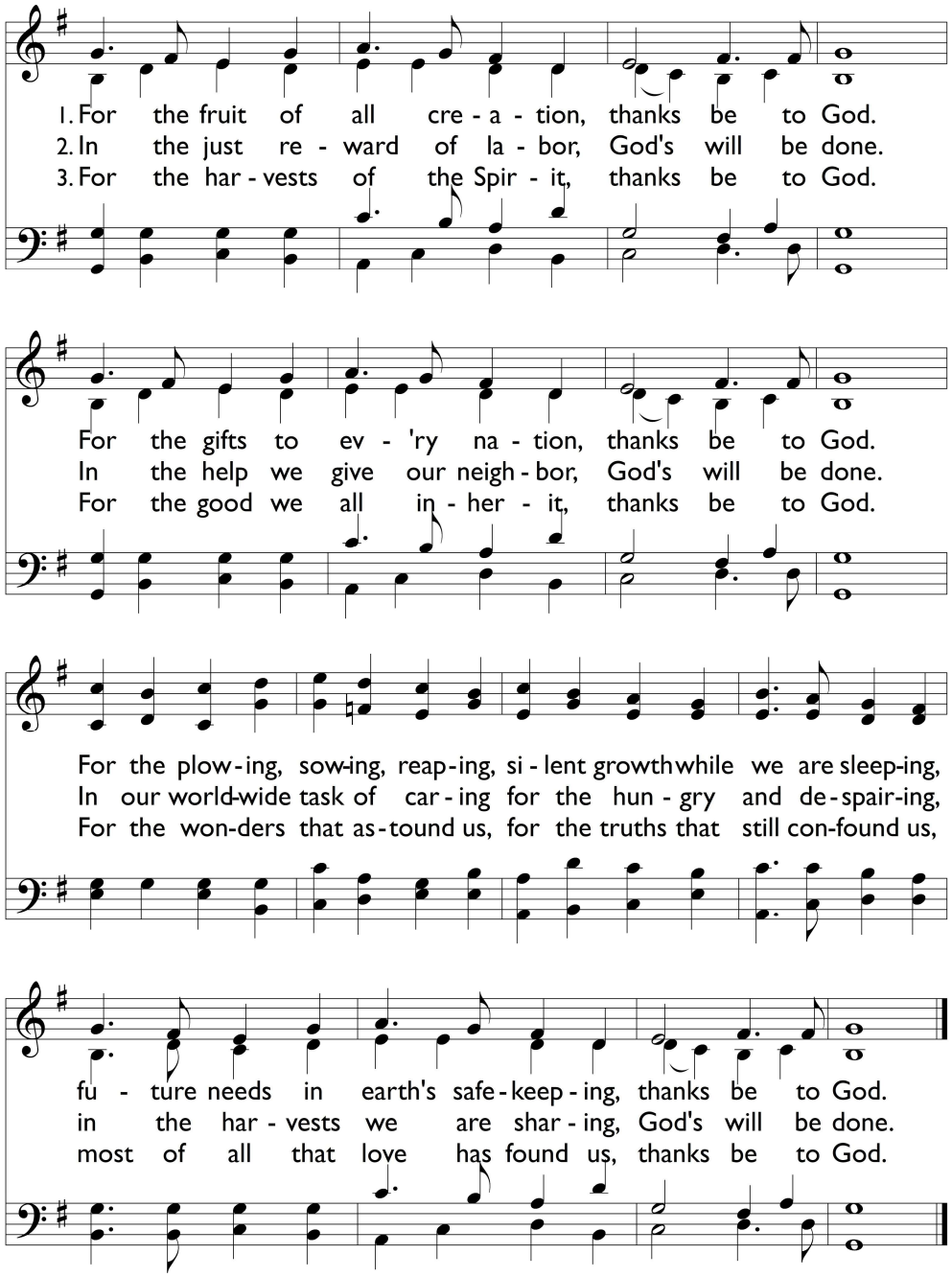
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

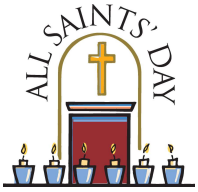
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

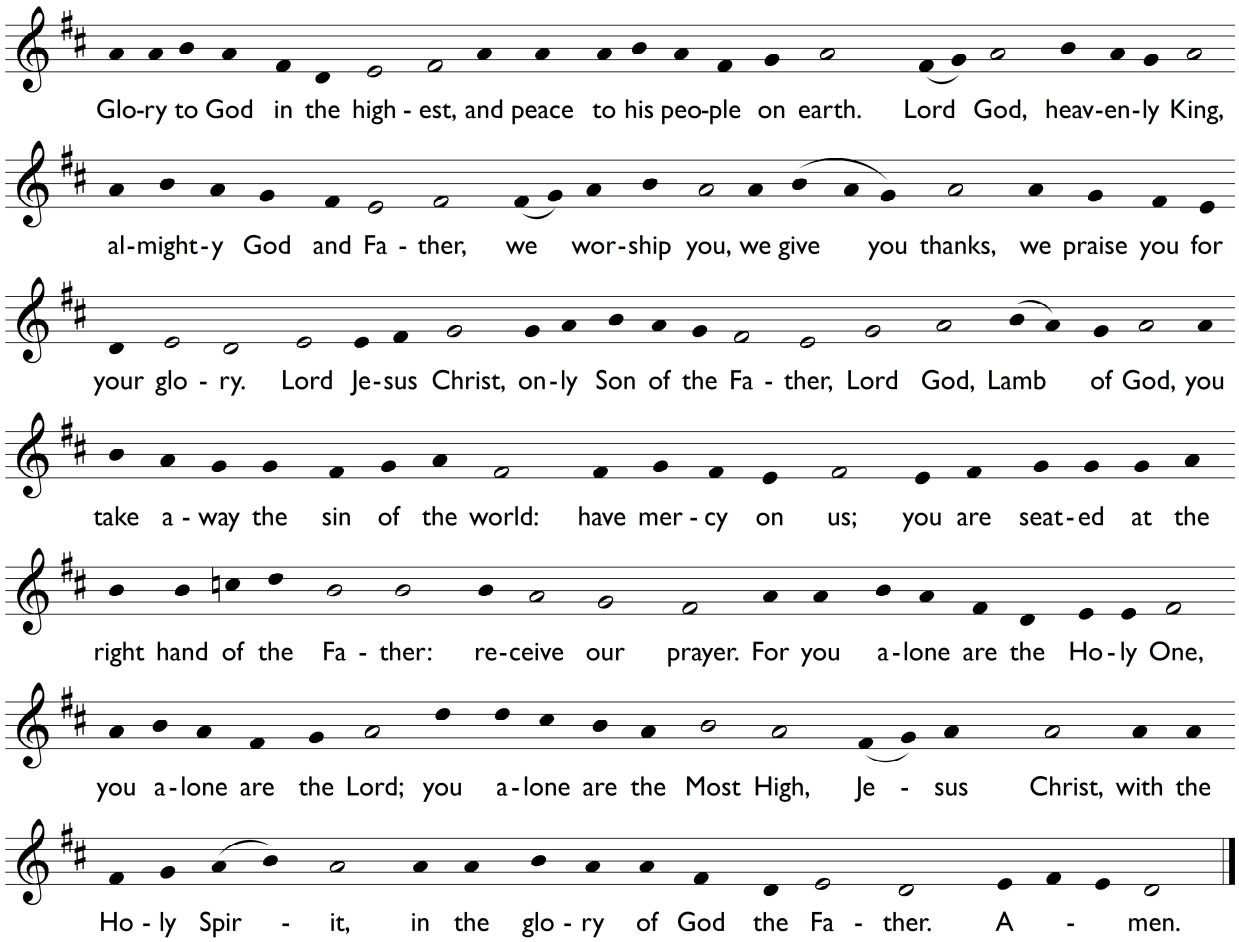
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

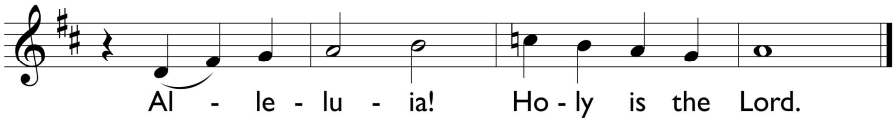
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

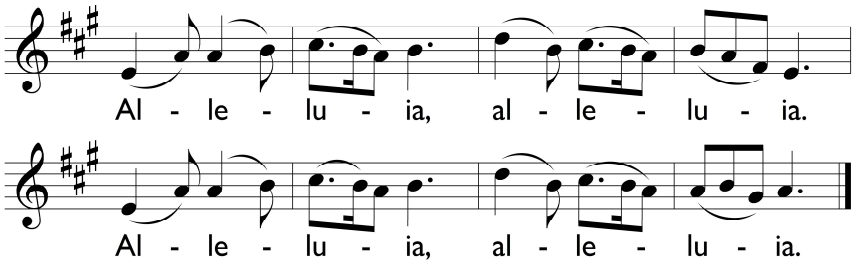
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

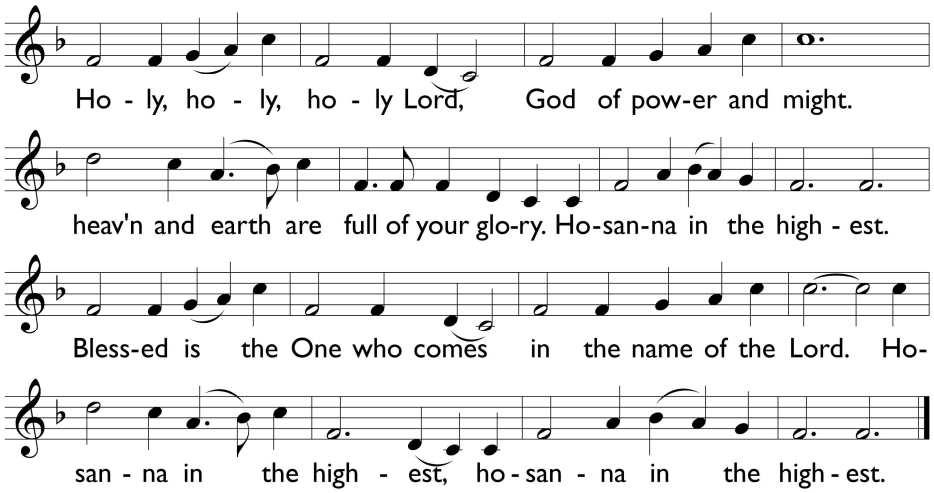
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

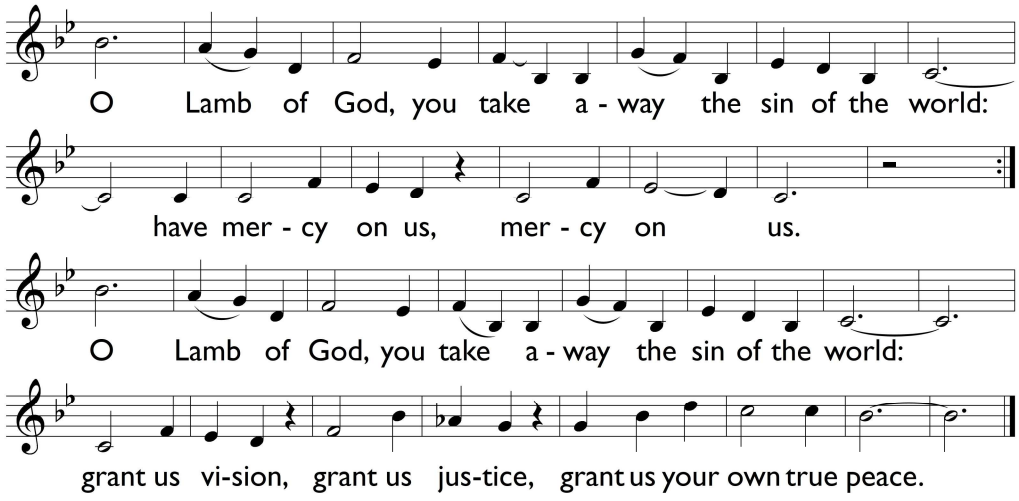
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

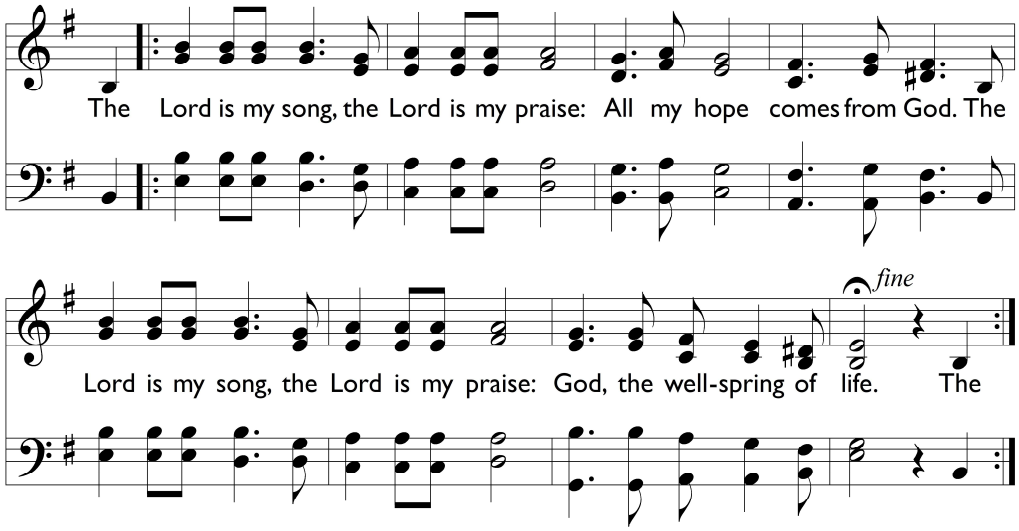
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

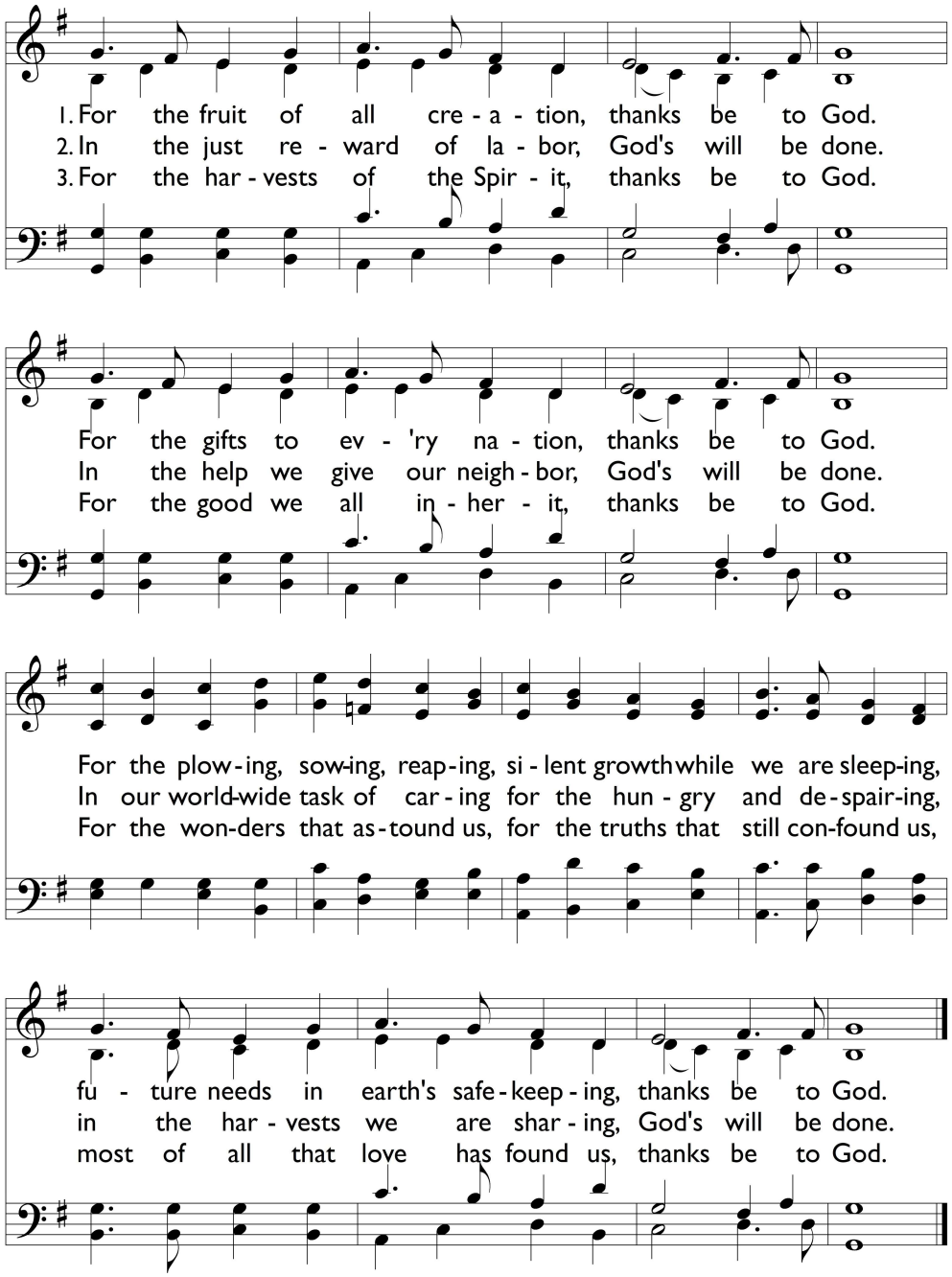
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

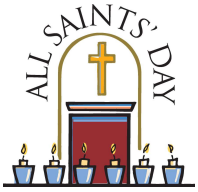
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

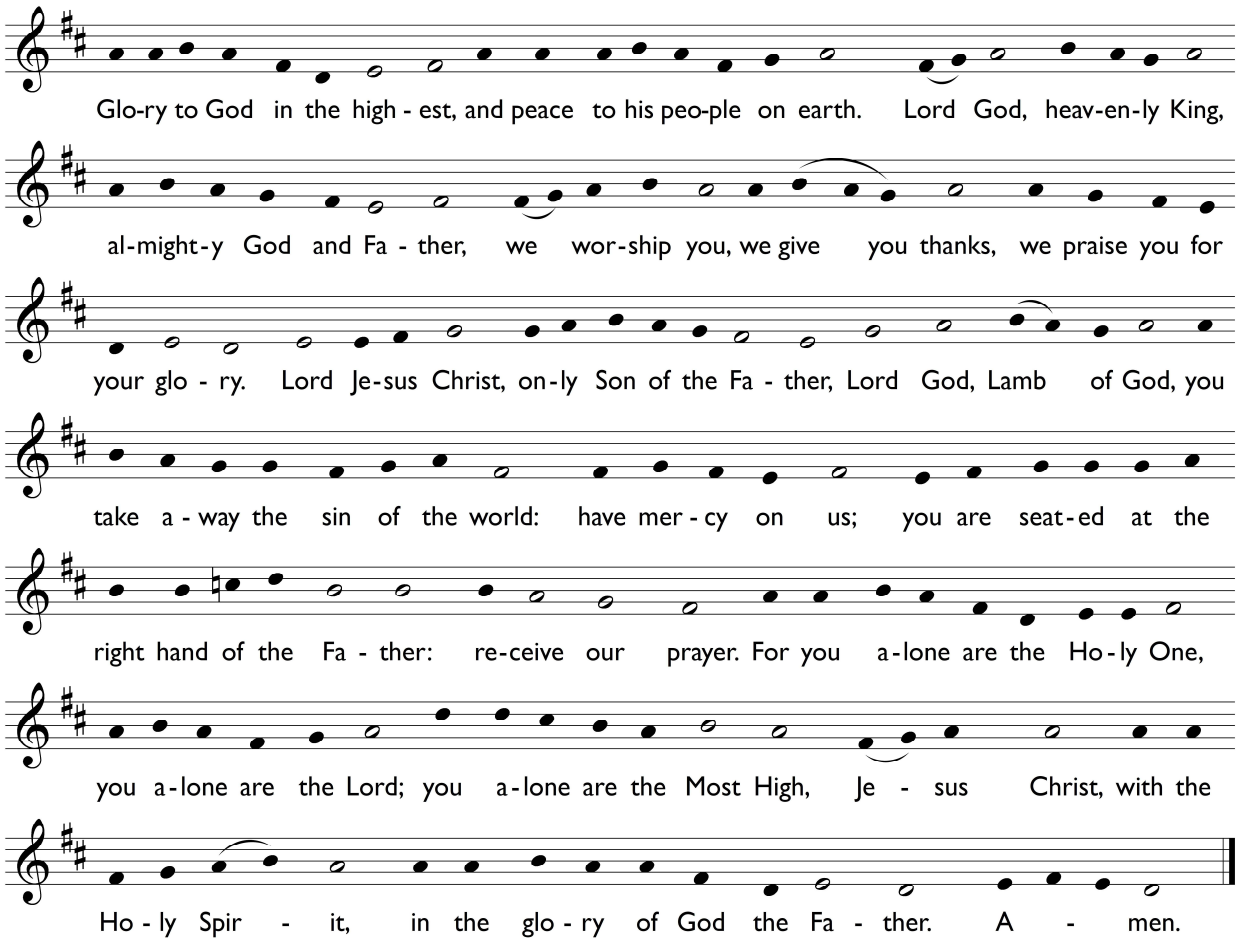
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

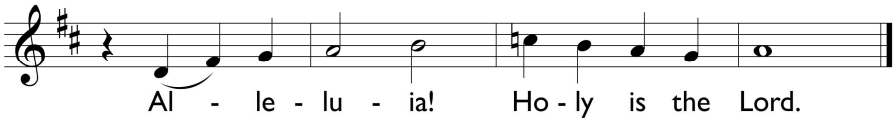
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

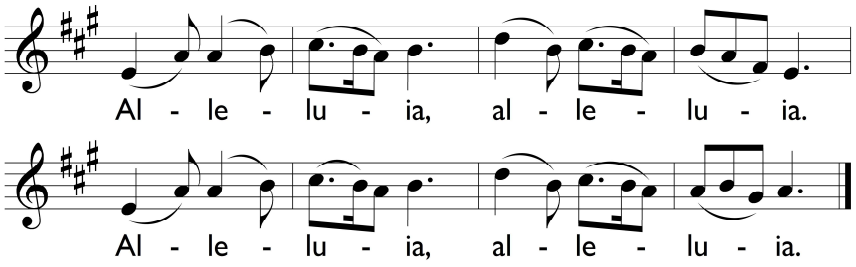
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

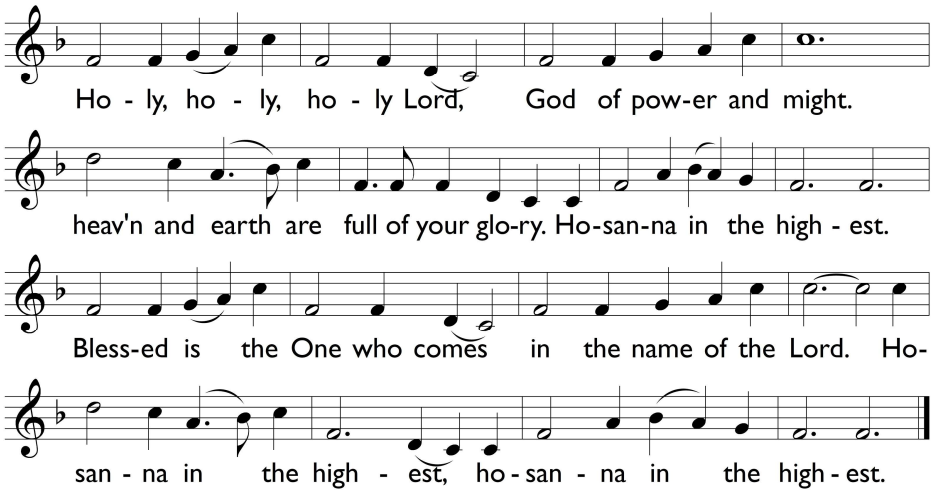
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

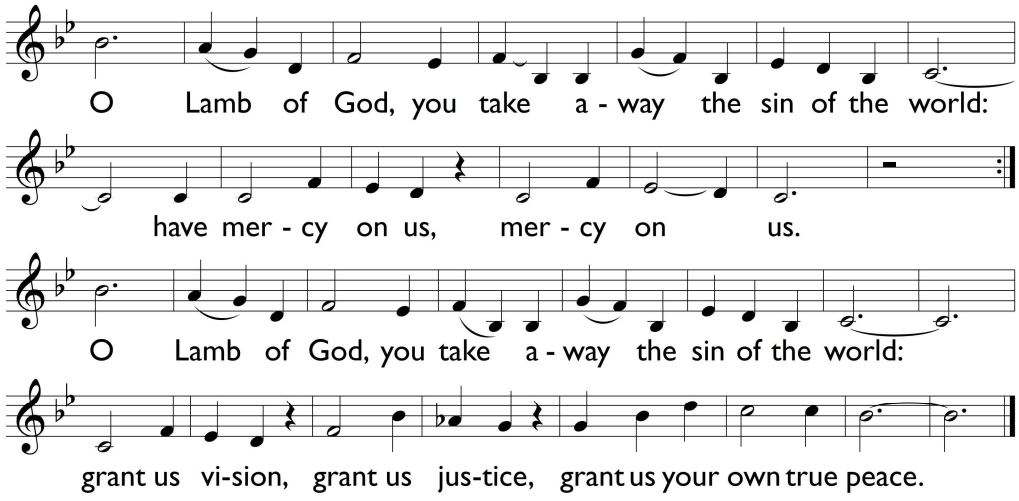
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

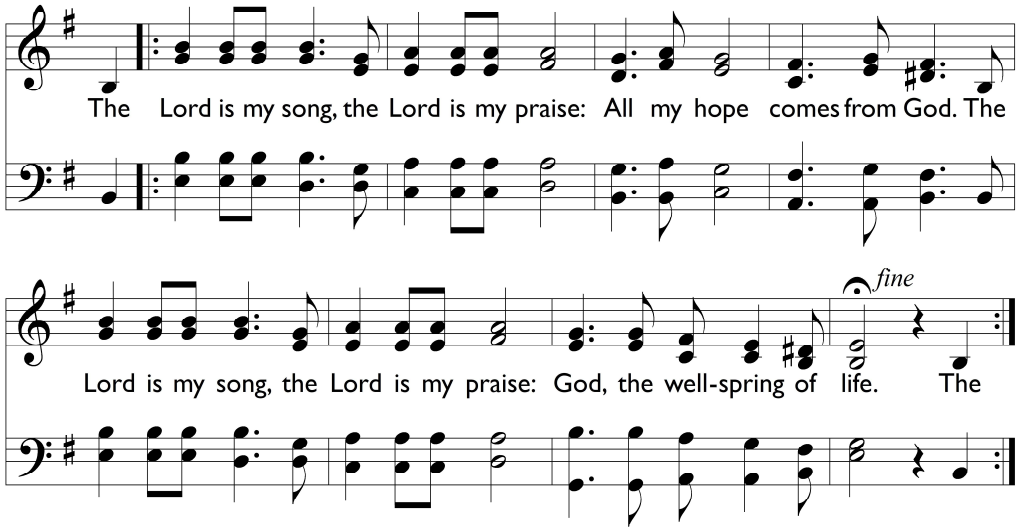
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

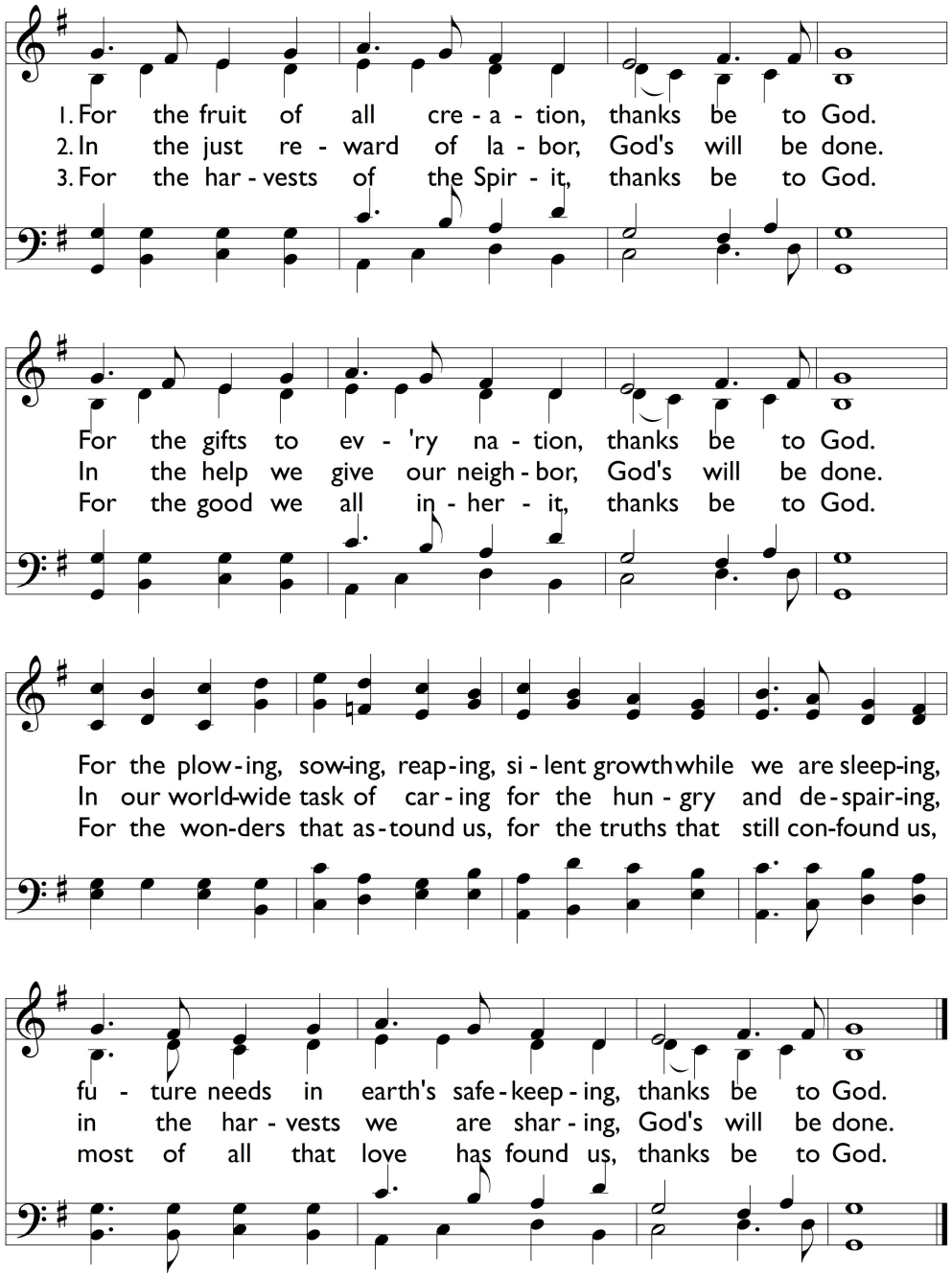
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
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| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

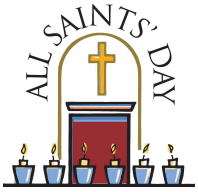
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

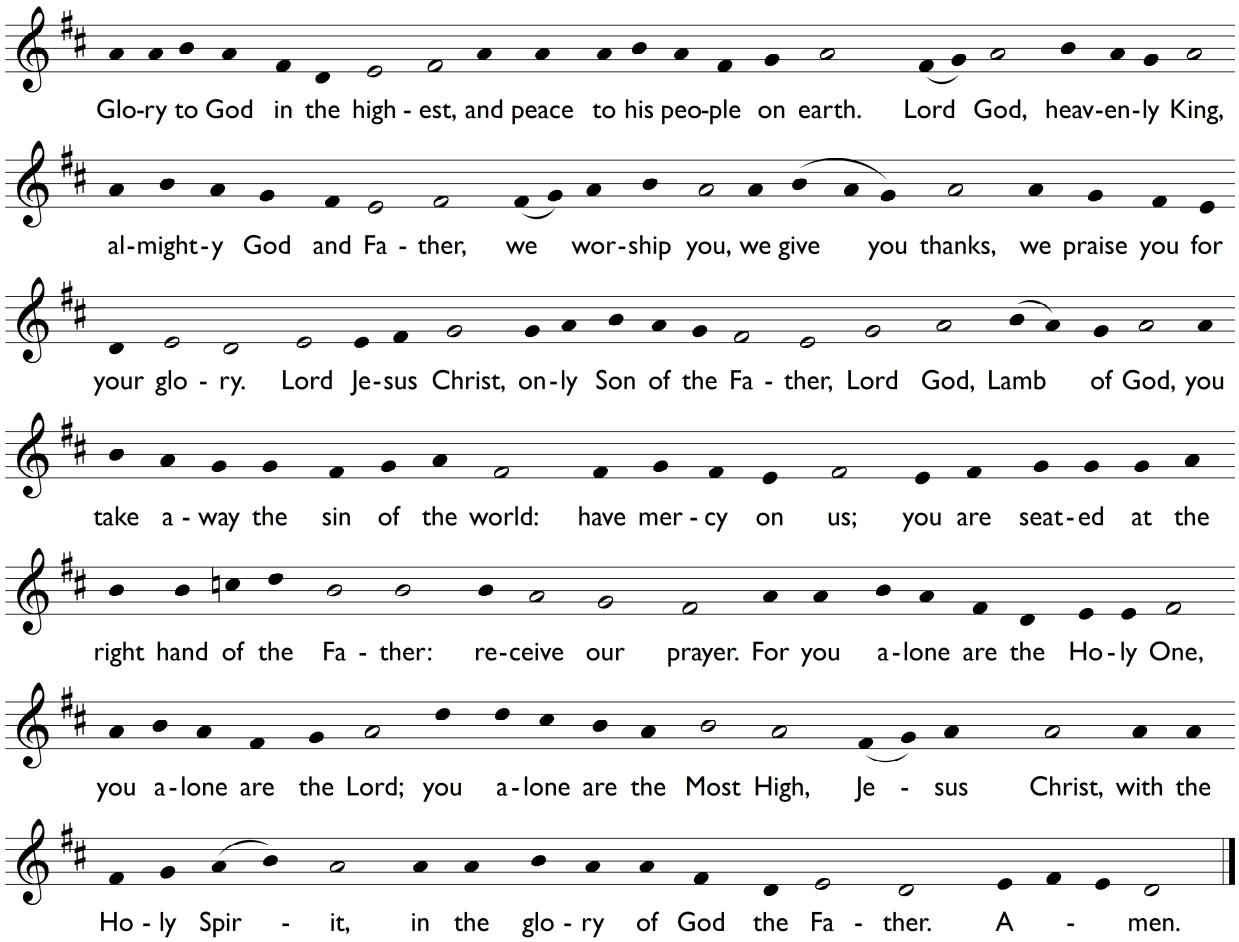
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

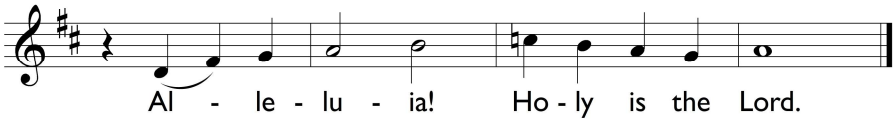
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

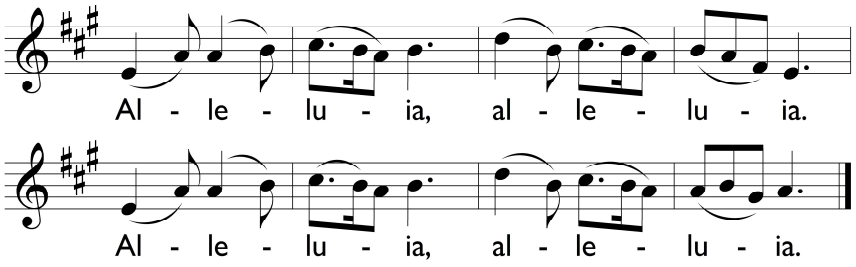
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

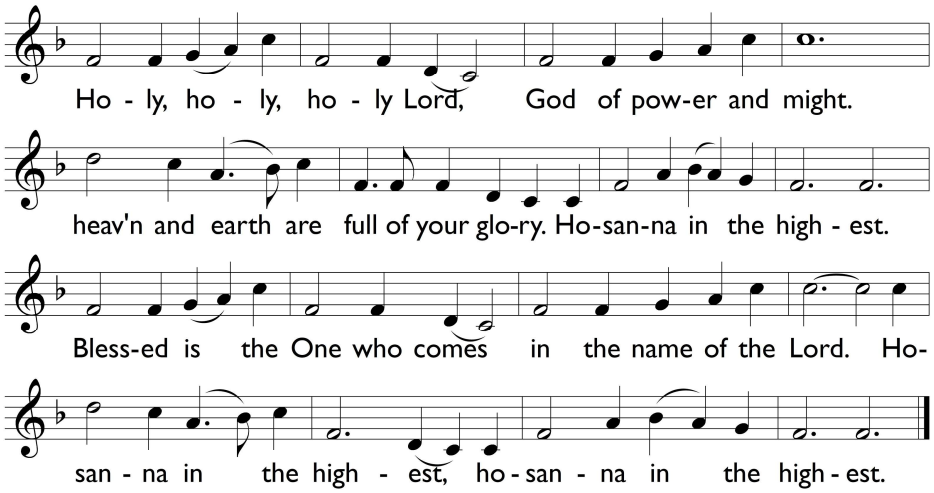
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

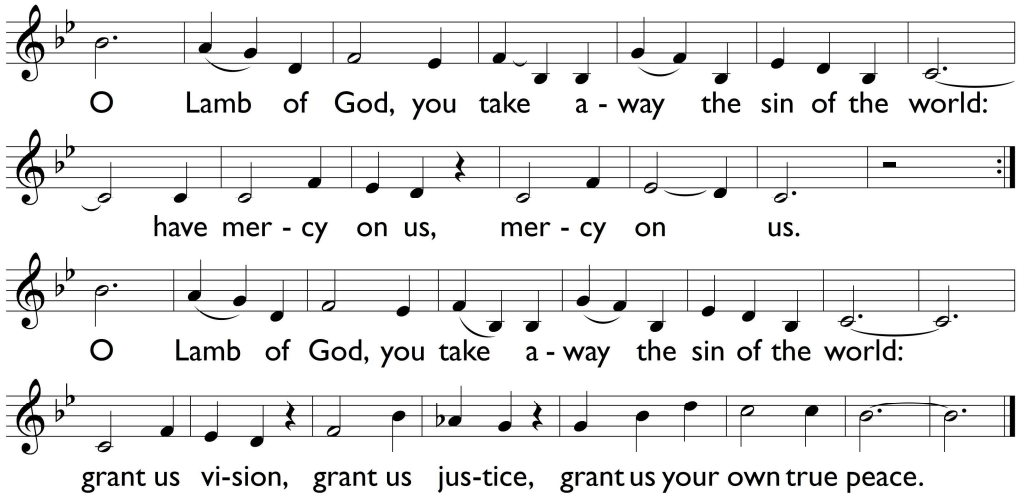
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

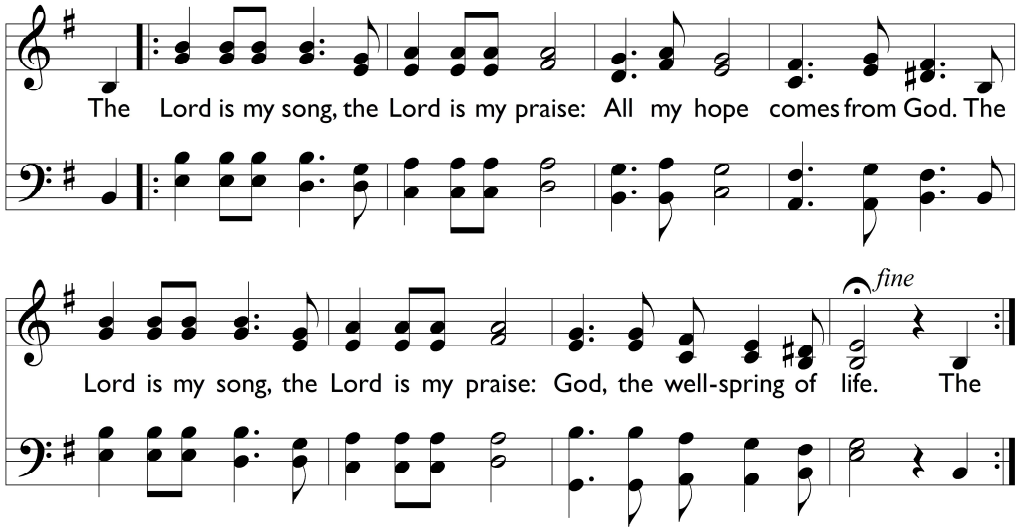
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

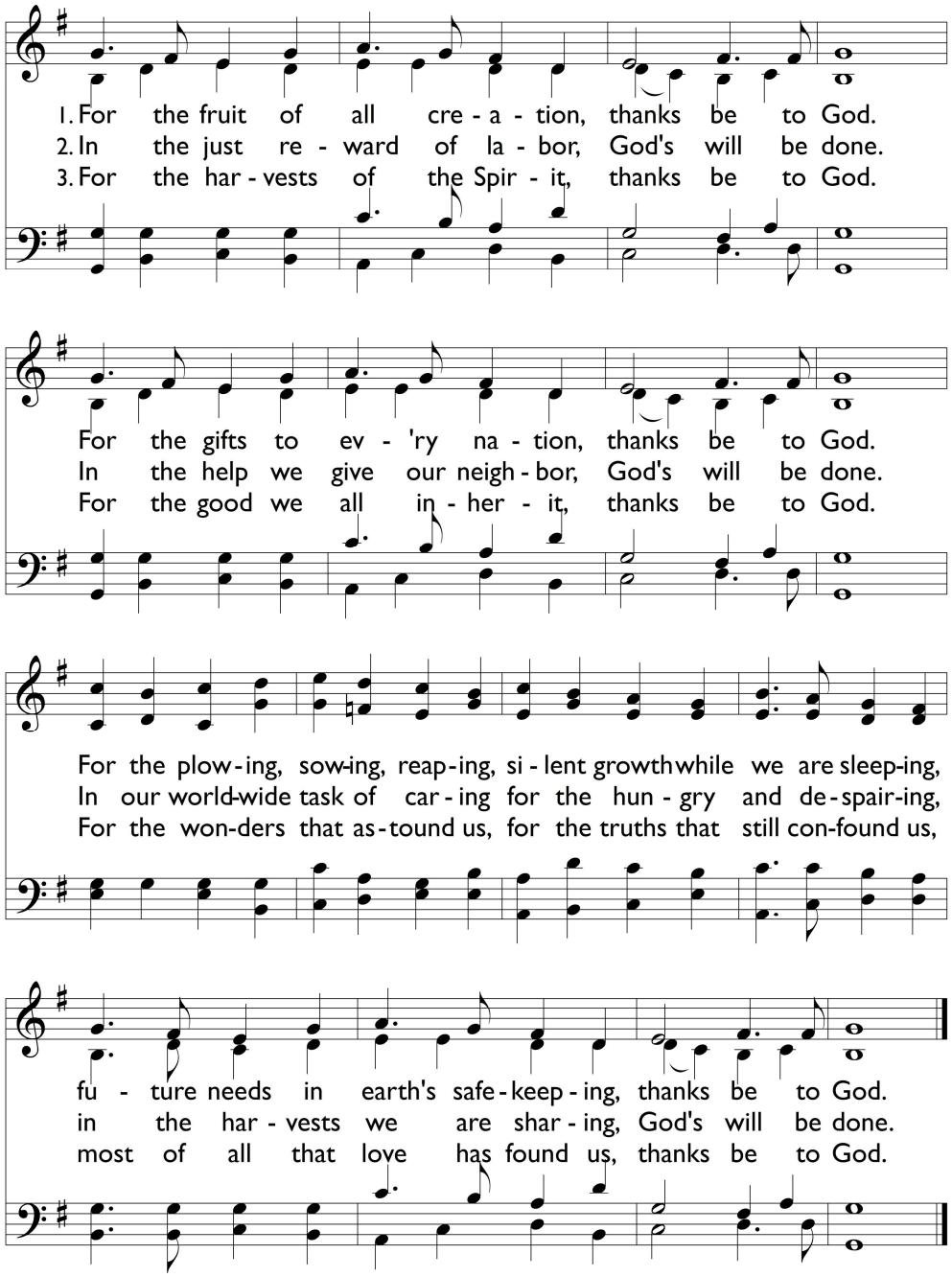
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

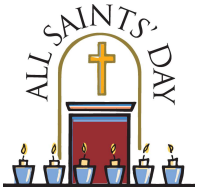
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

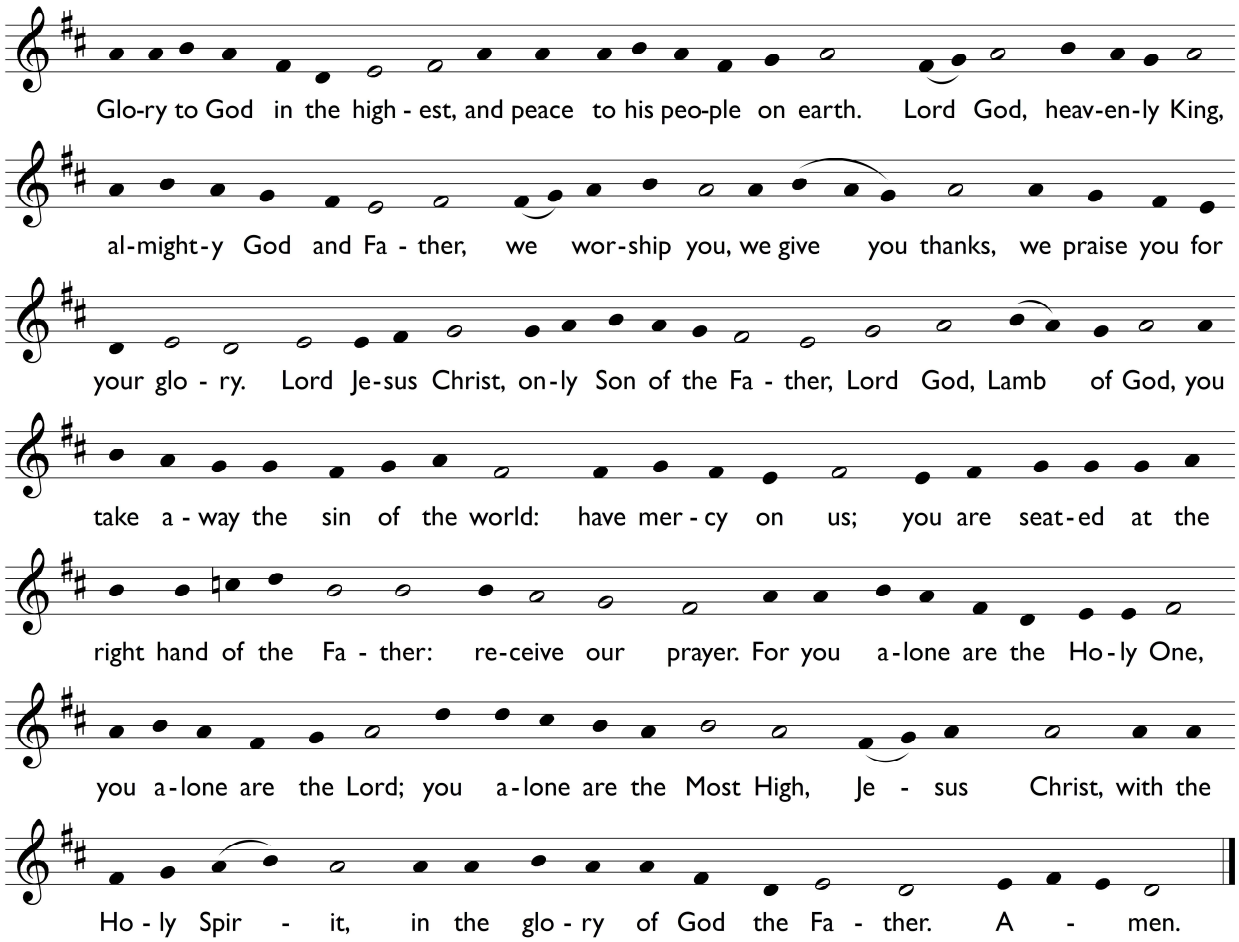
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

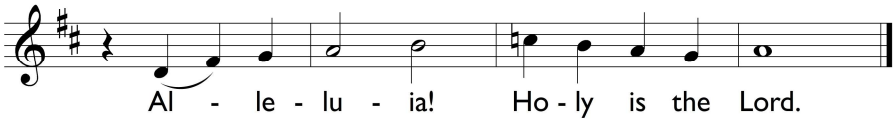
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

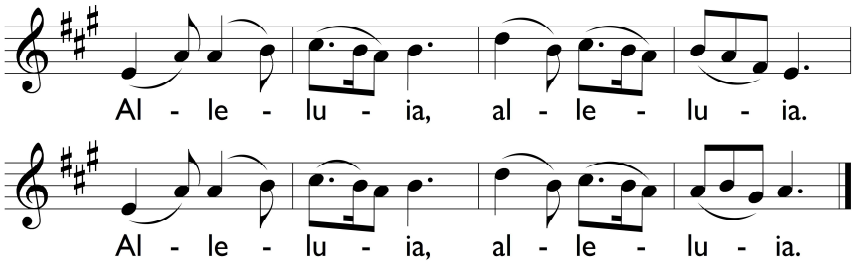
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

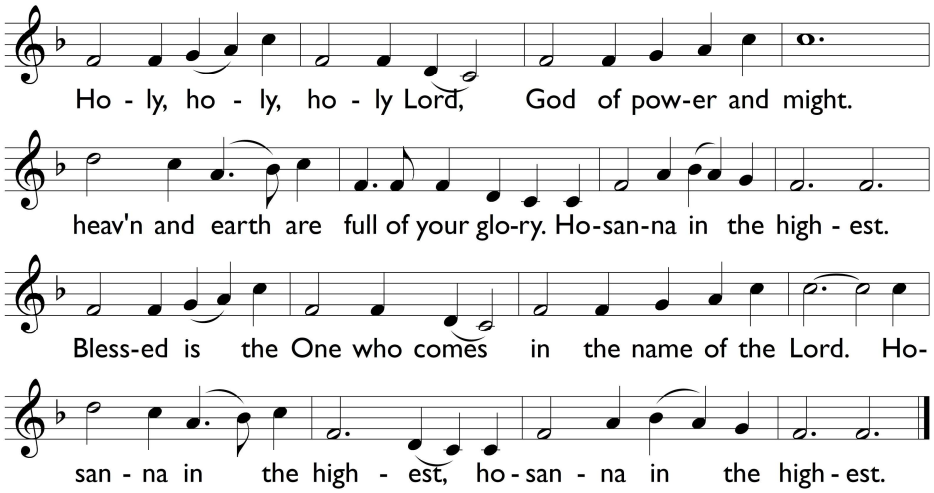
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

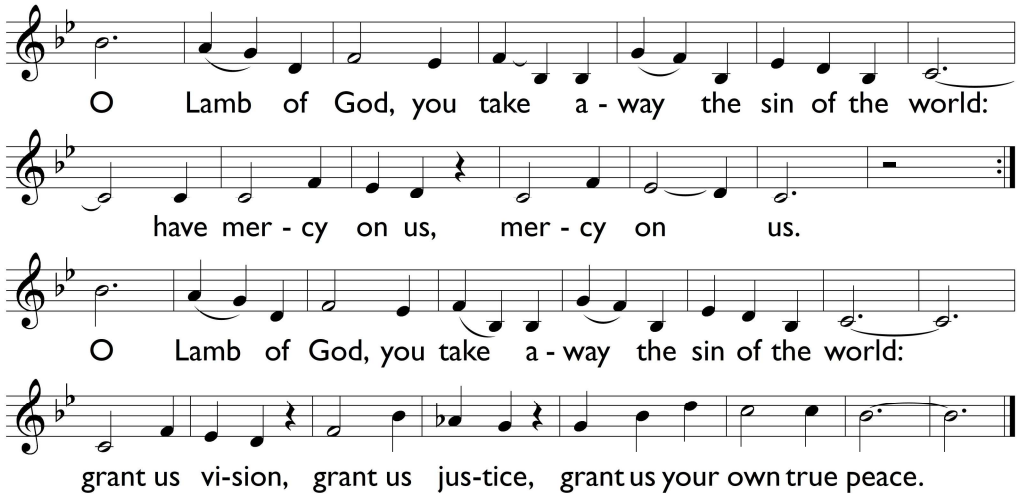
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

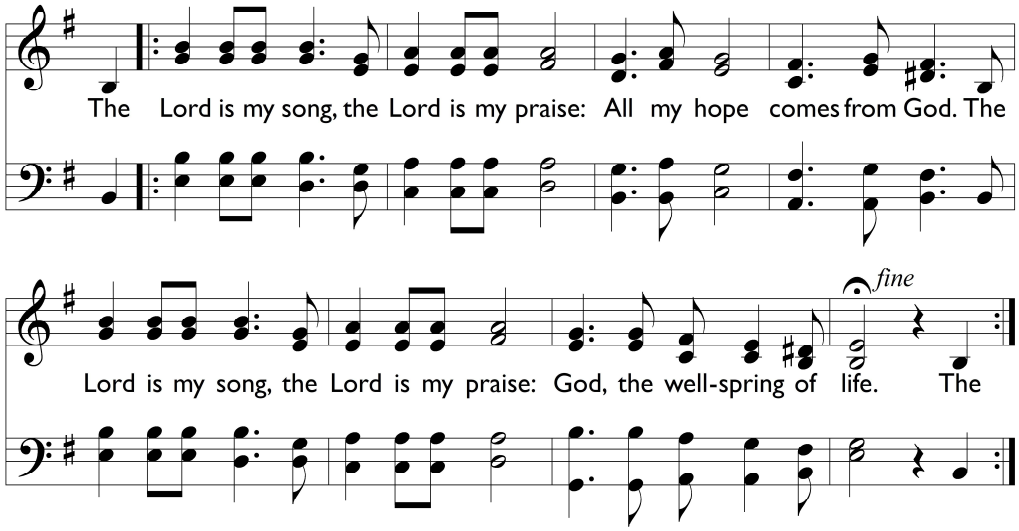
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

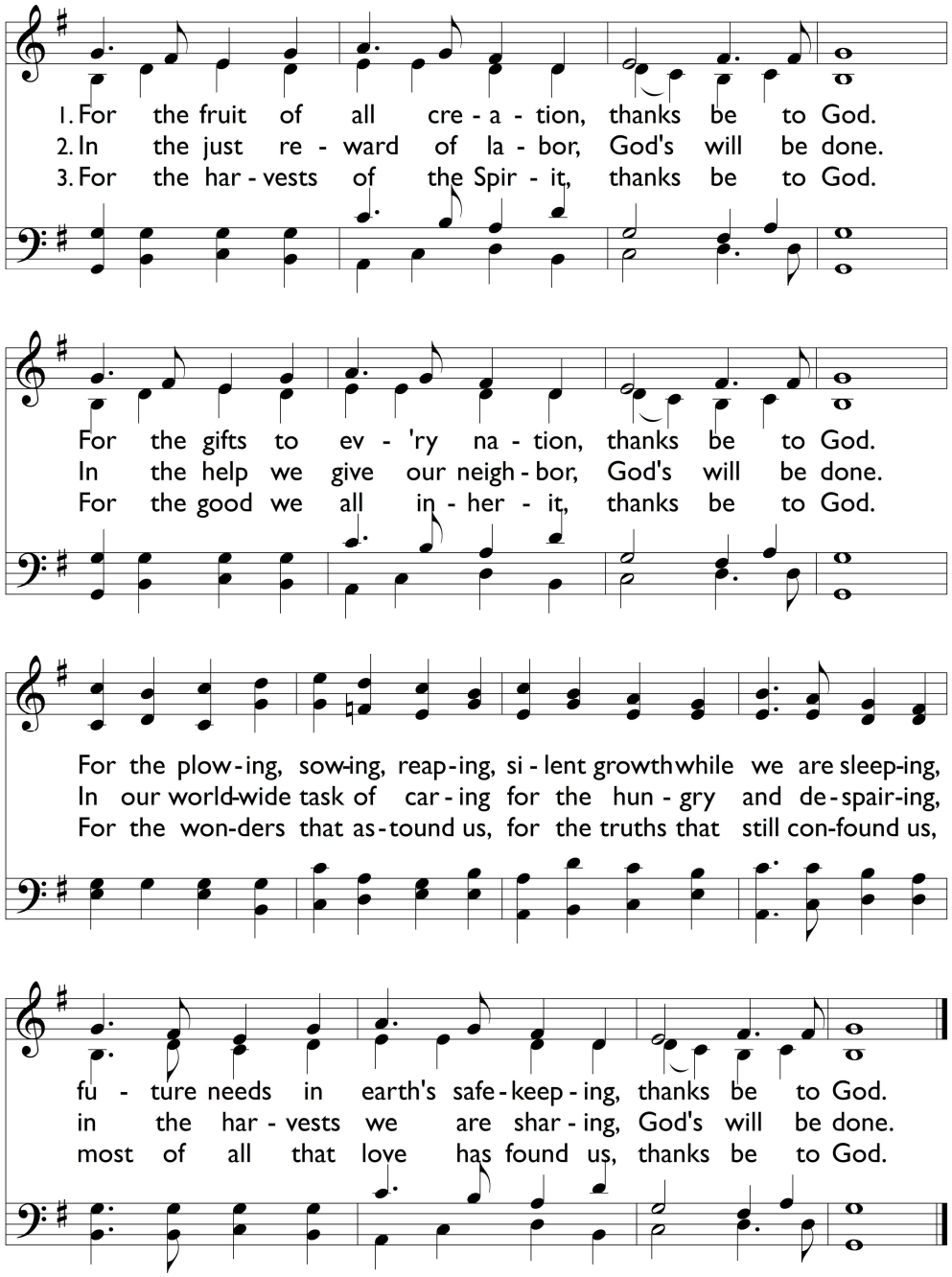
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

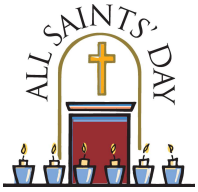
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

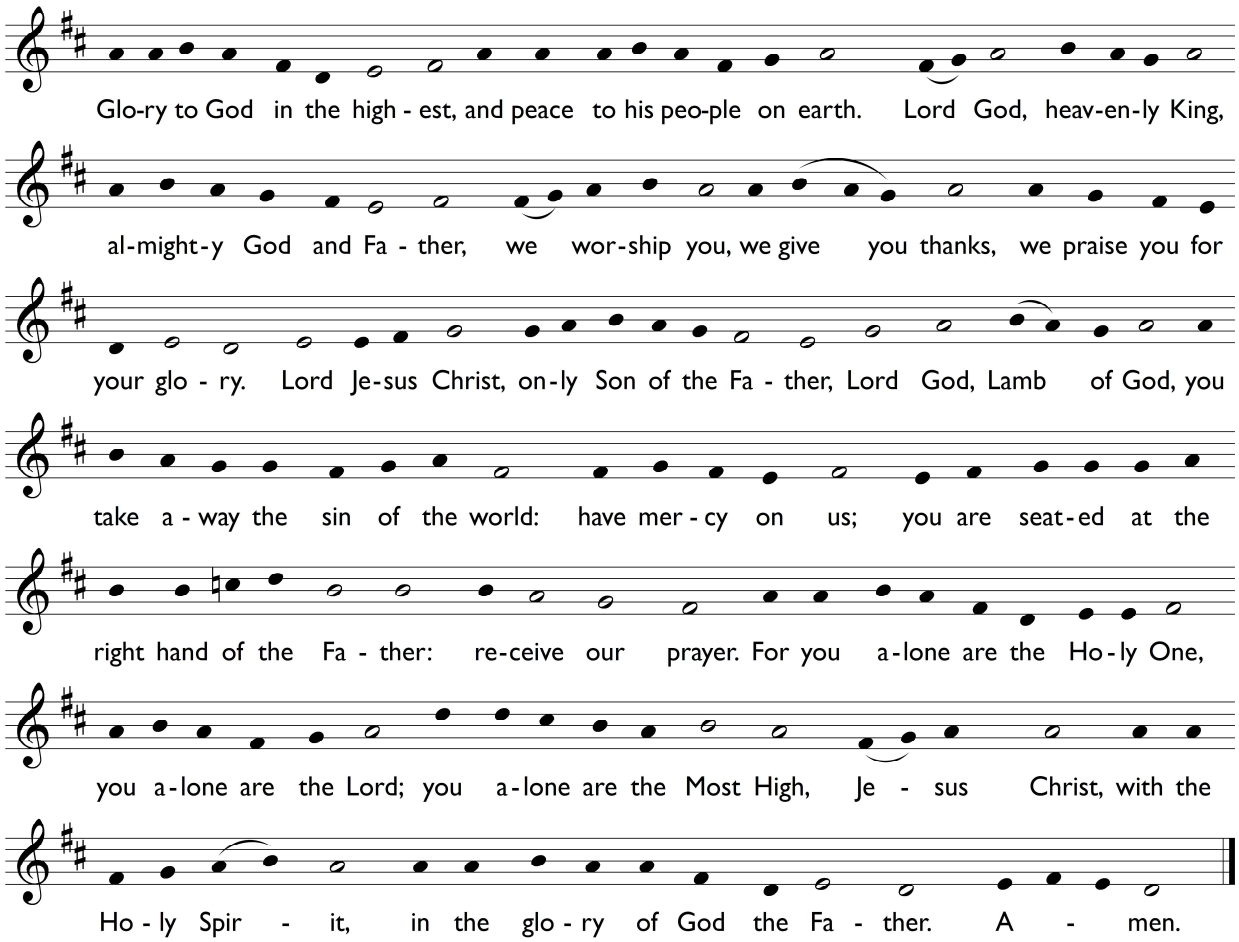
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

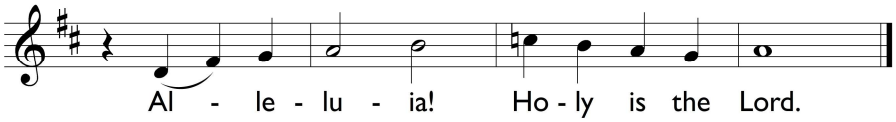
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

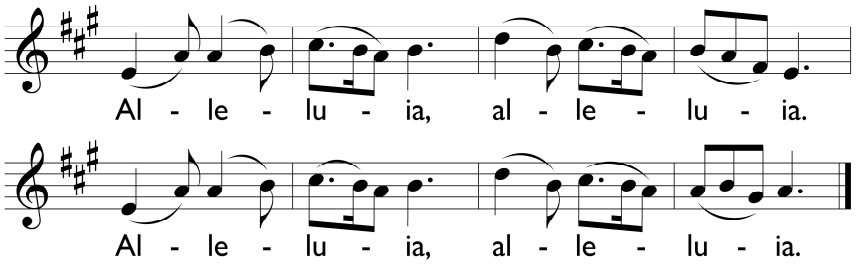
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

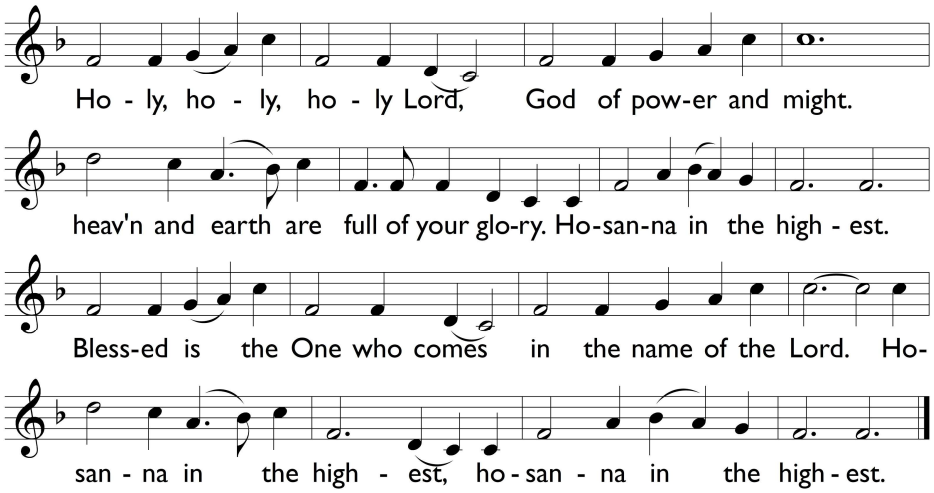
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

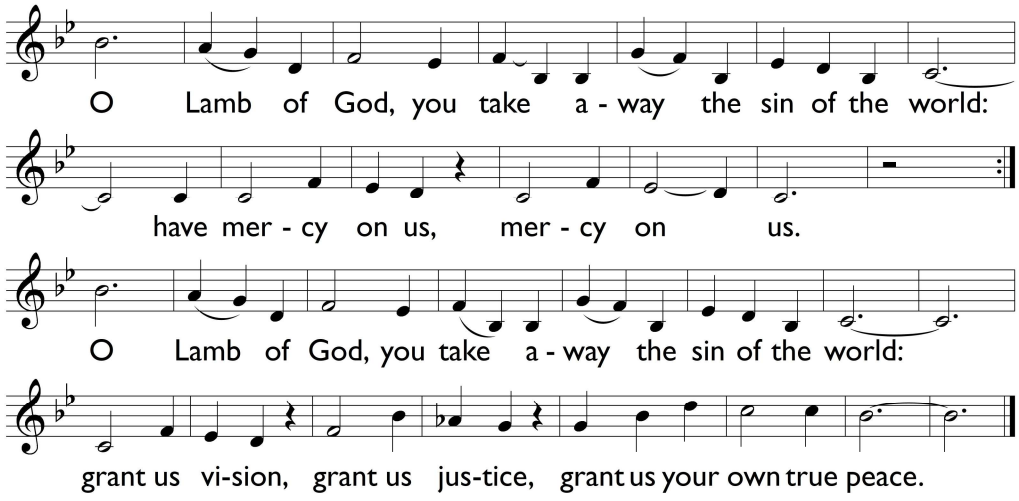
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

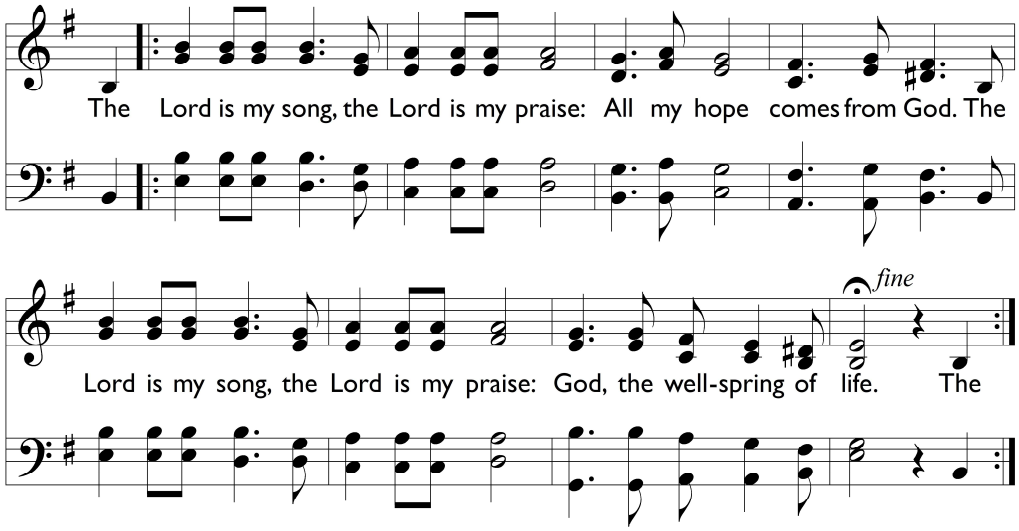
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

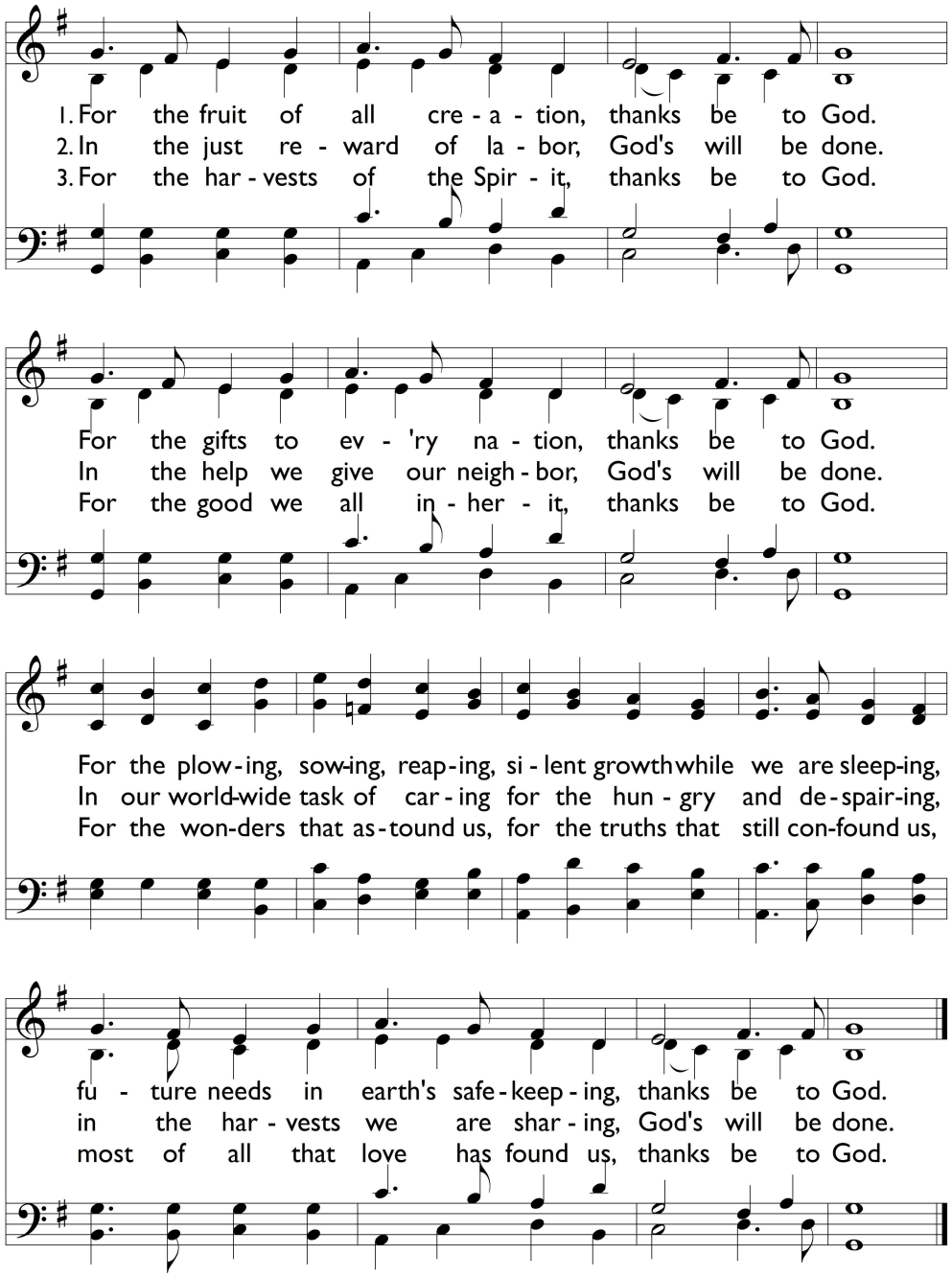
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

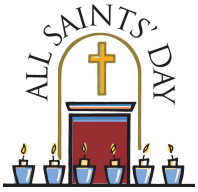
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

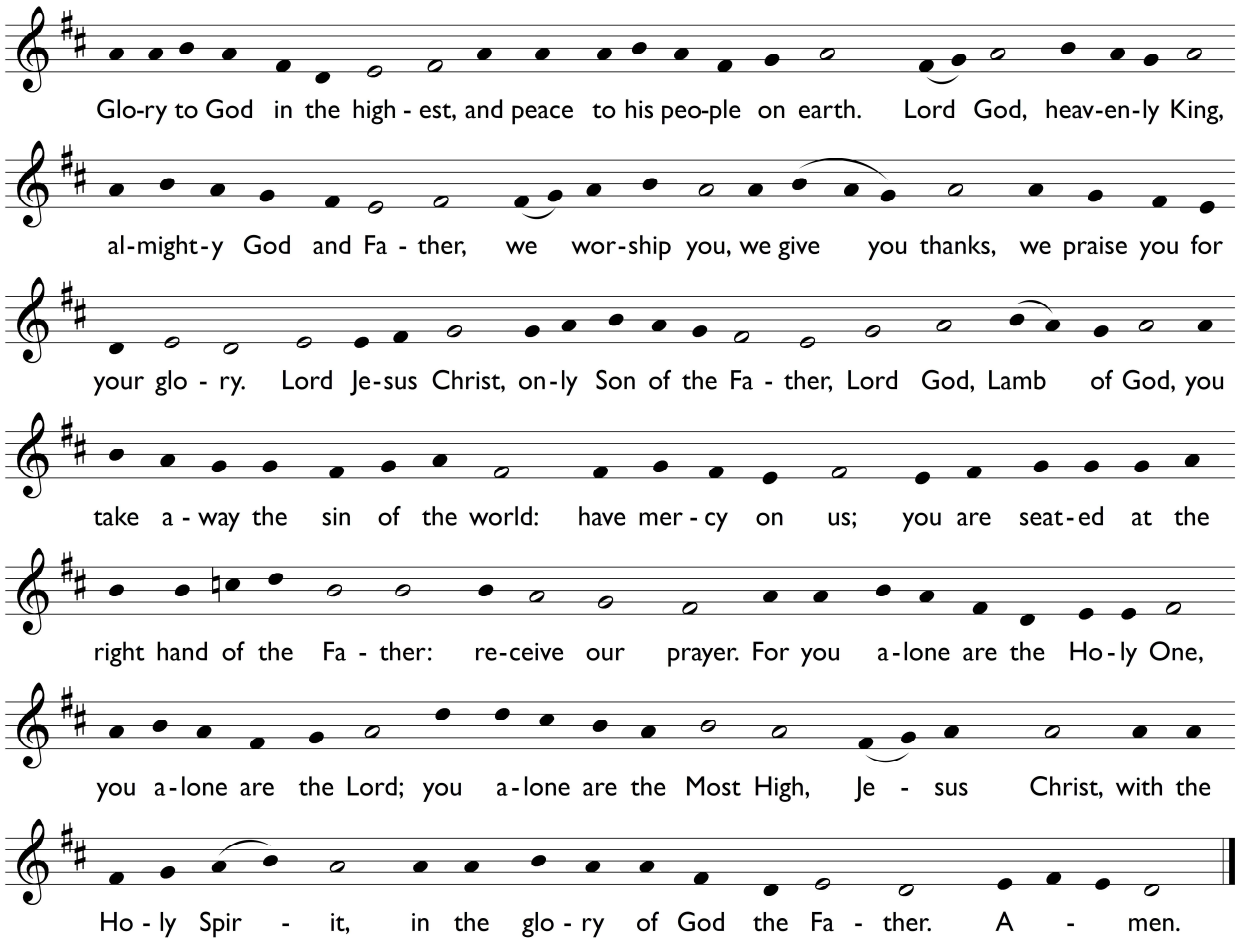
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

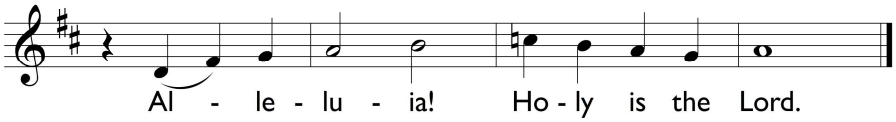
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

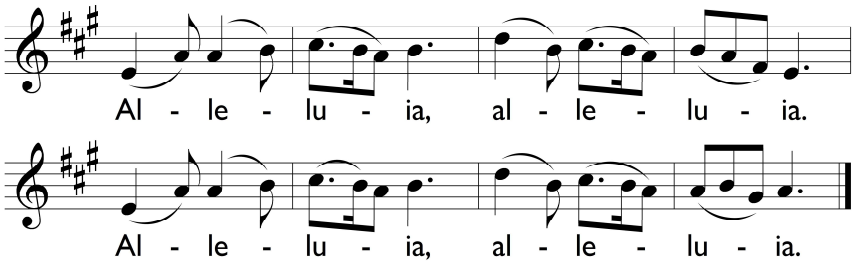
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

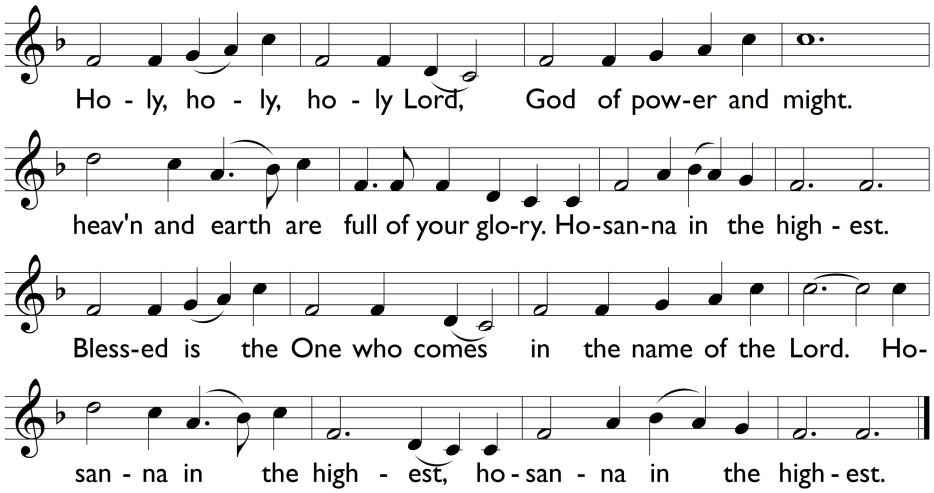
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

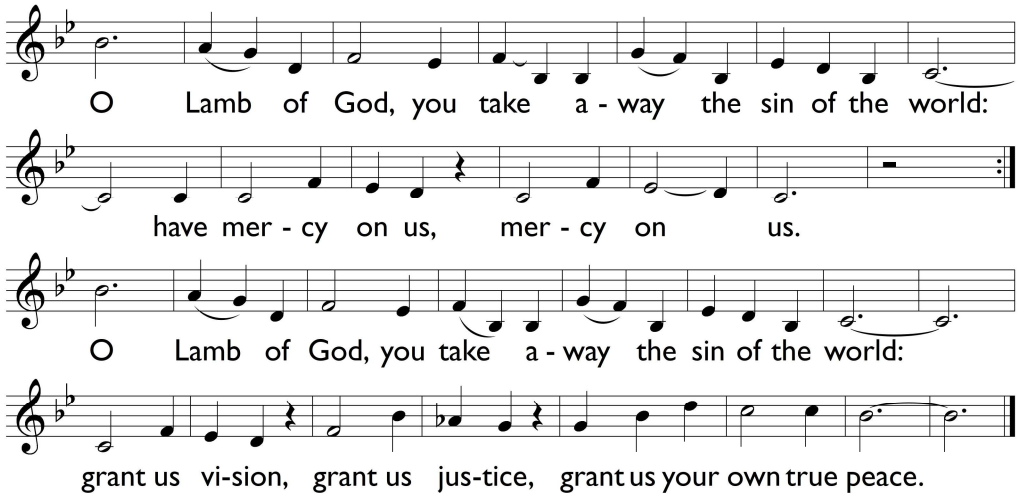
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

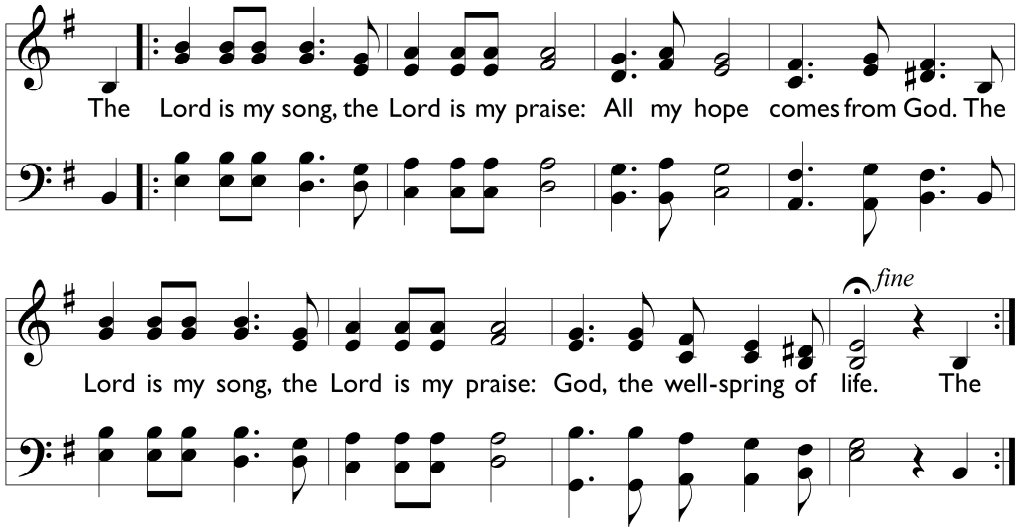
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

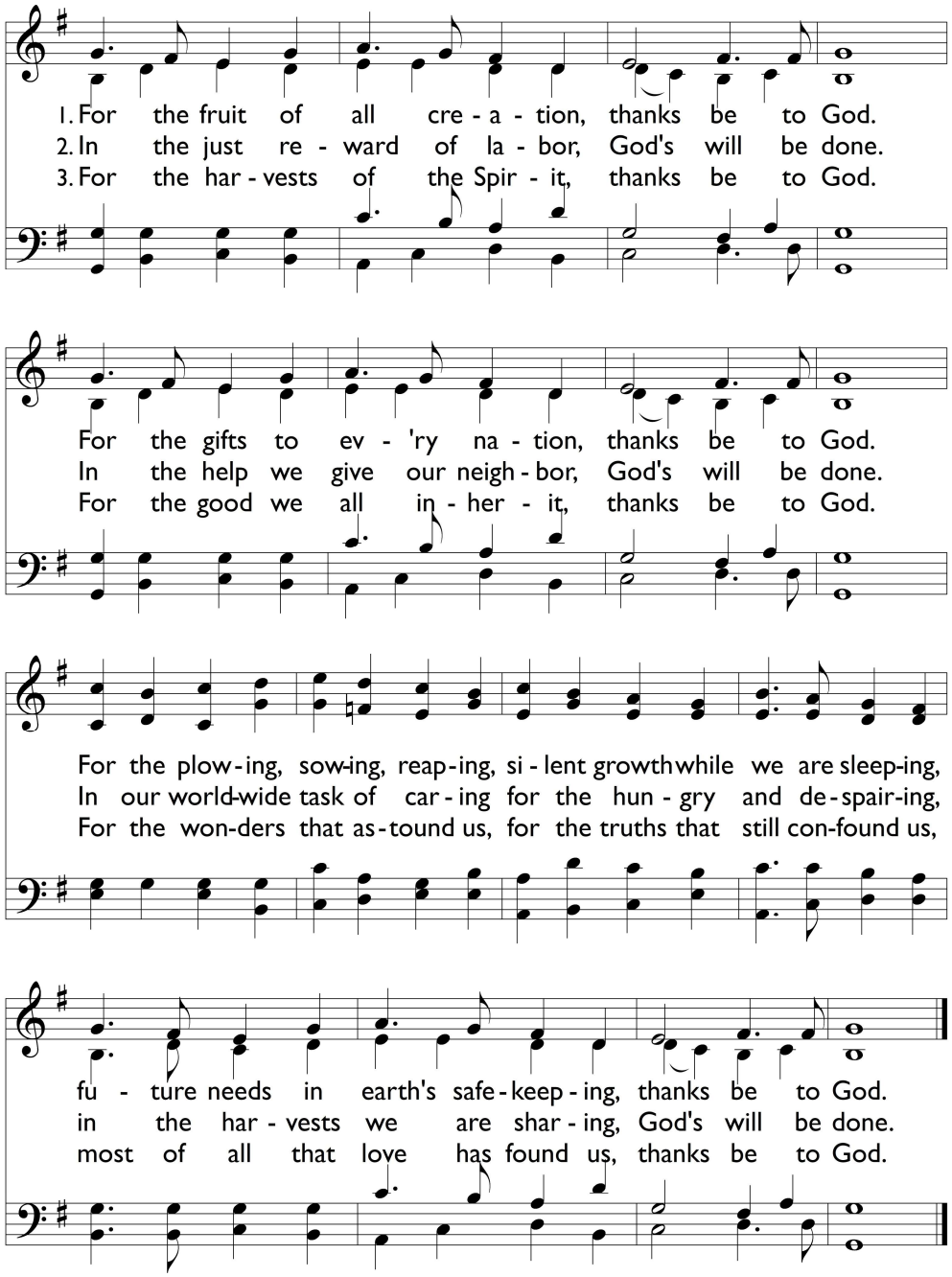
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

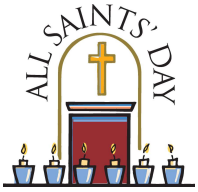
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

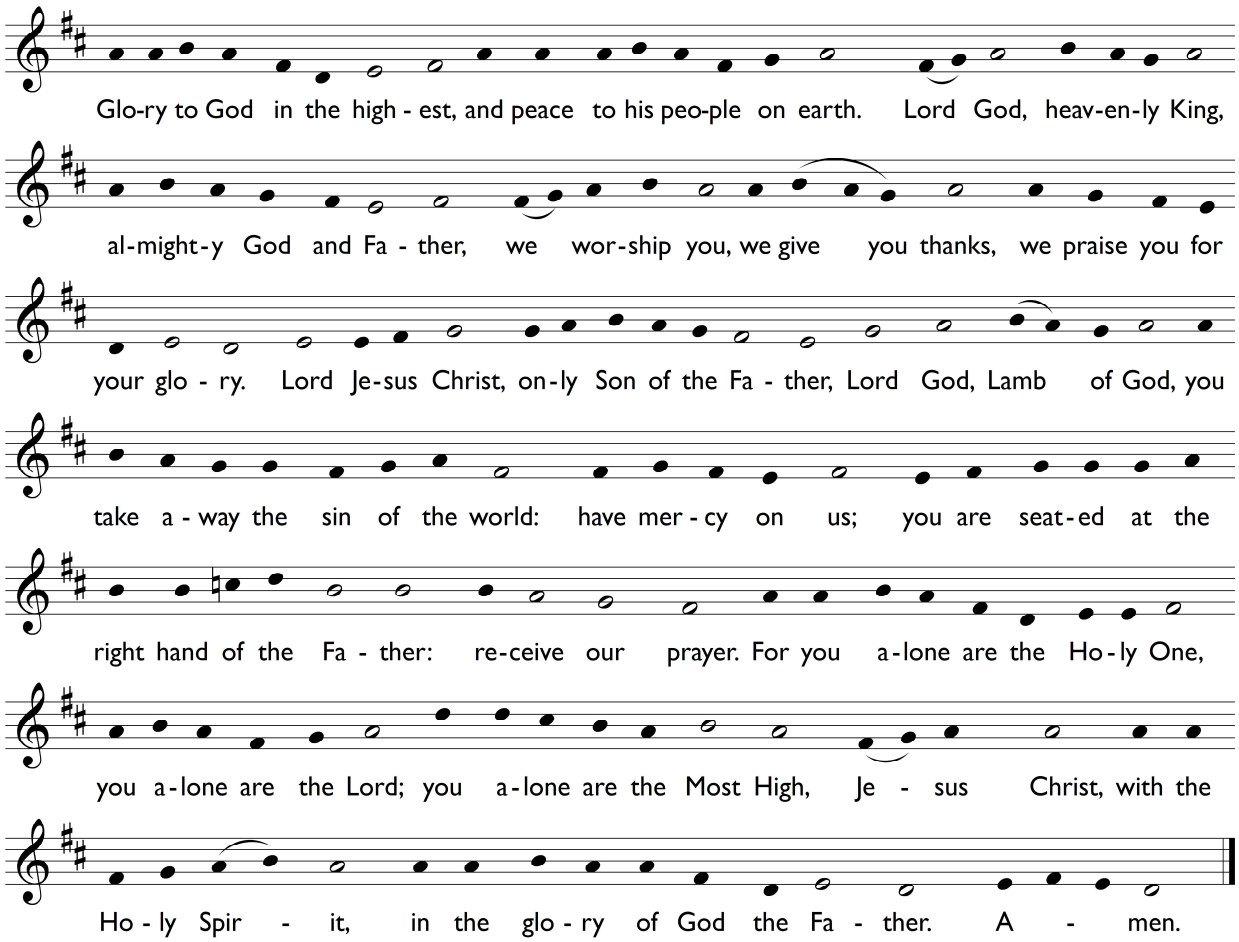
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

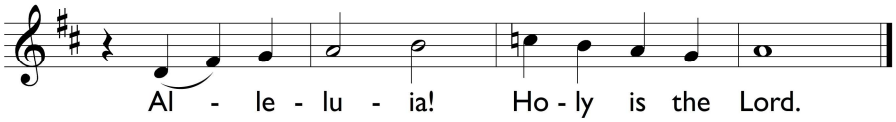
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

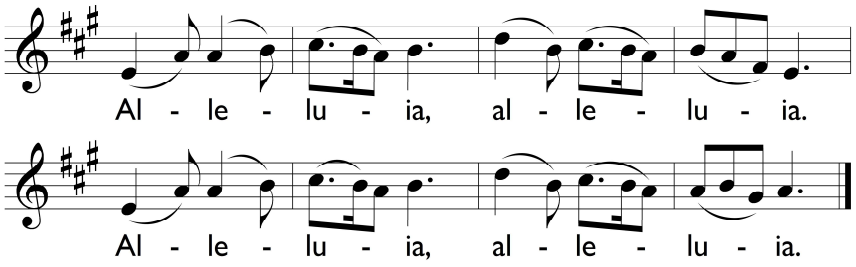
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

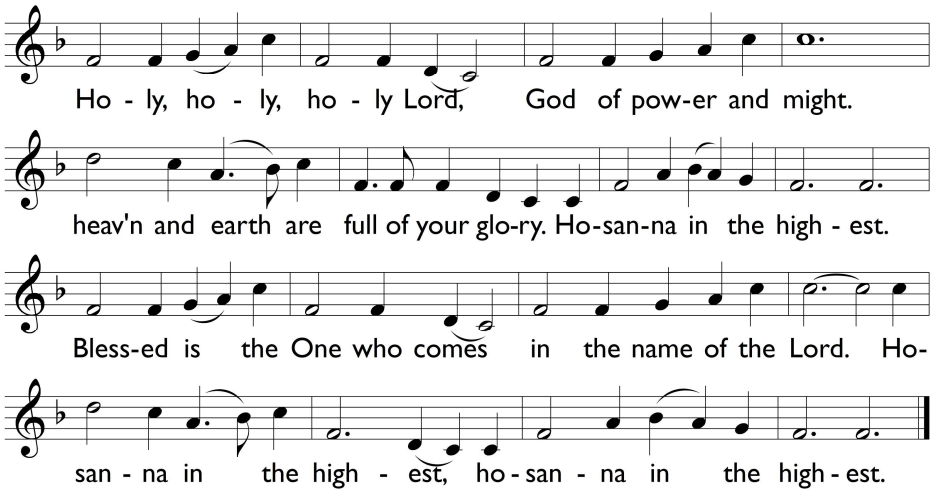
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

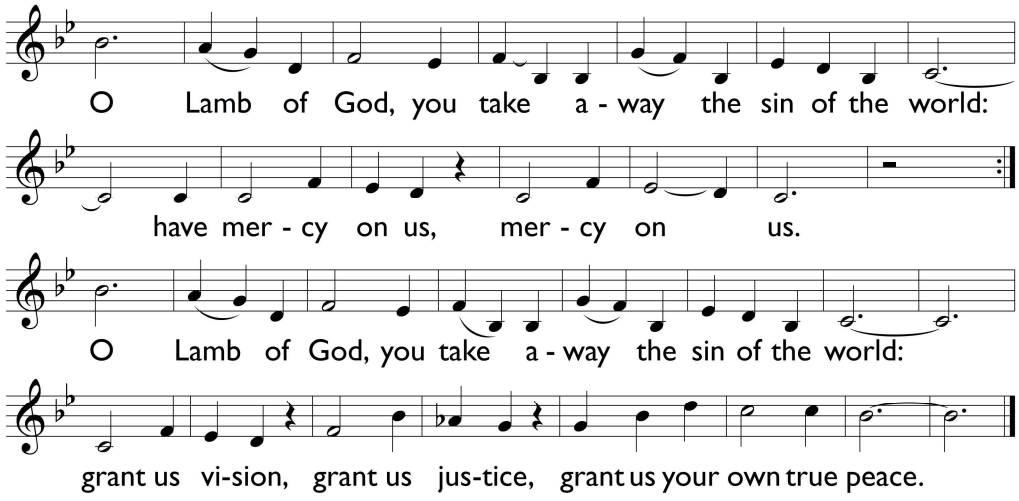
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

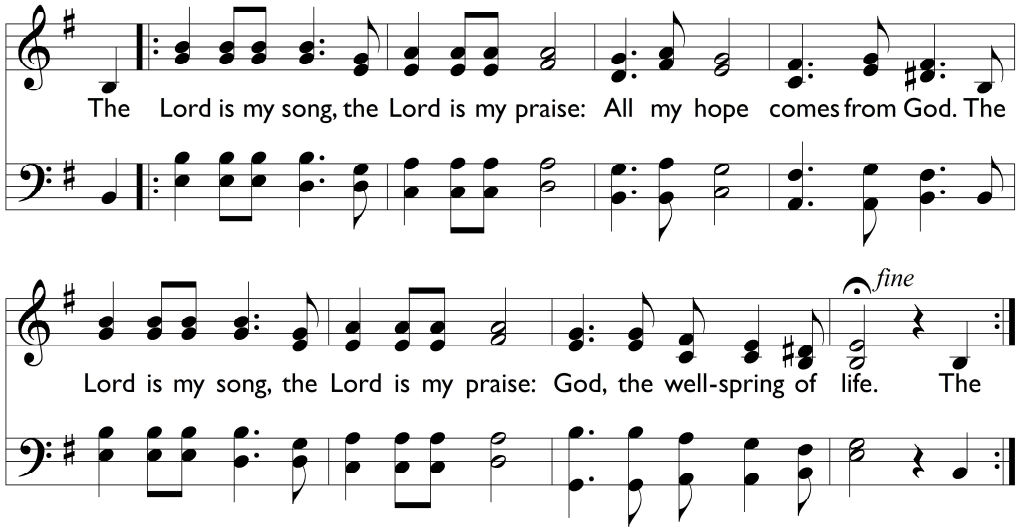
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

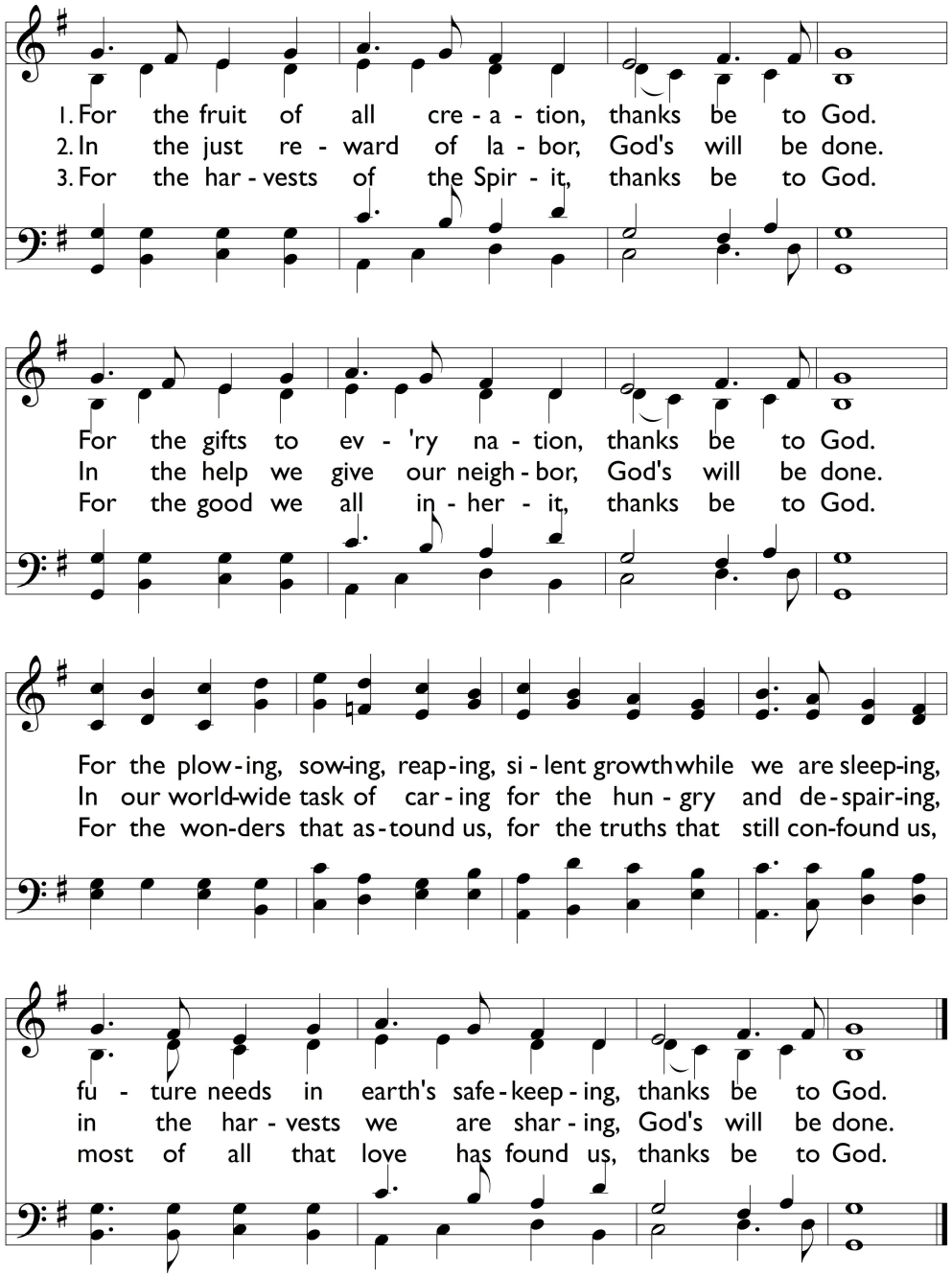
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

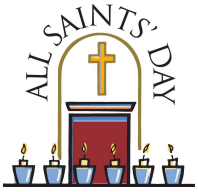
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

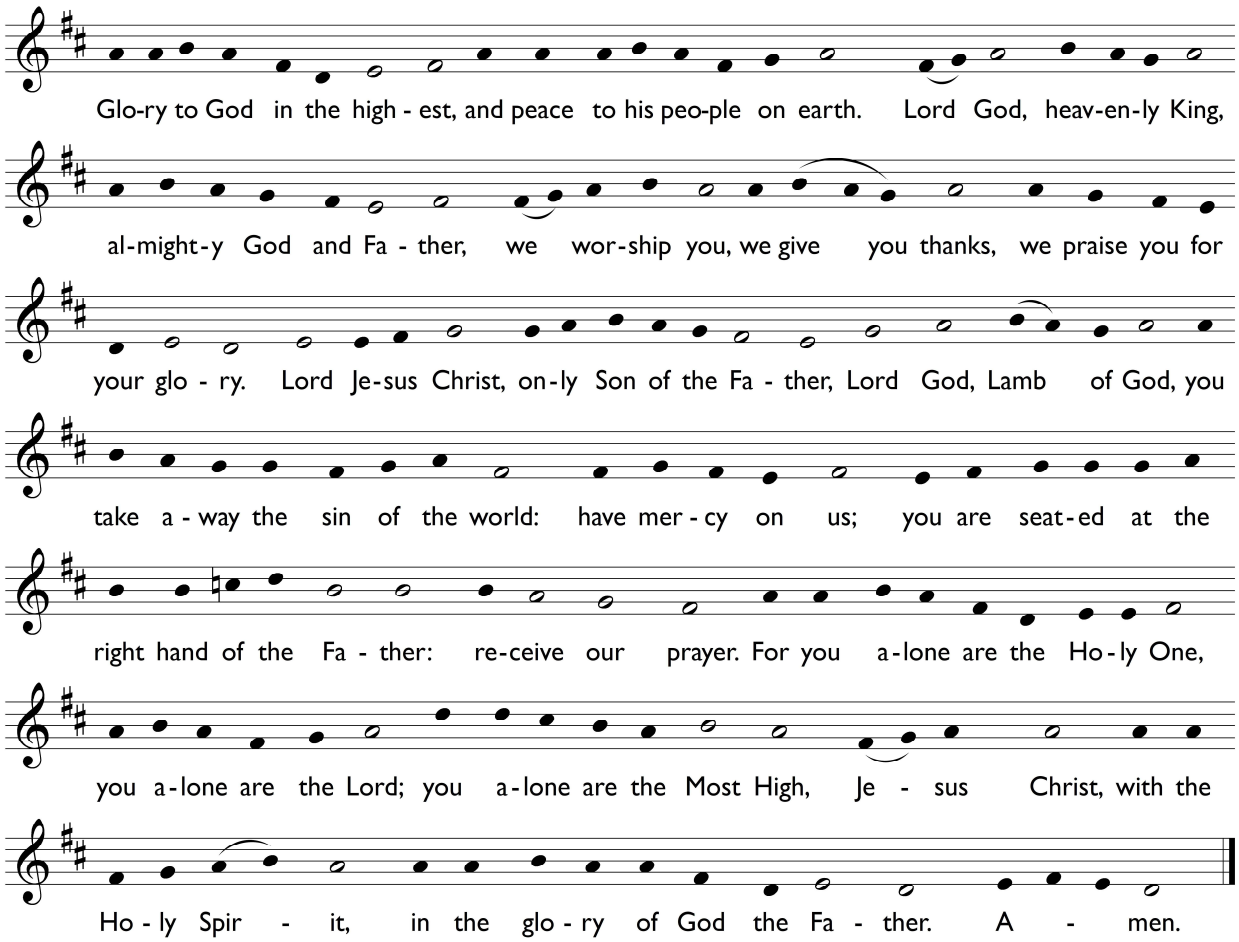
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

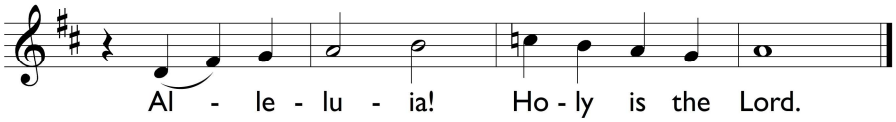
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

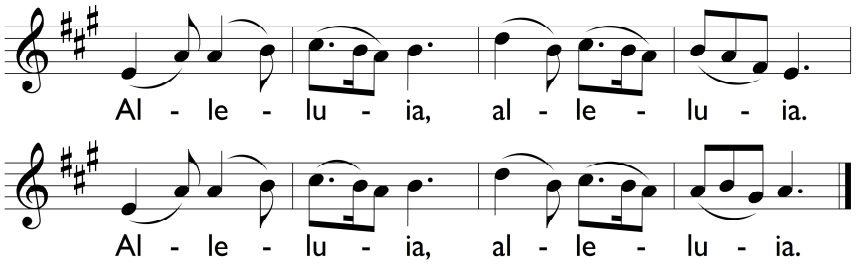
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

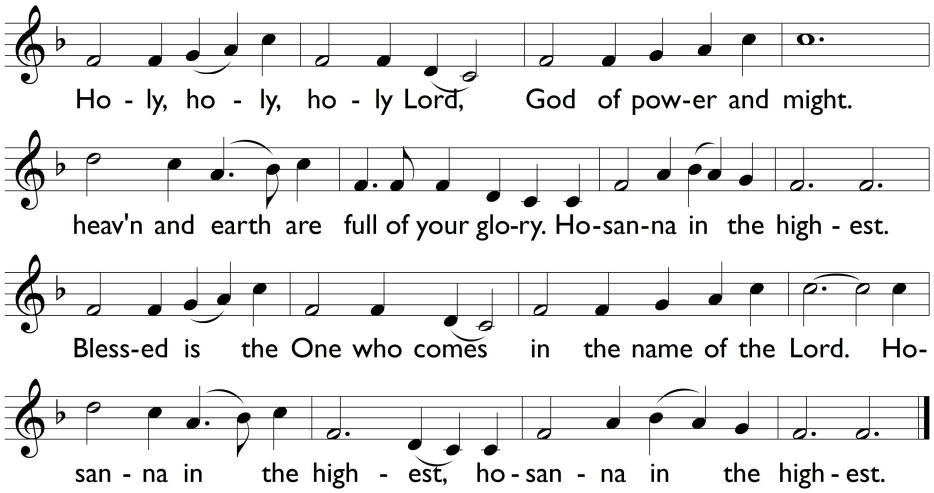
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

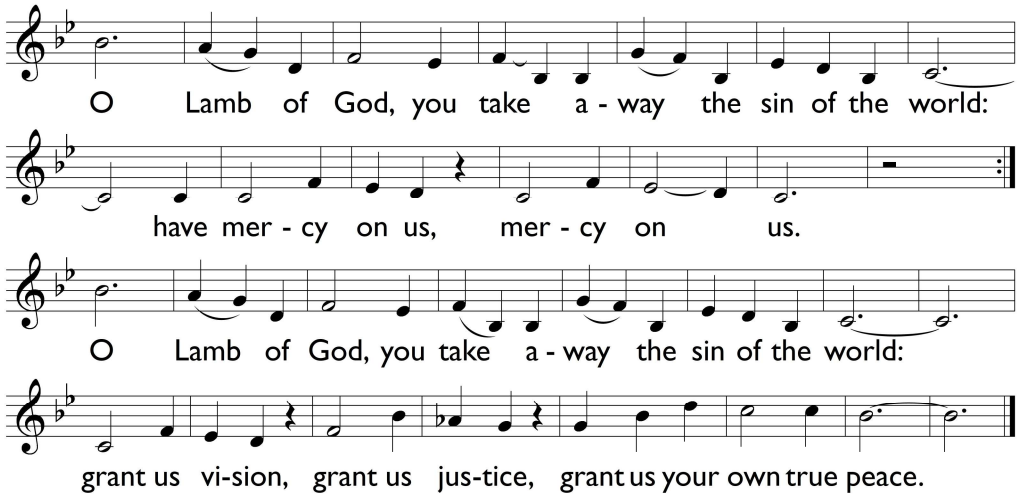
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

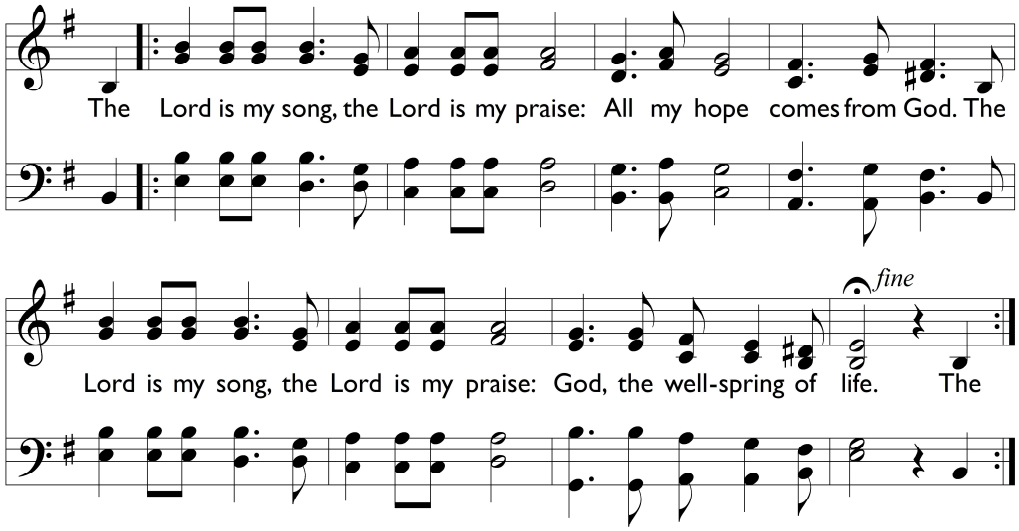
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

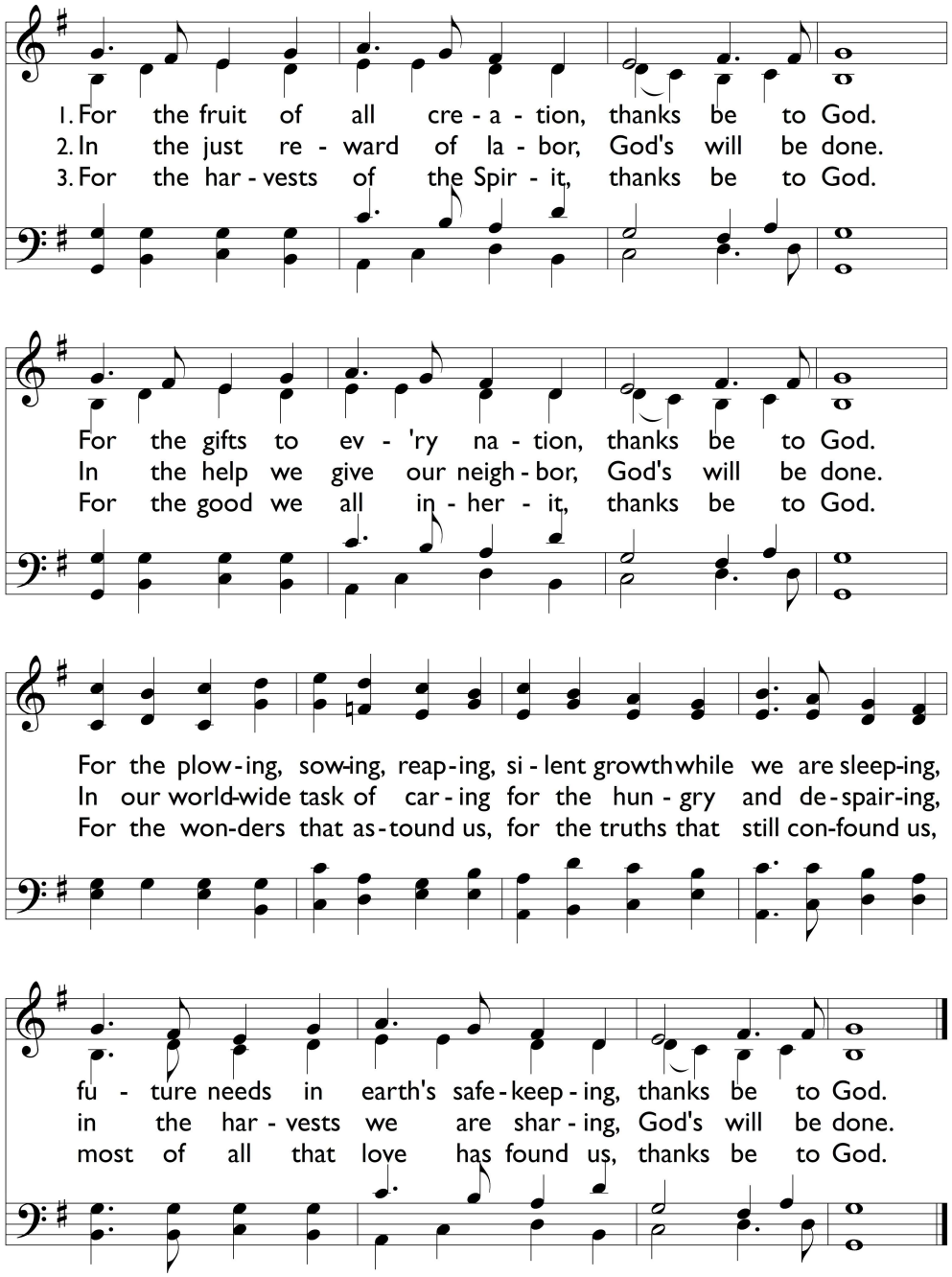
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

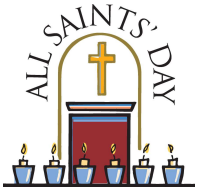
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
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# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

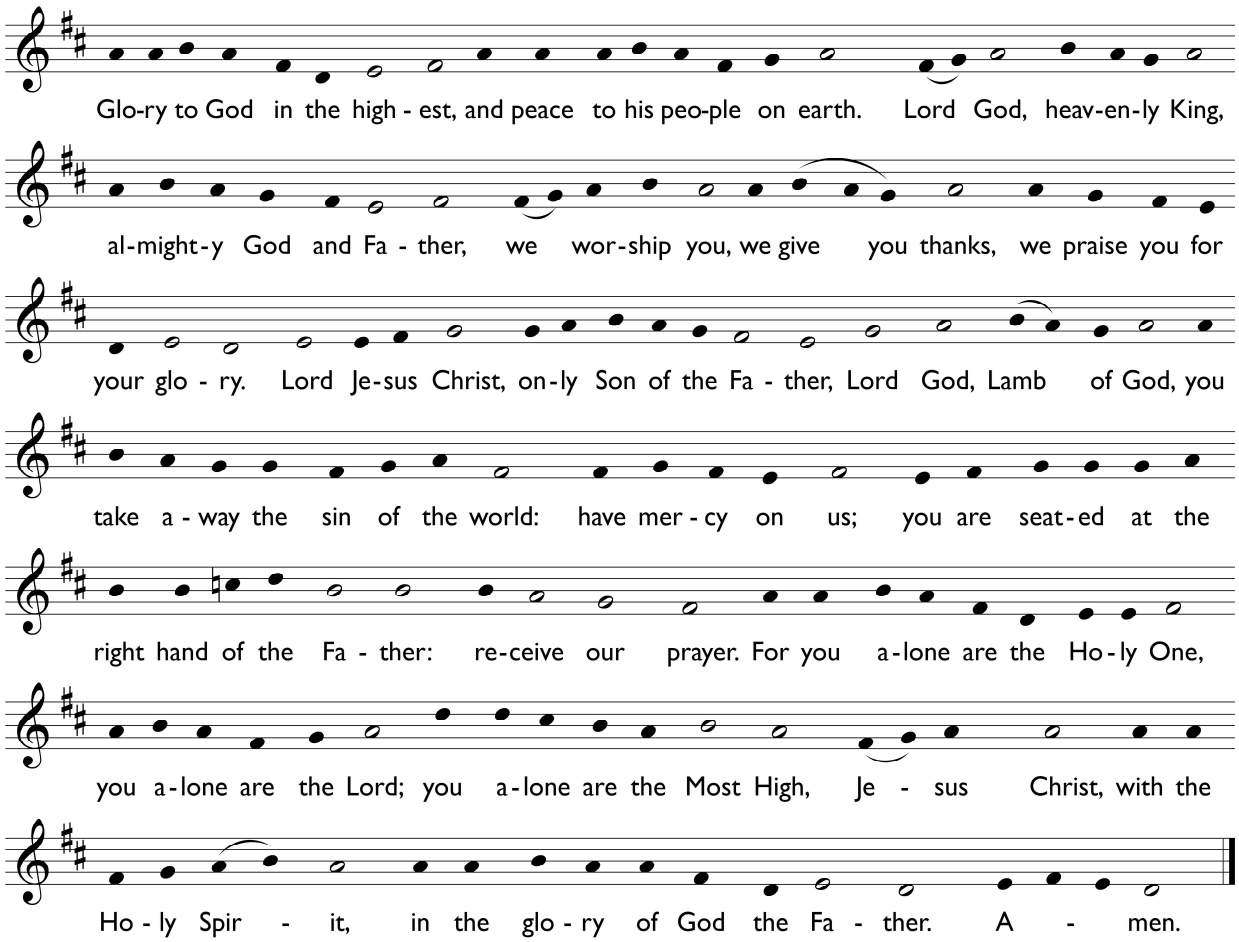
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

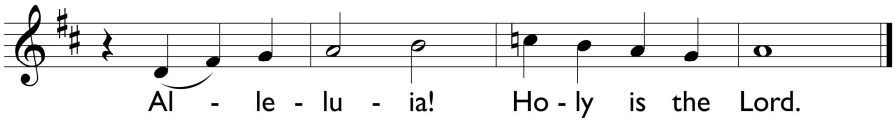
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

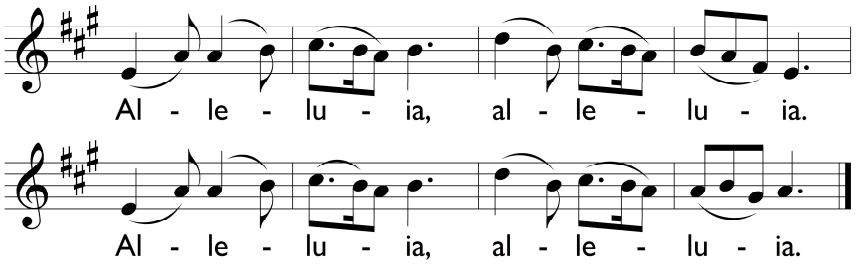
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

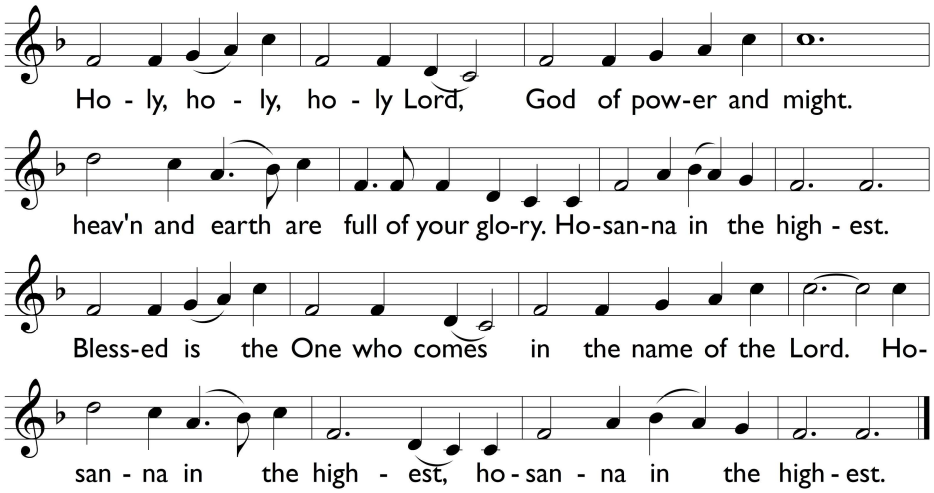
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

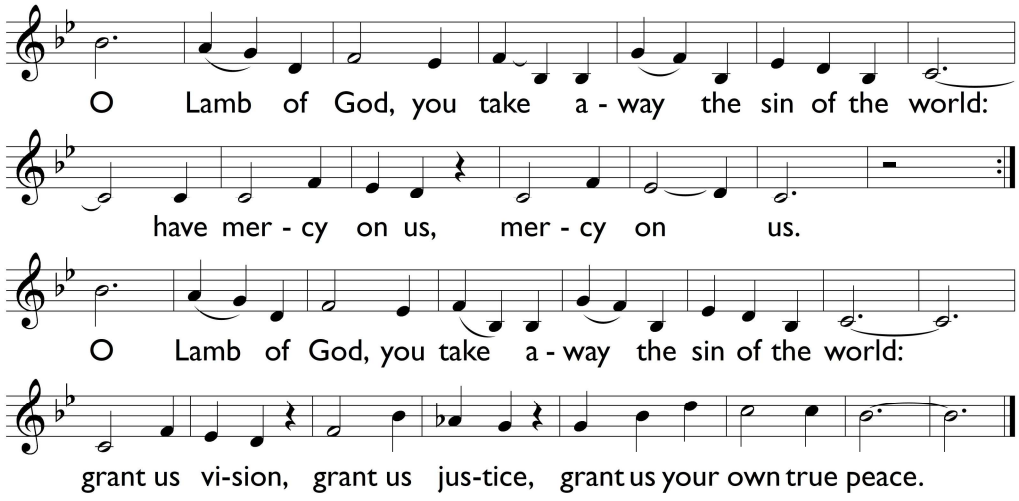
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

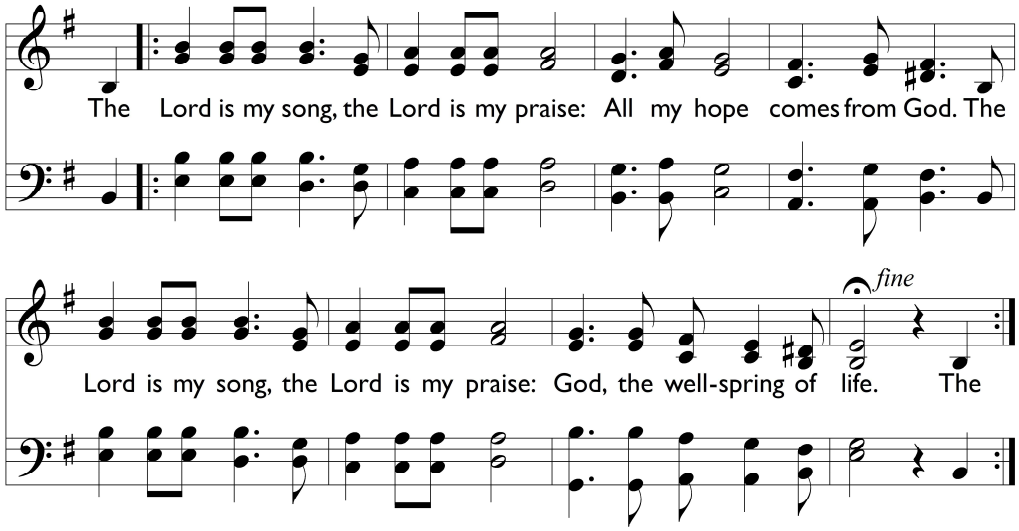
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

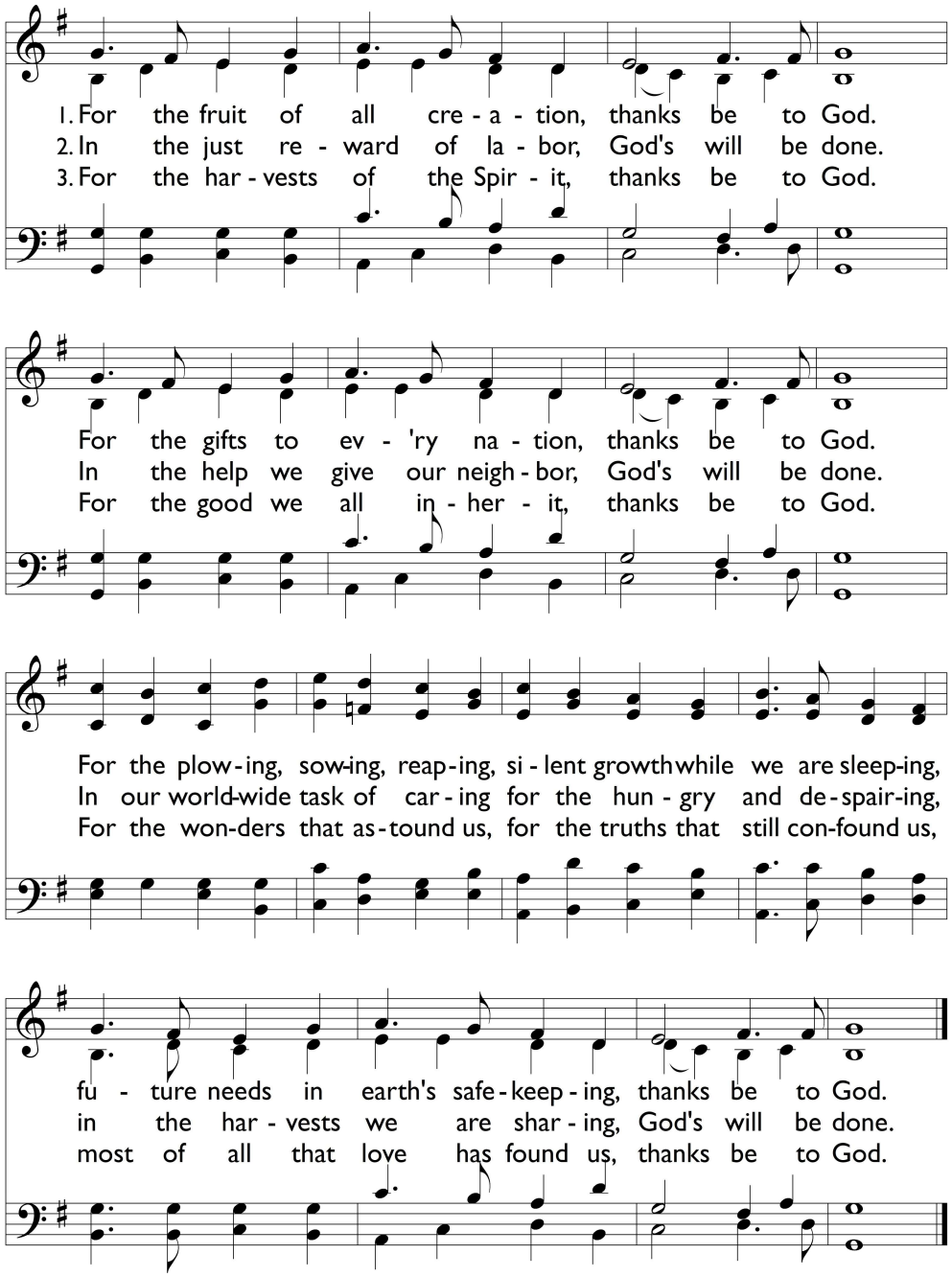
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

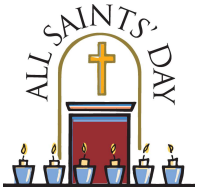
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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| Christine Melone, Bookkeeper | bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org |

# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

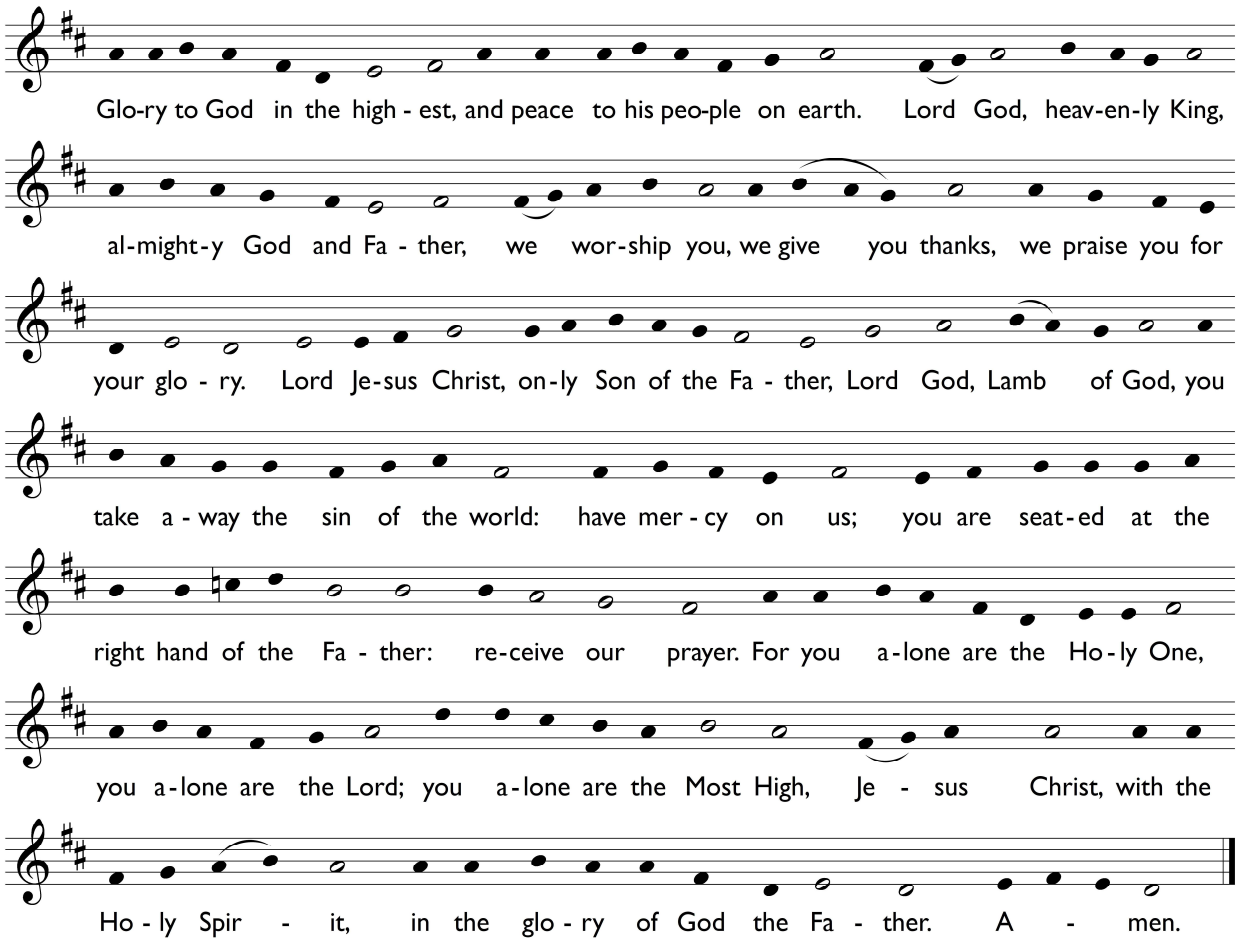
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

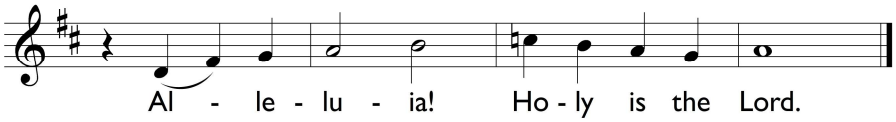
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

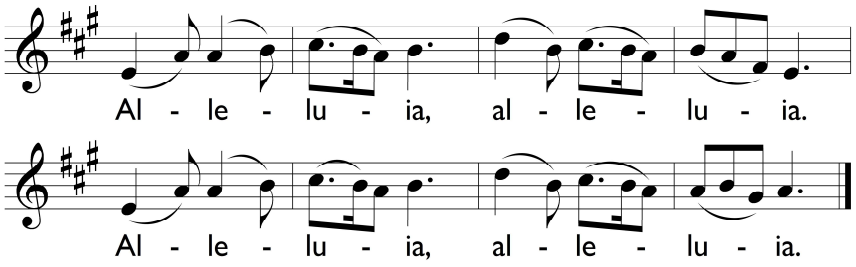
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

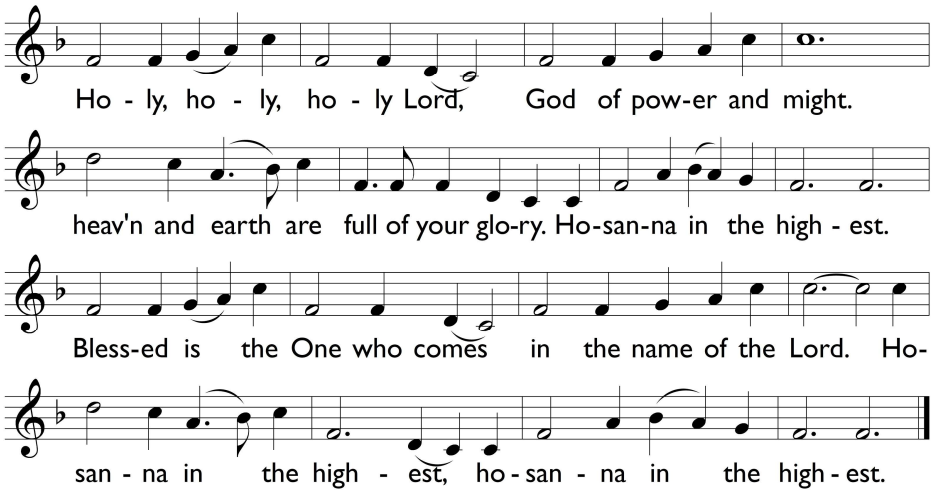
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

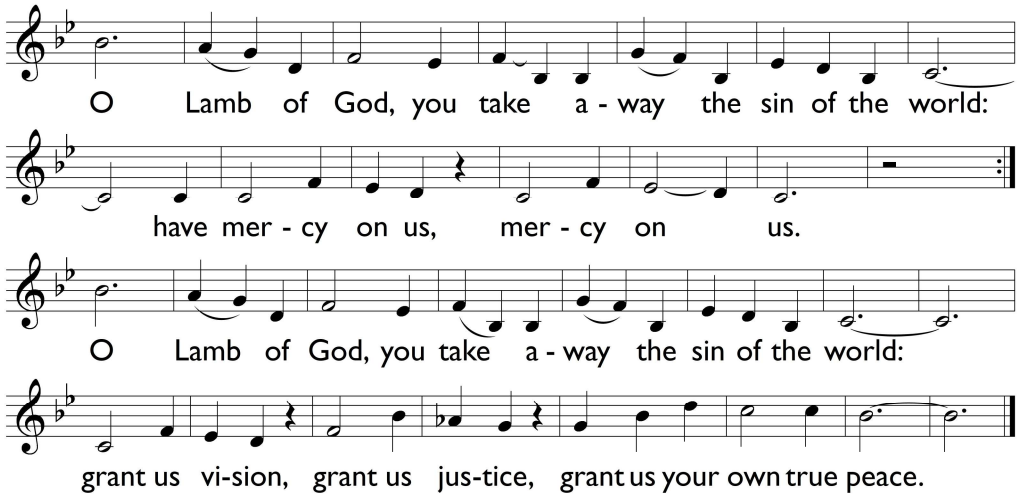
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

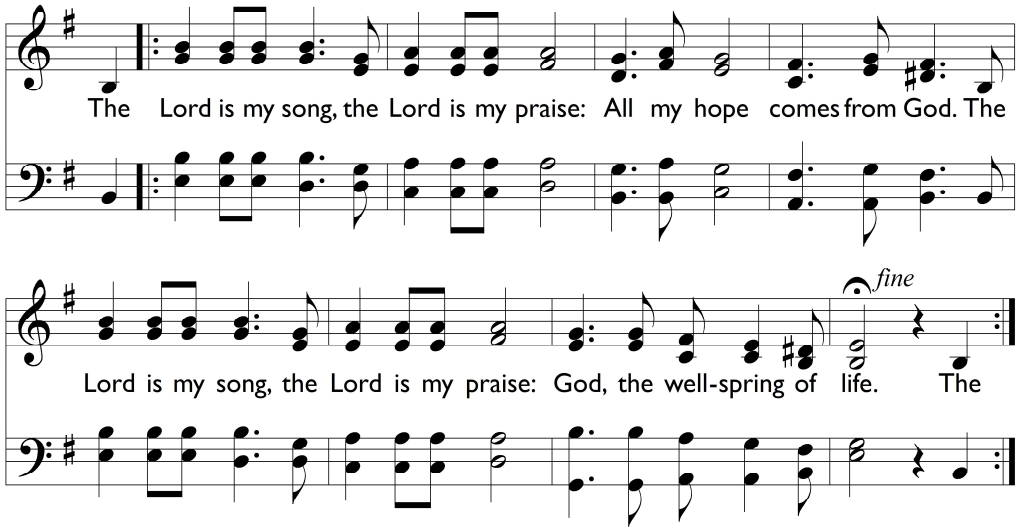
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

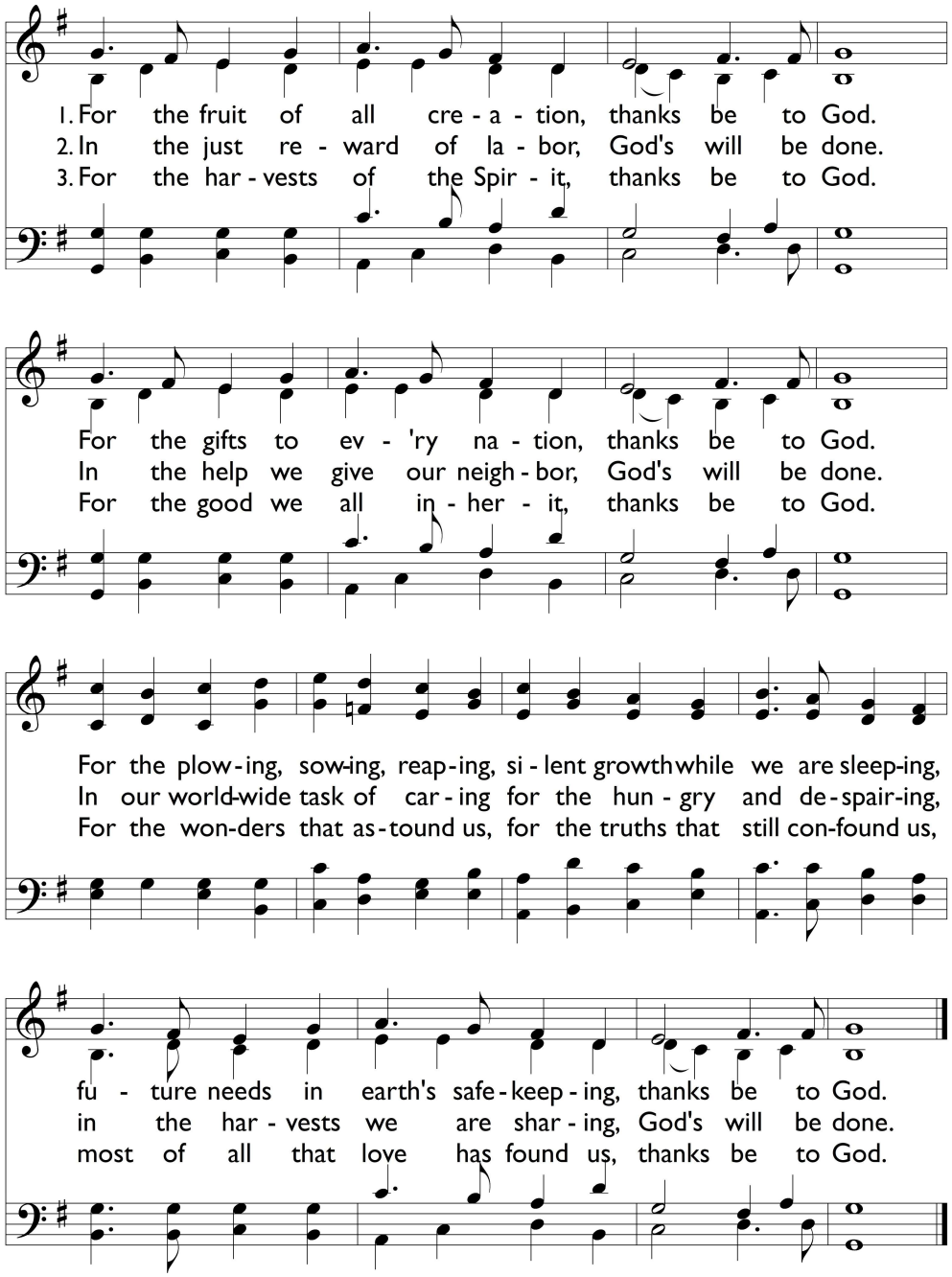
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

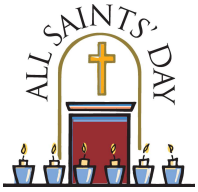
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

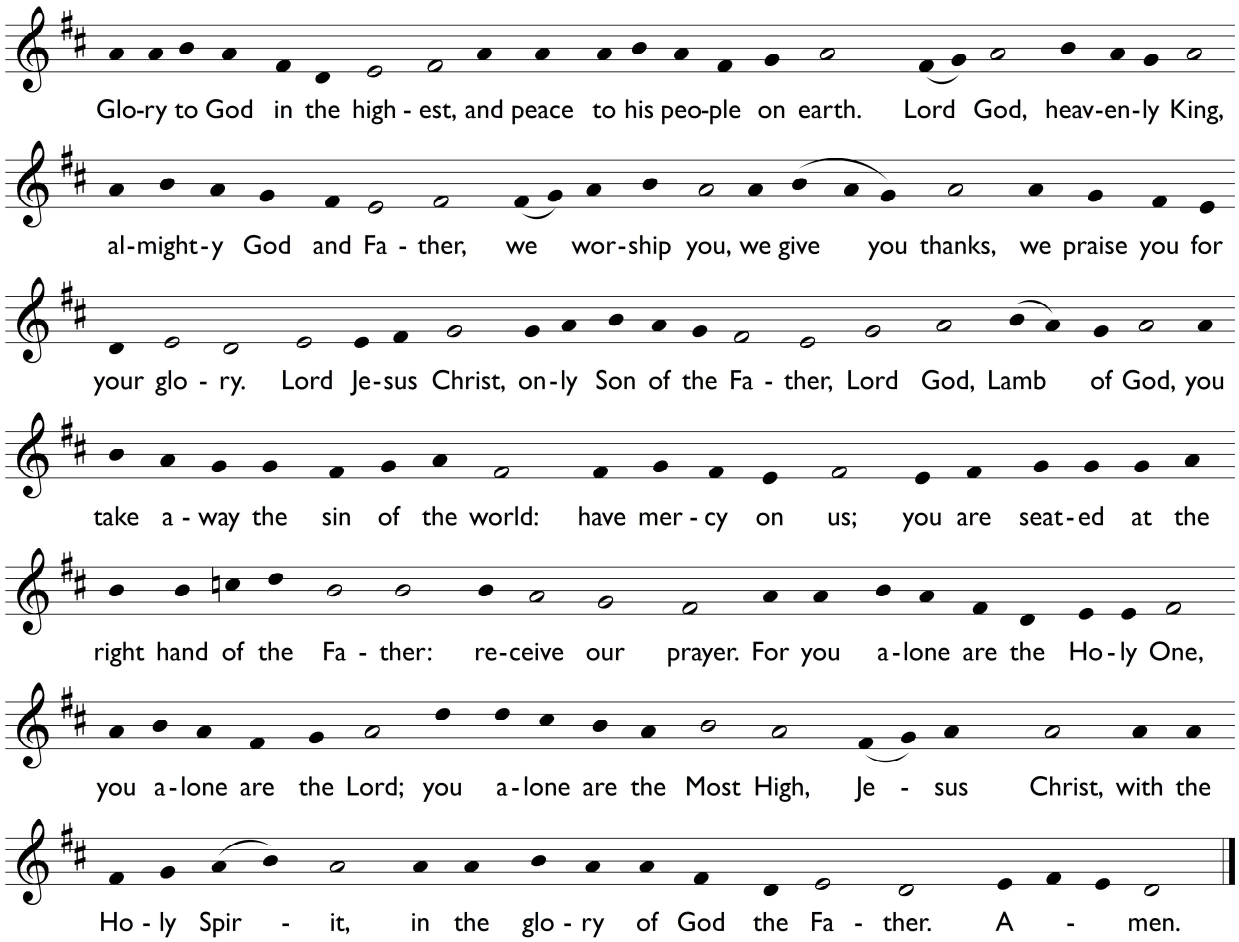
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

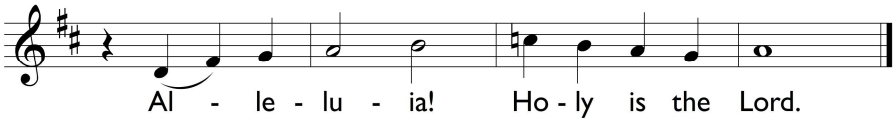
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

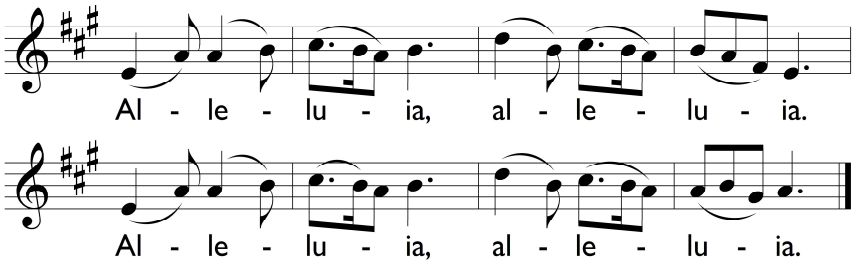
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

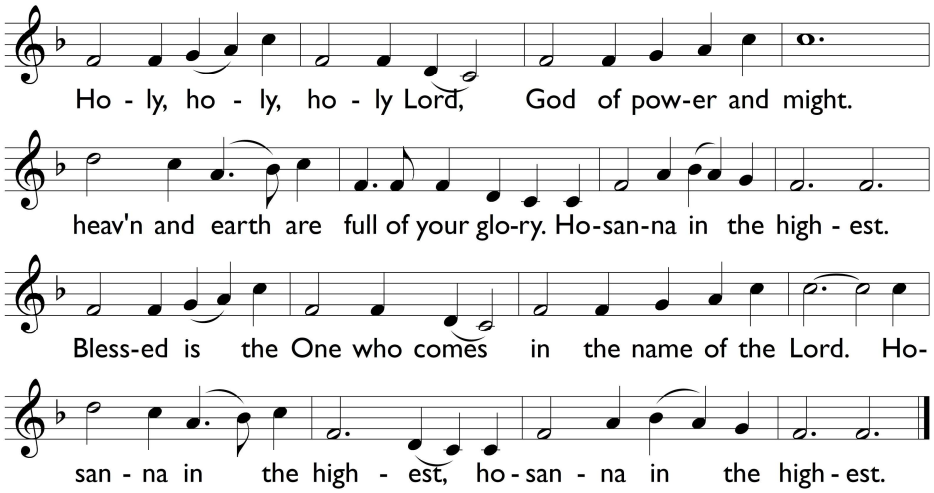
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

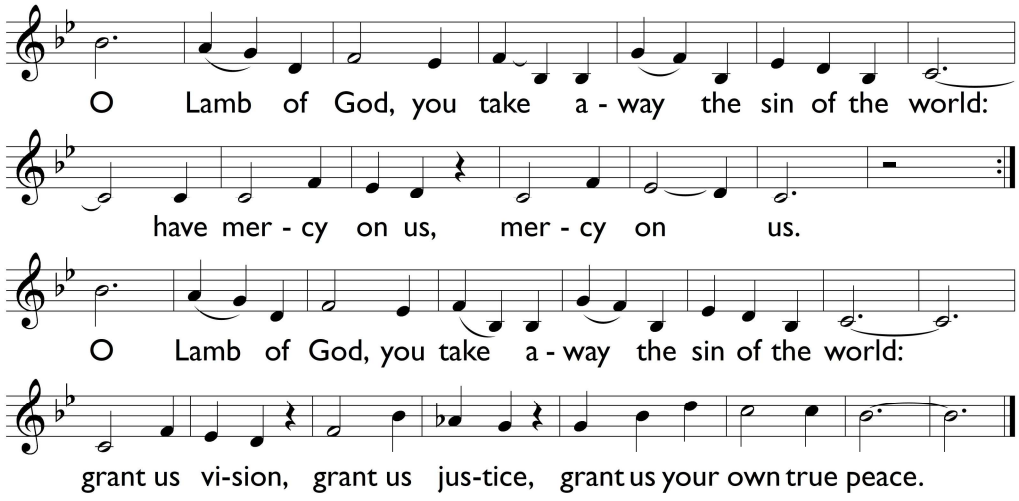
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

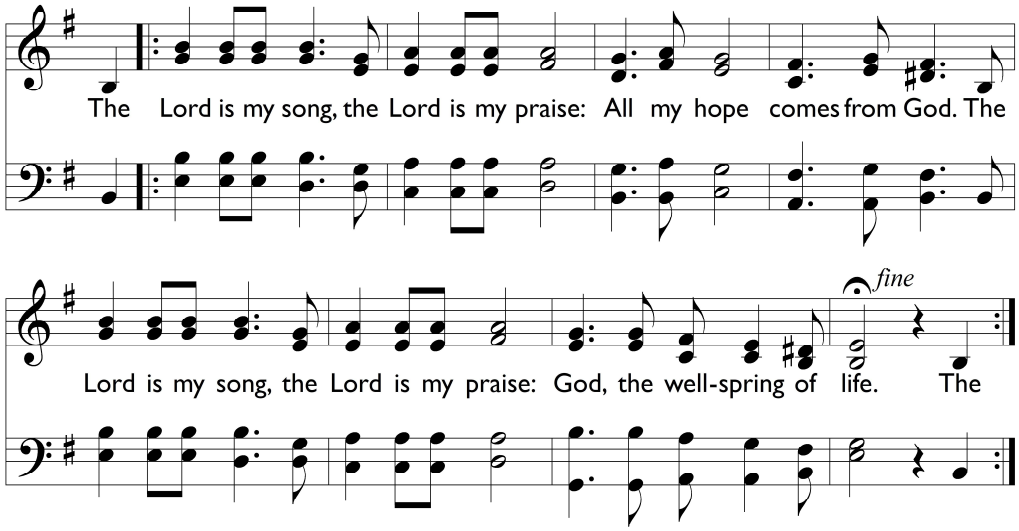
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

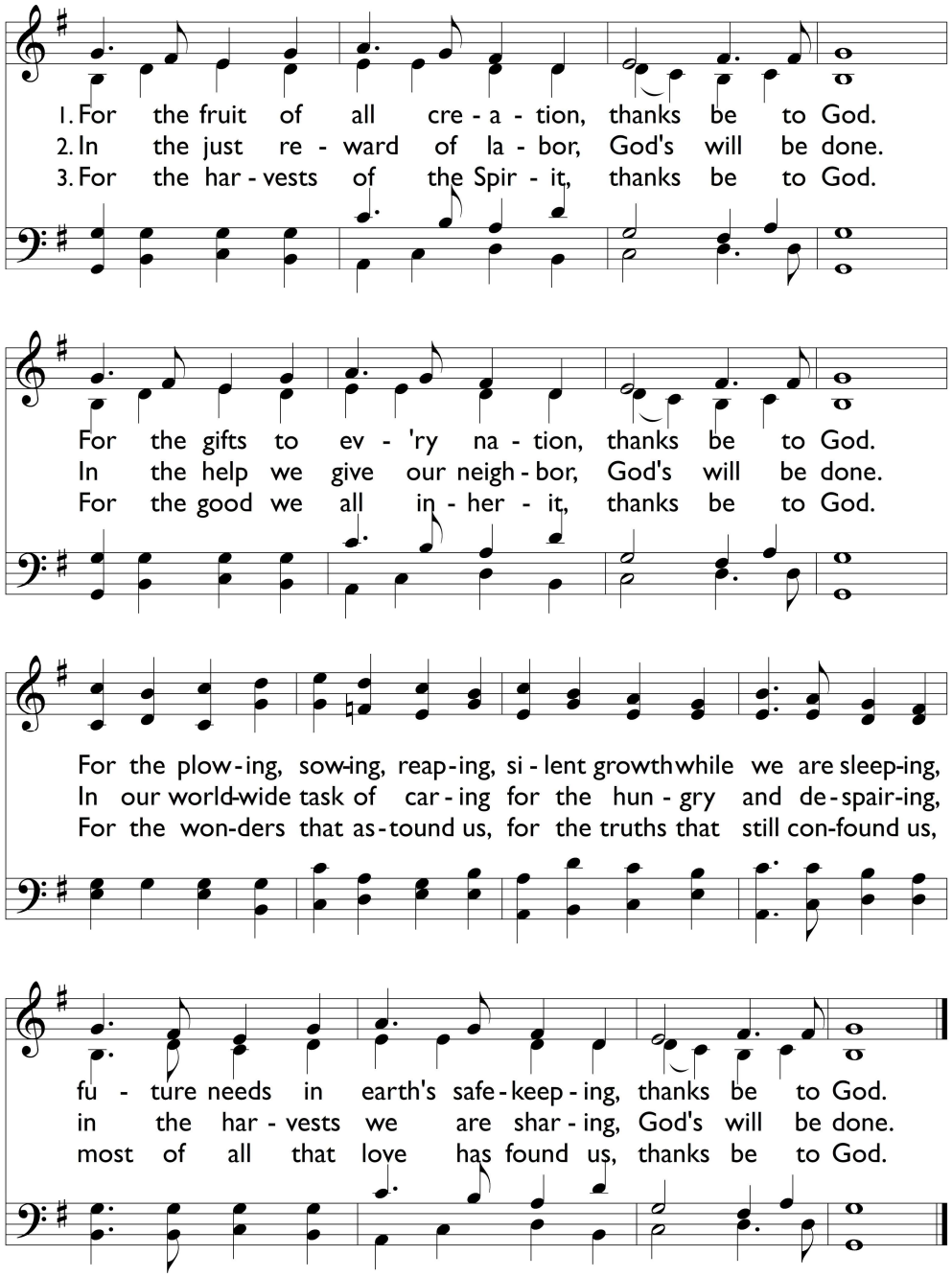
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

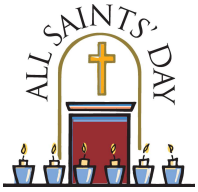
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

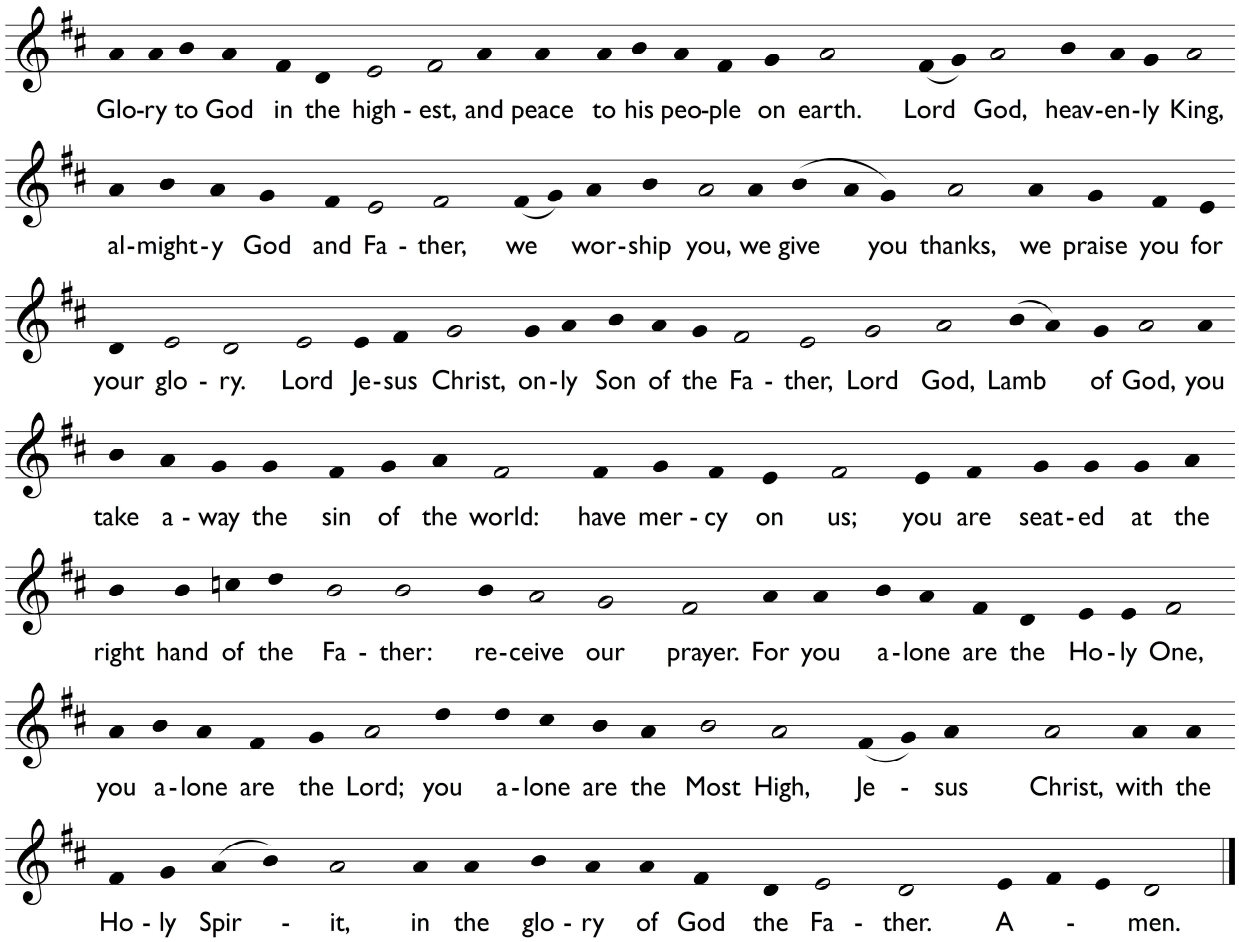
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

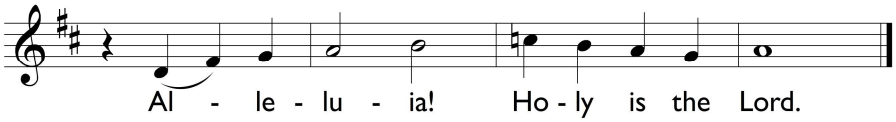
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

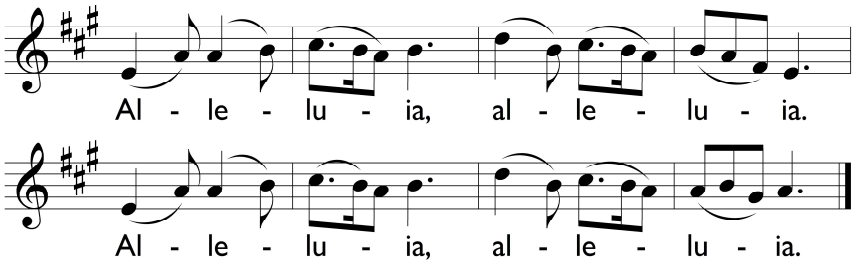
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

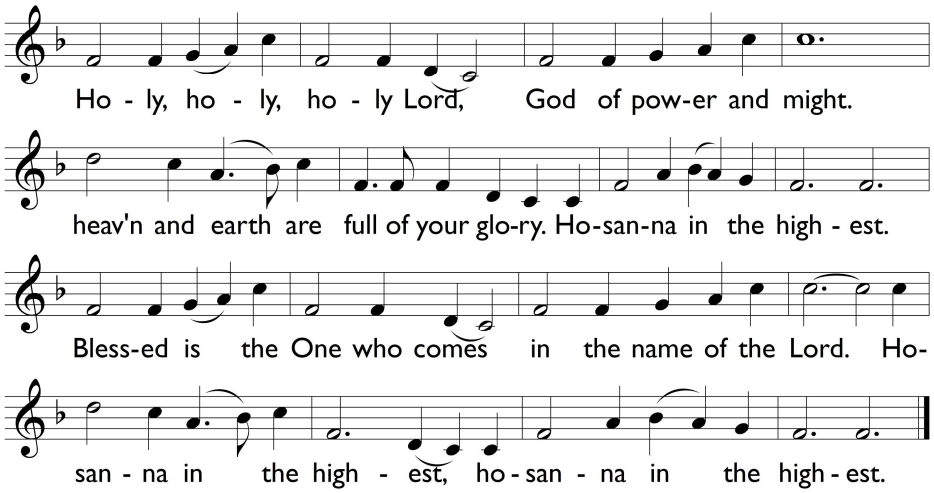
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

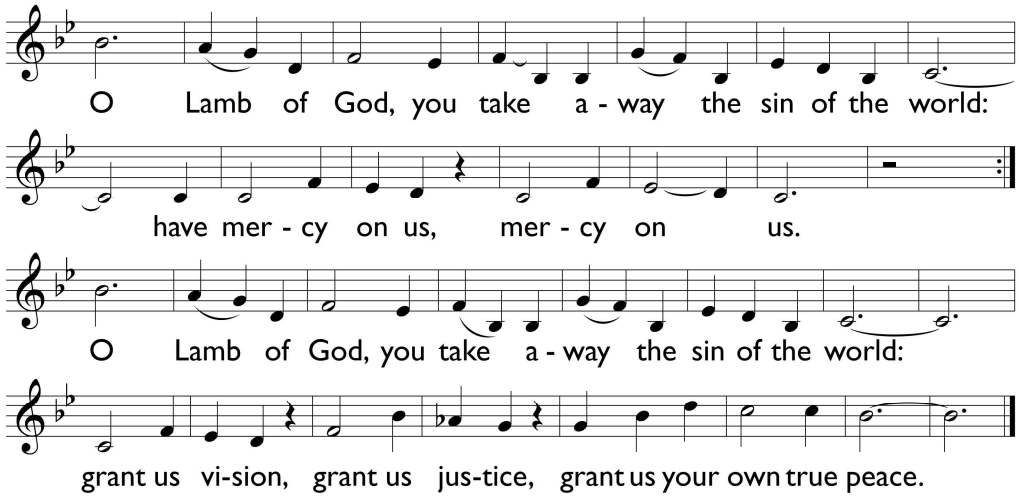
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

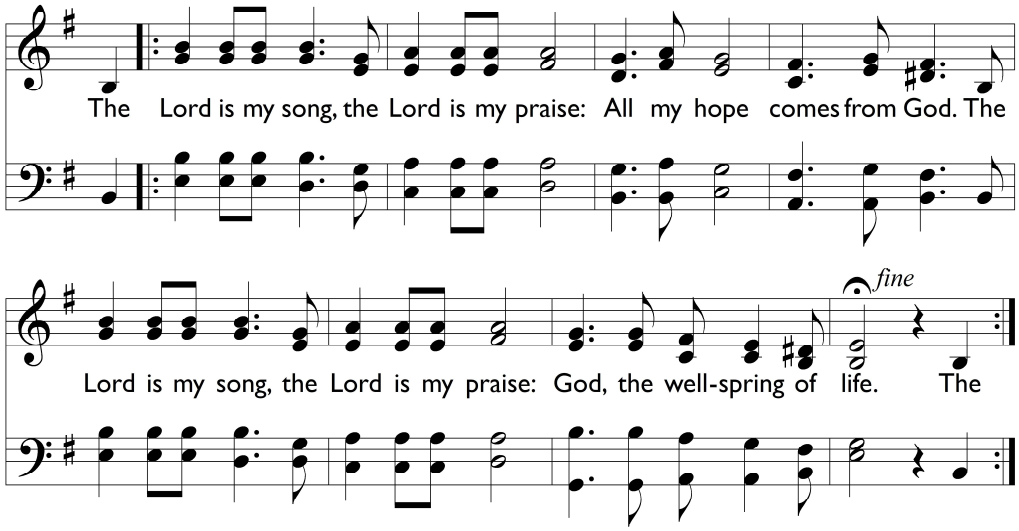
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

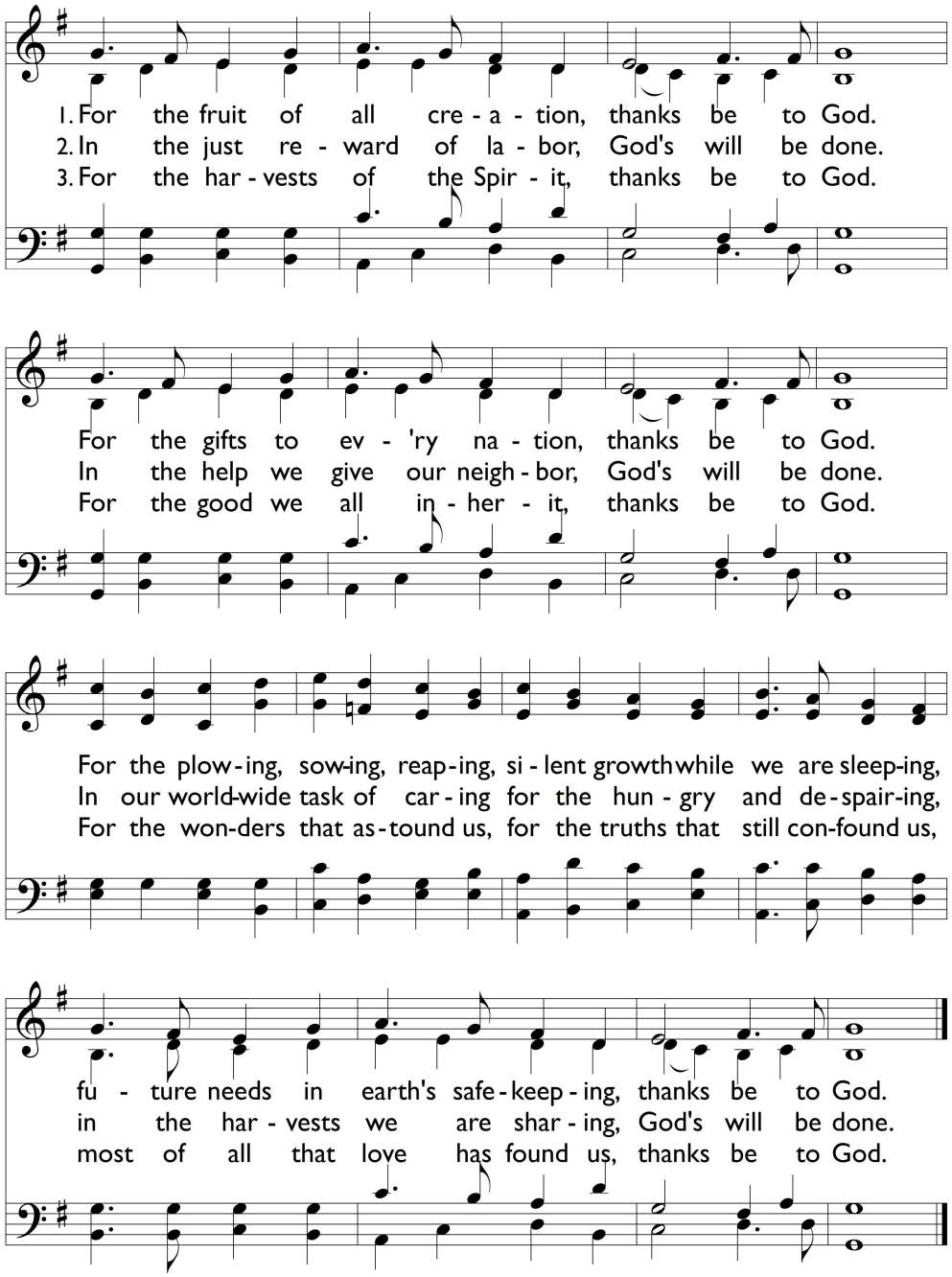
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

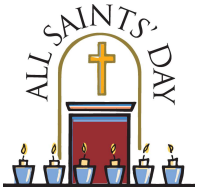
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

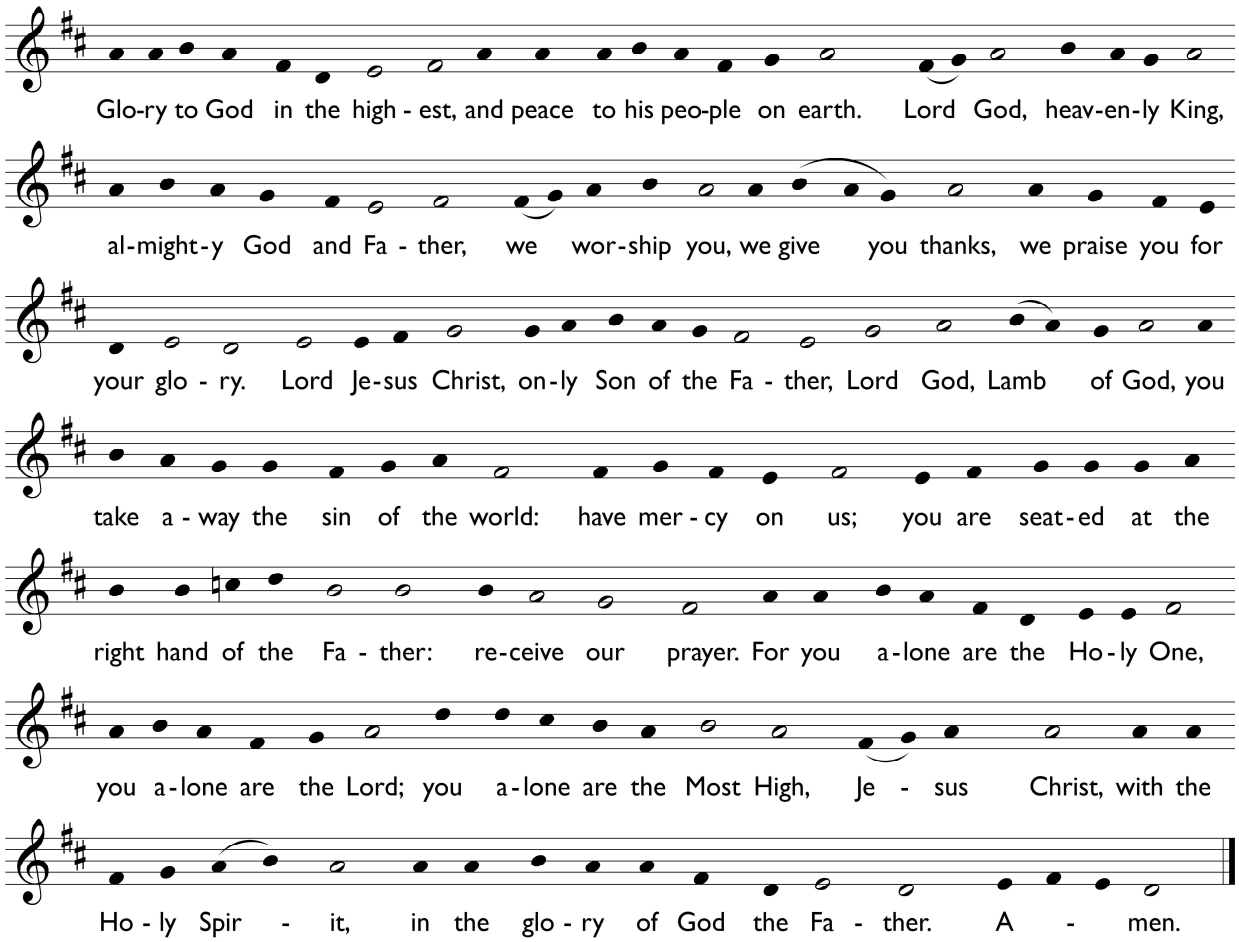
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

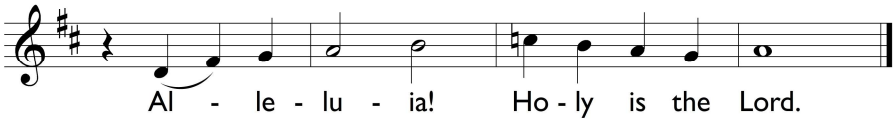
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

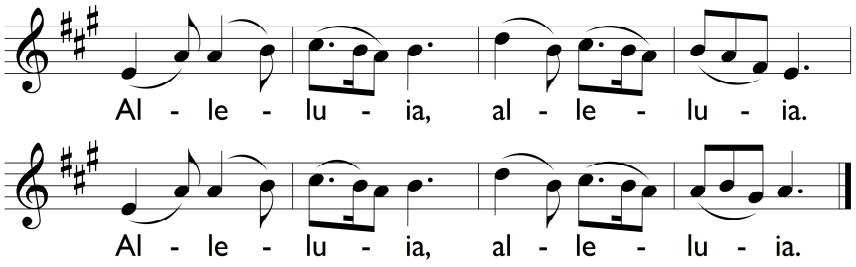
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

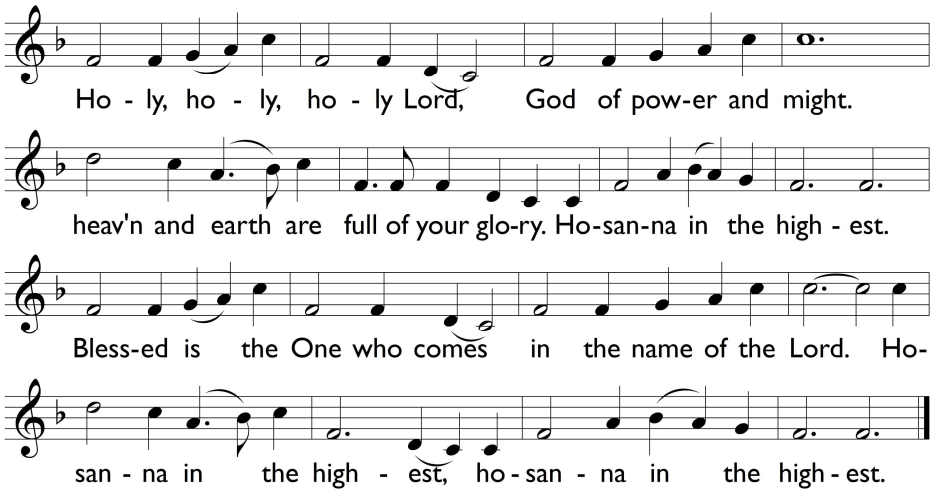
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

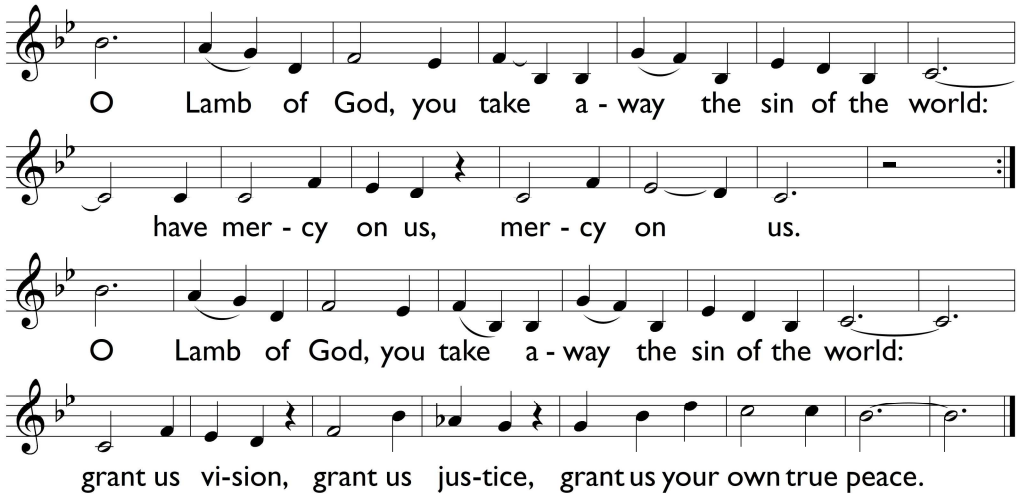
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

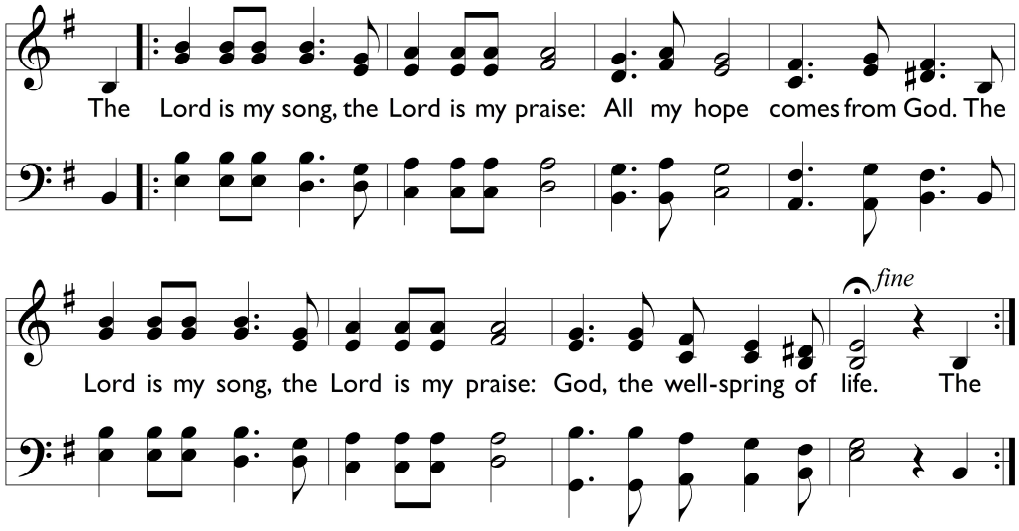
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

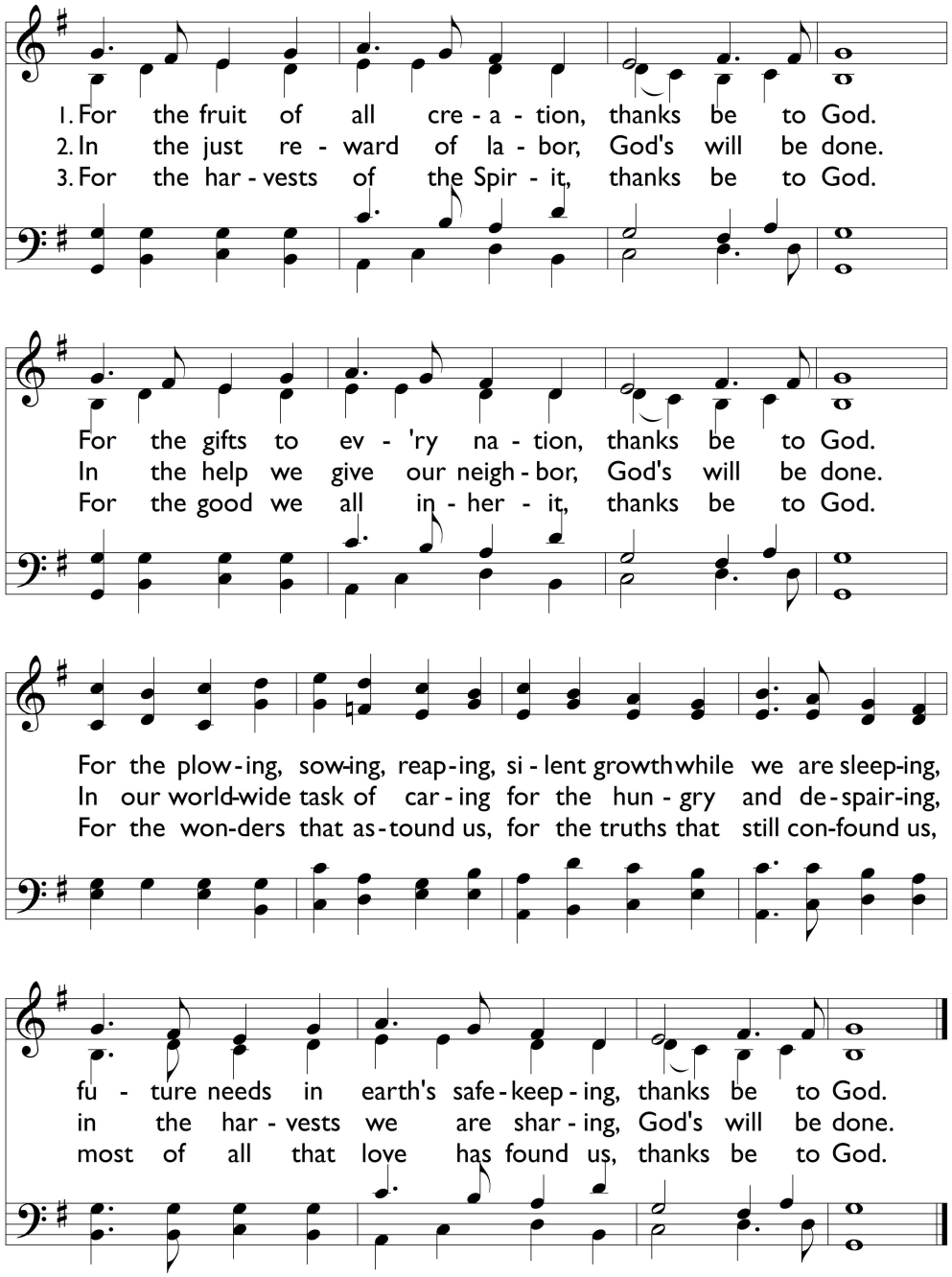
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

| | | | | |
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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

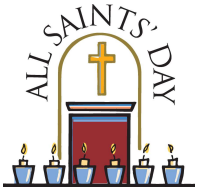
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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|---|---|
| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

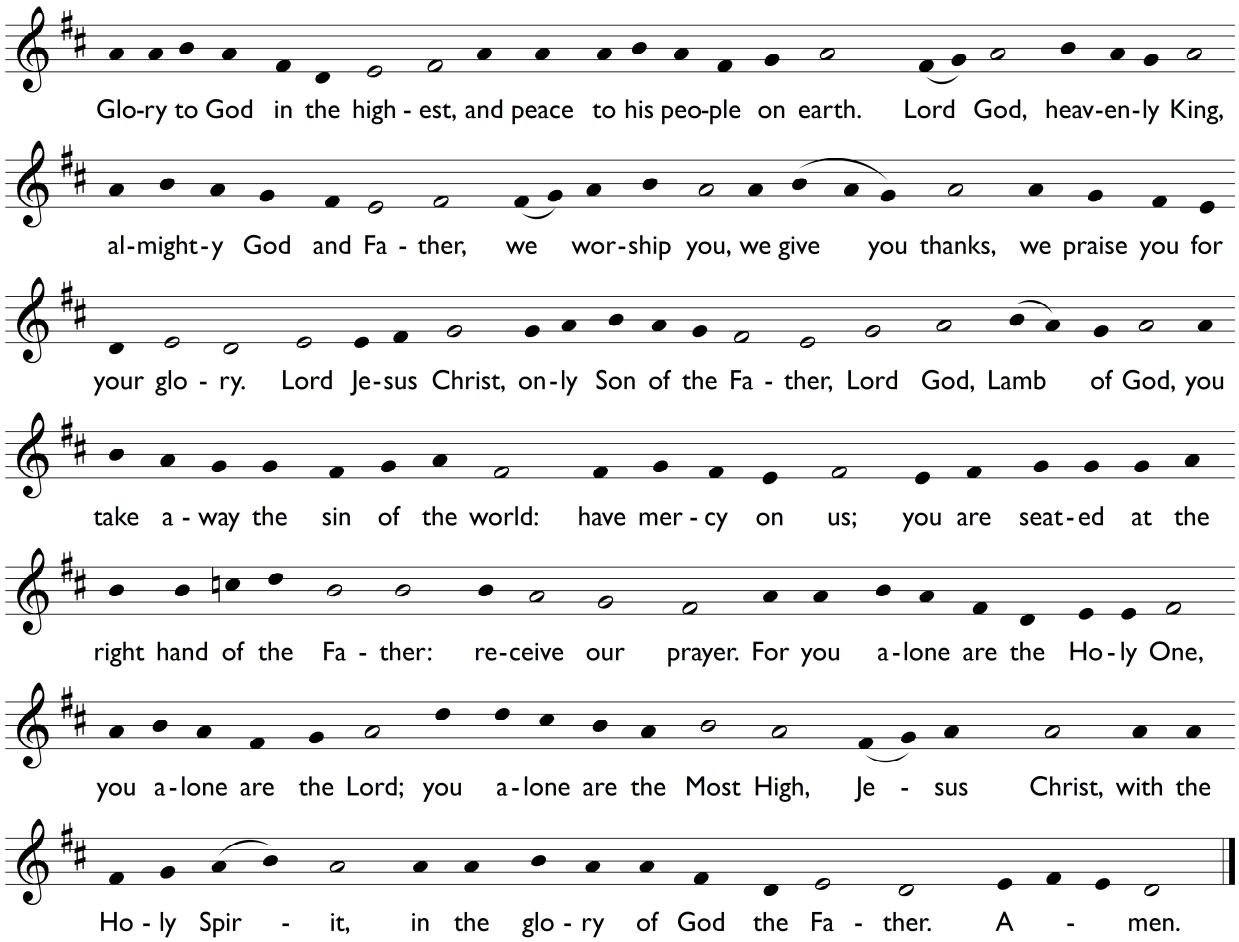
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

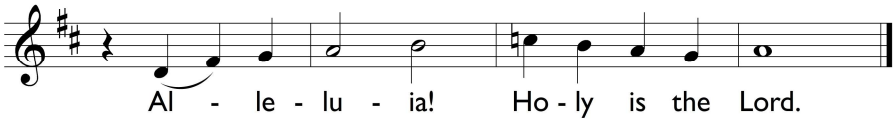
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

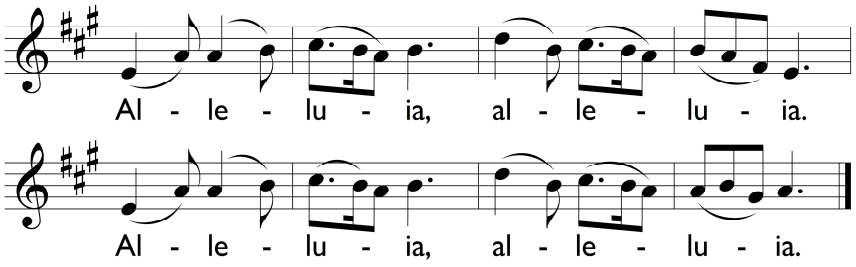
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

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## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

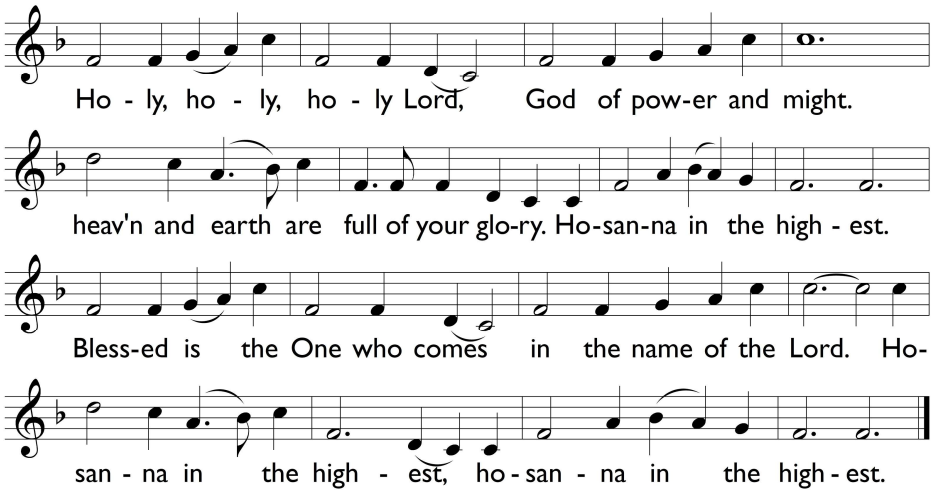
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

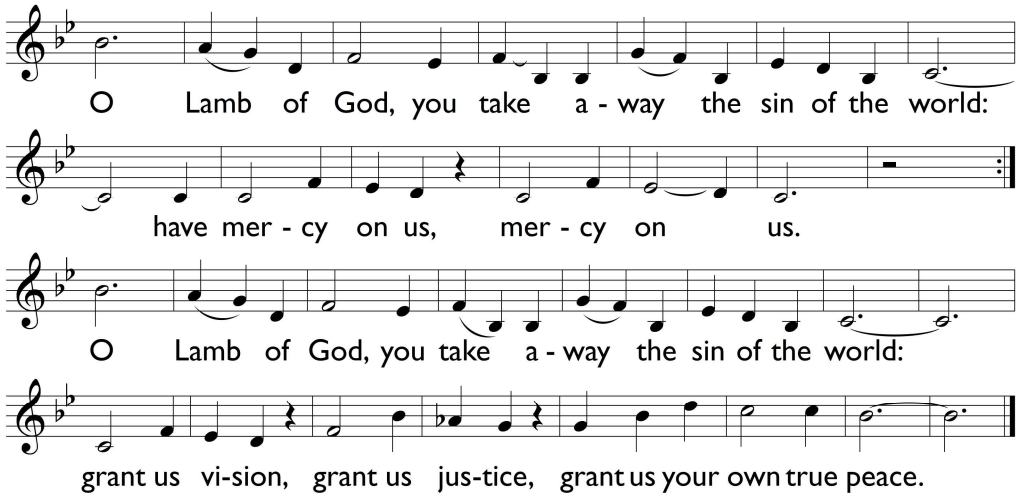
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

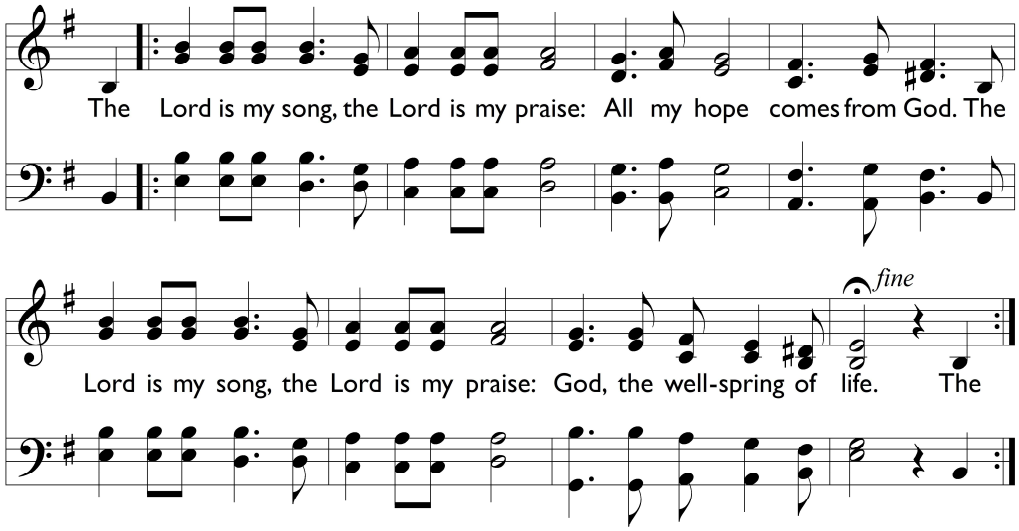
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

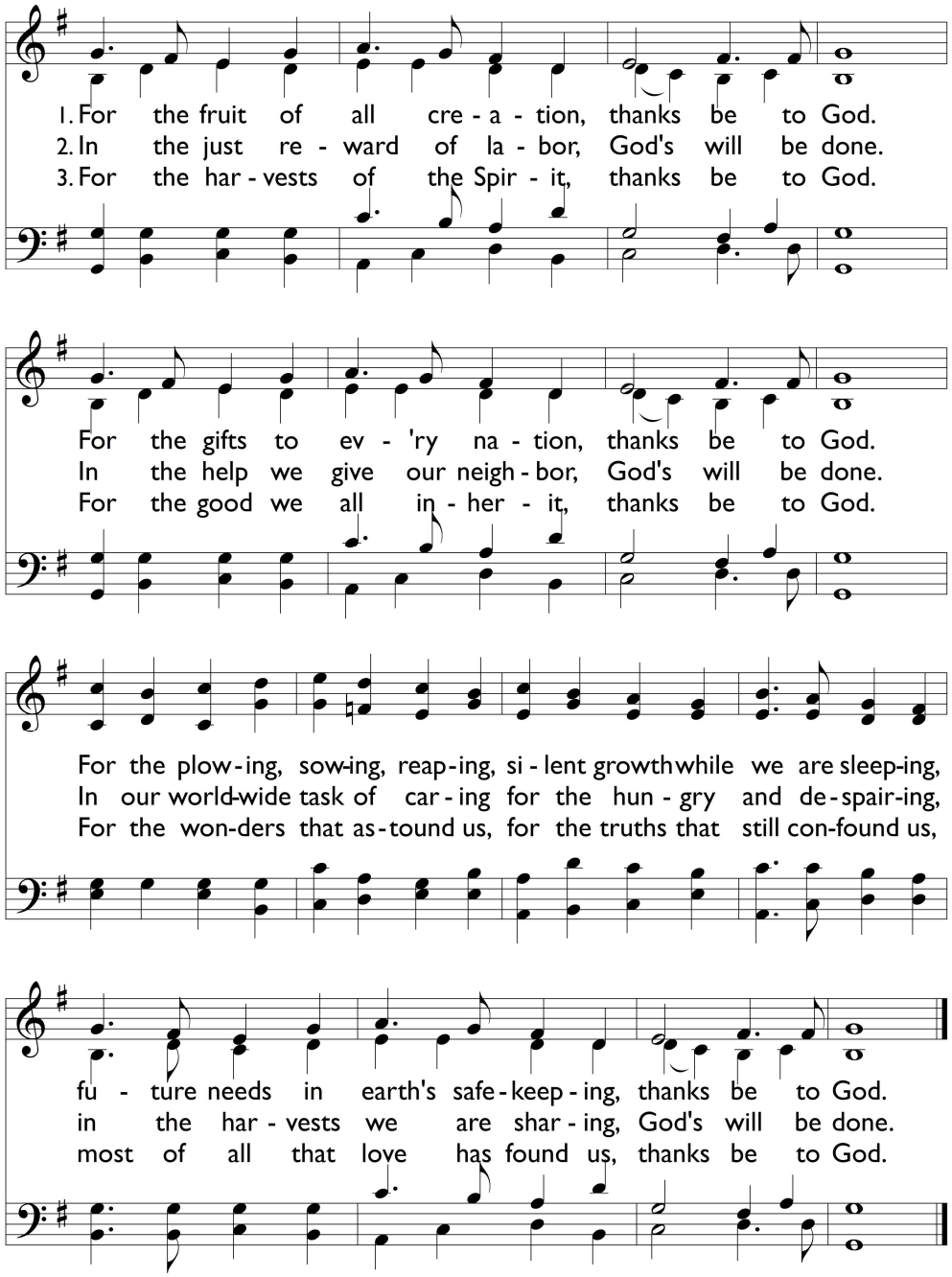
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

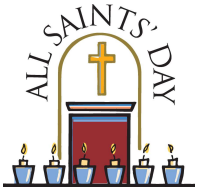
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

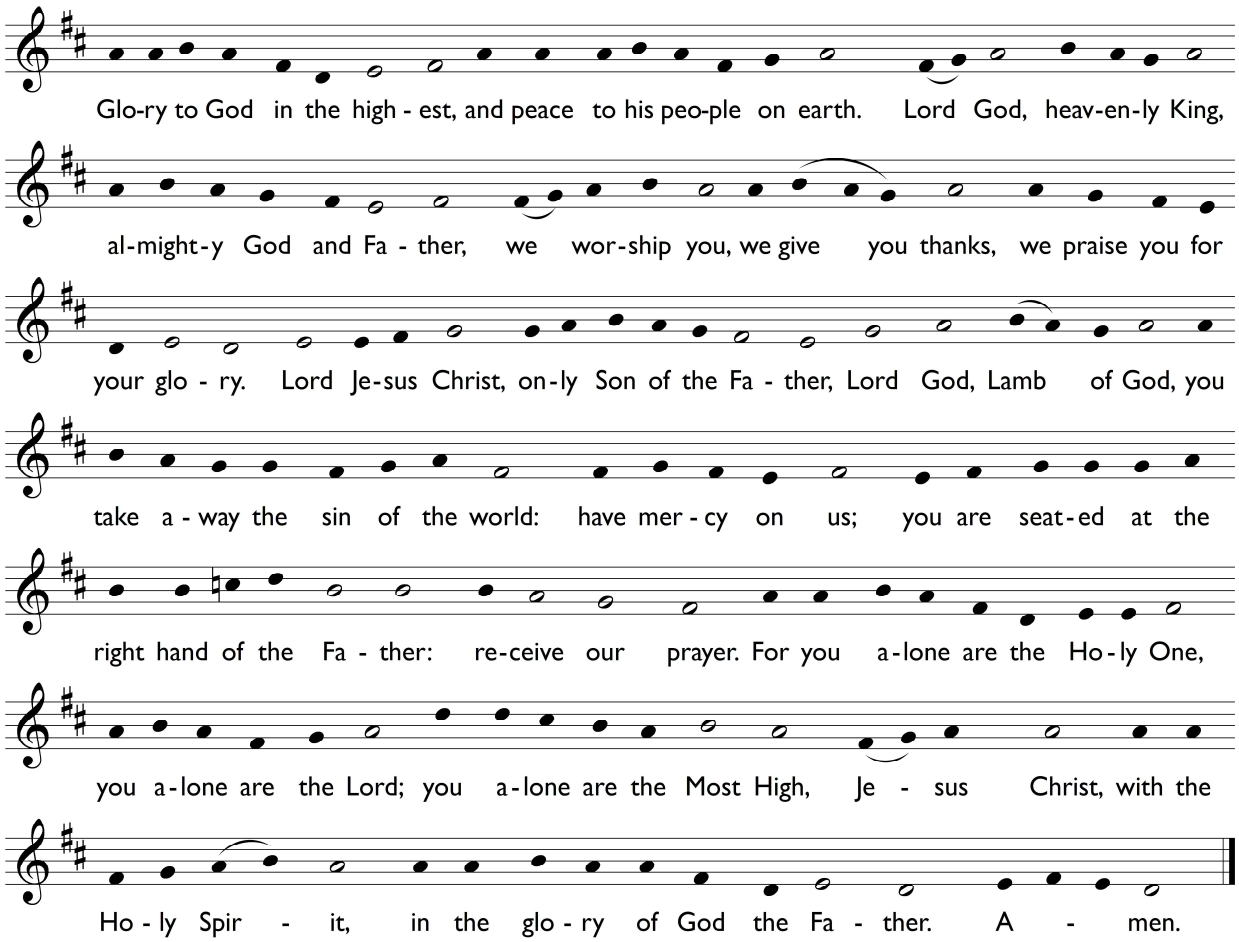
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

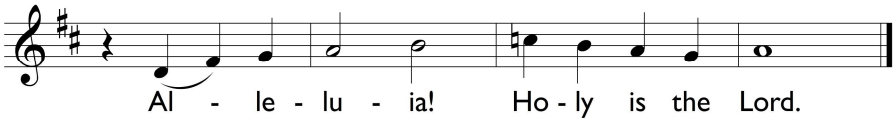
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

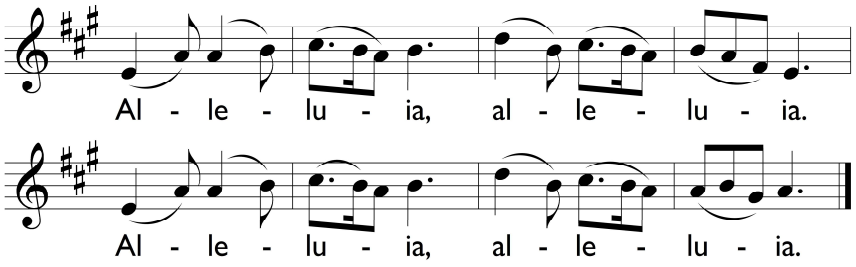
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

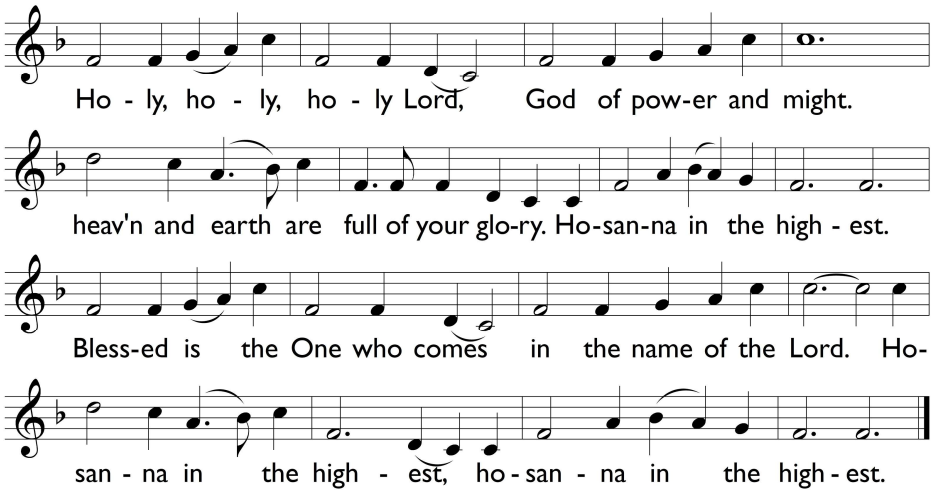
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

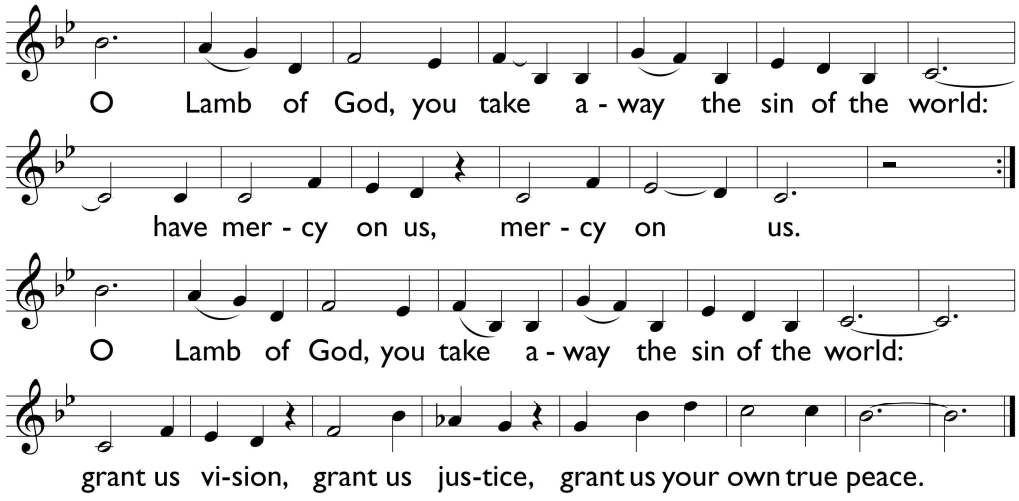
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

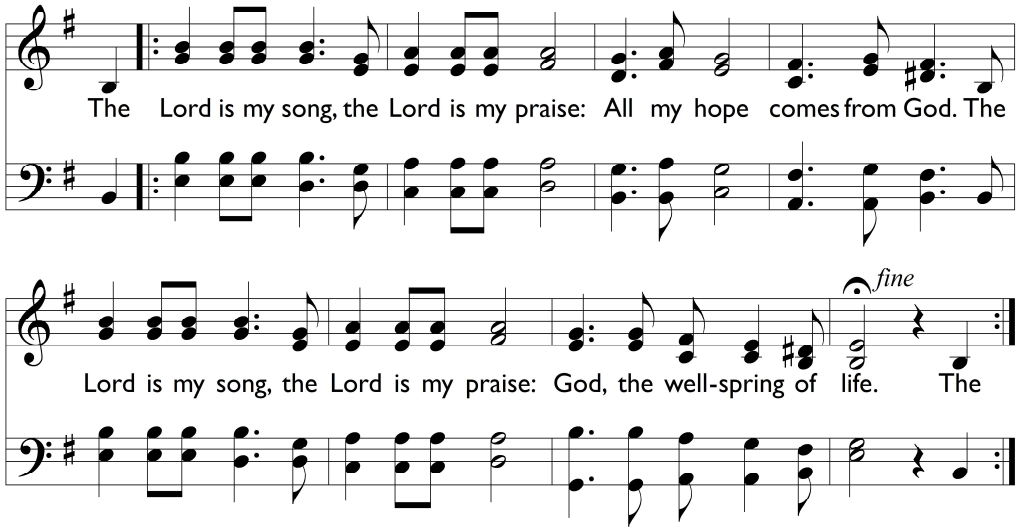
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

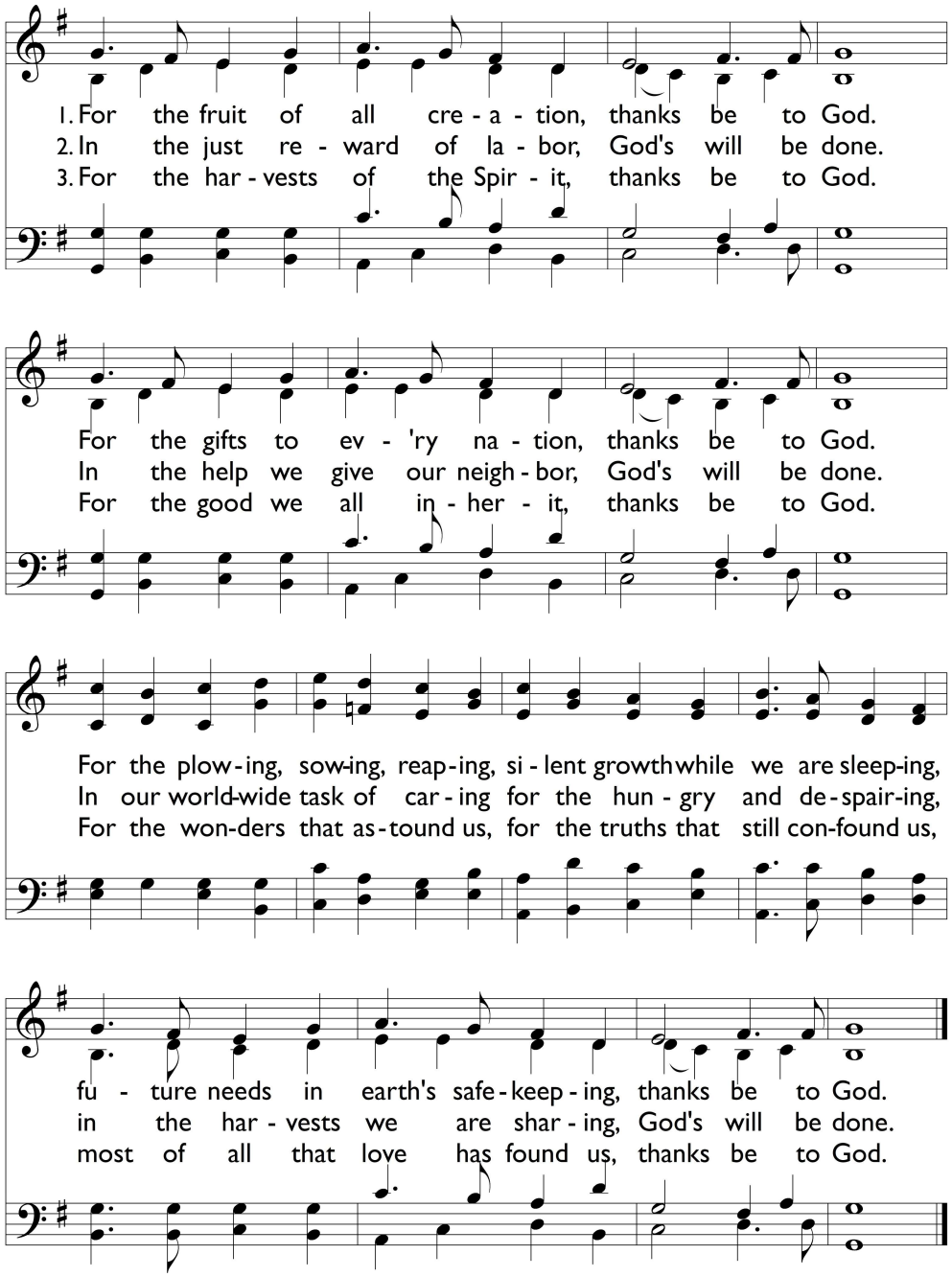
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

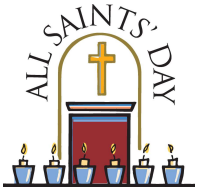
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

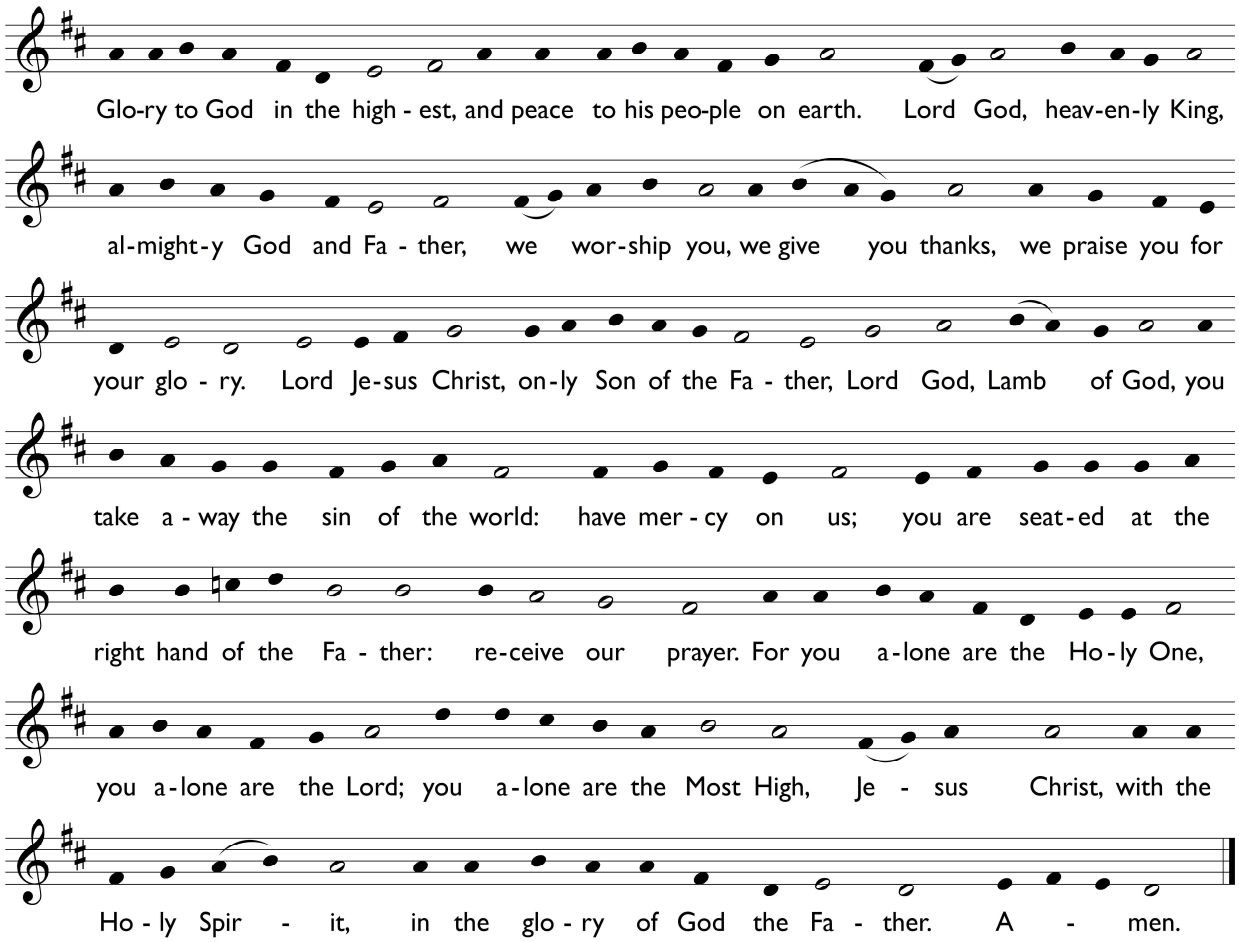
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

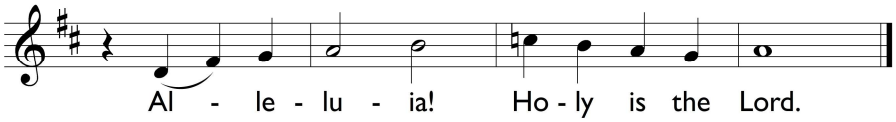
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

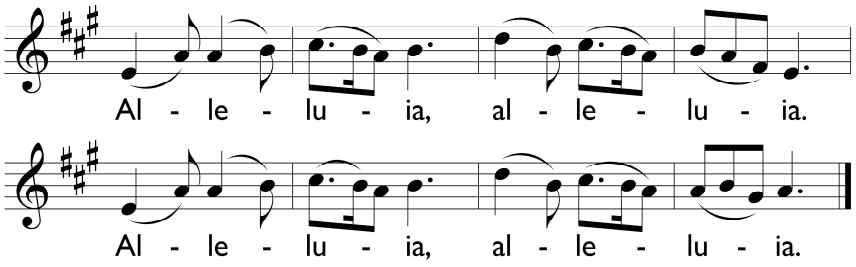
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

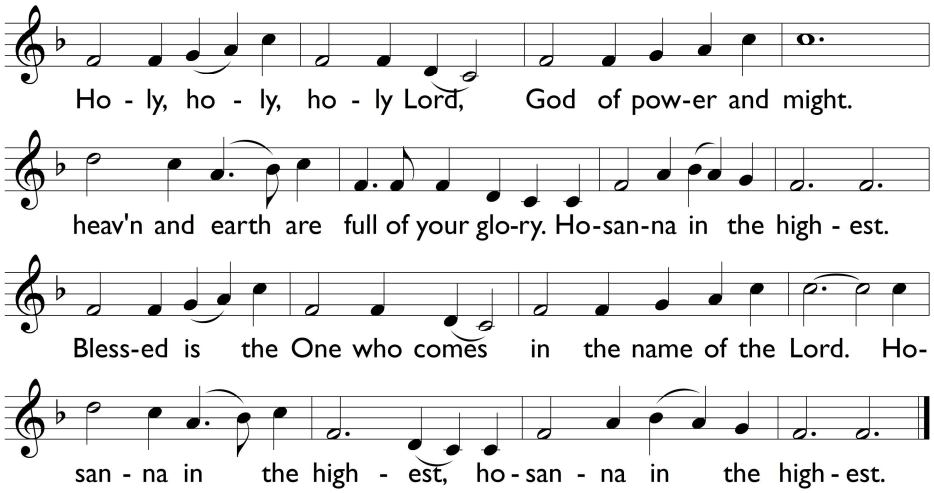
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

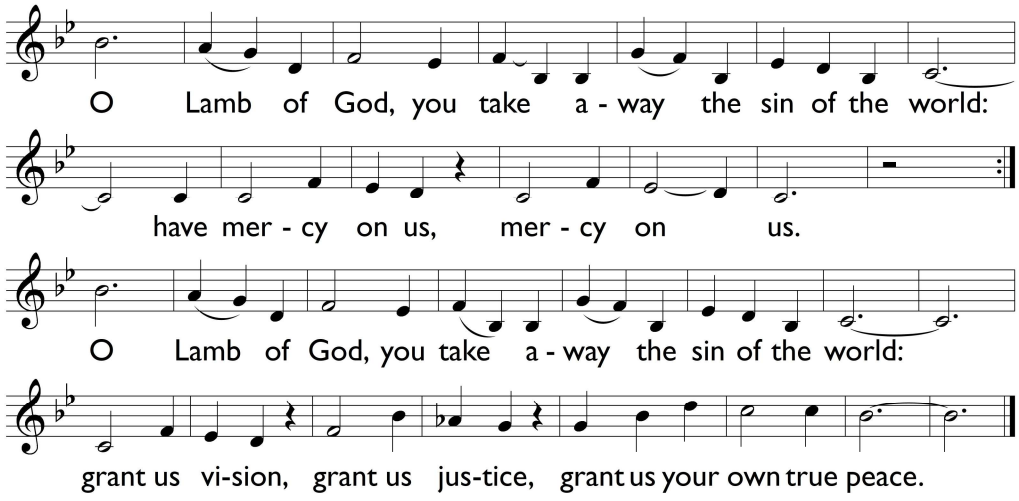
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

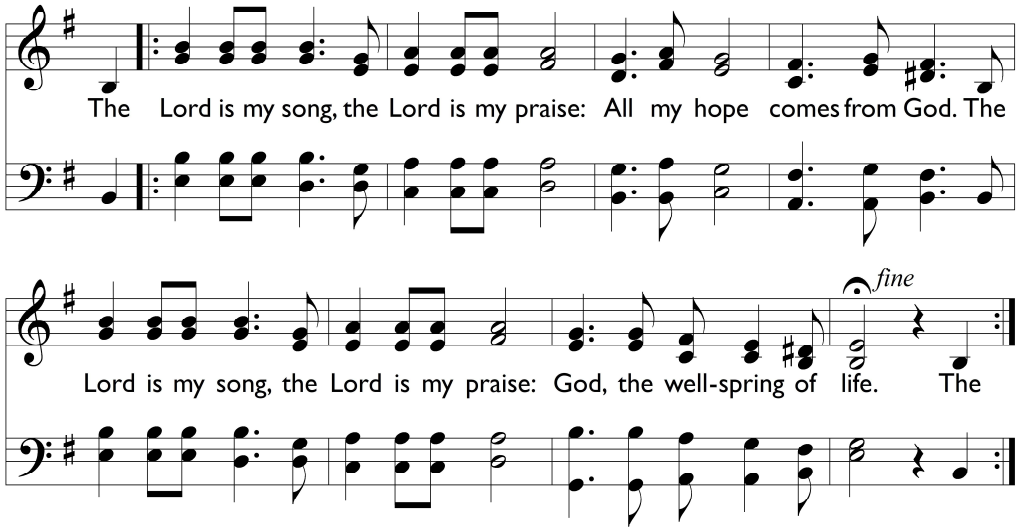
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

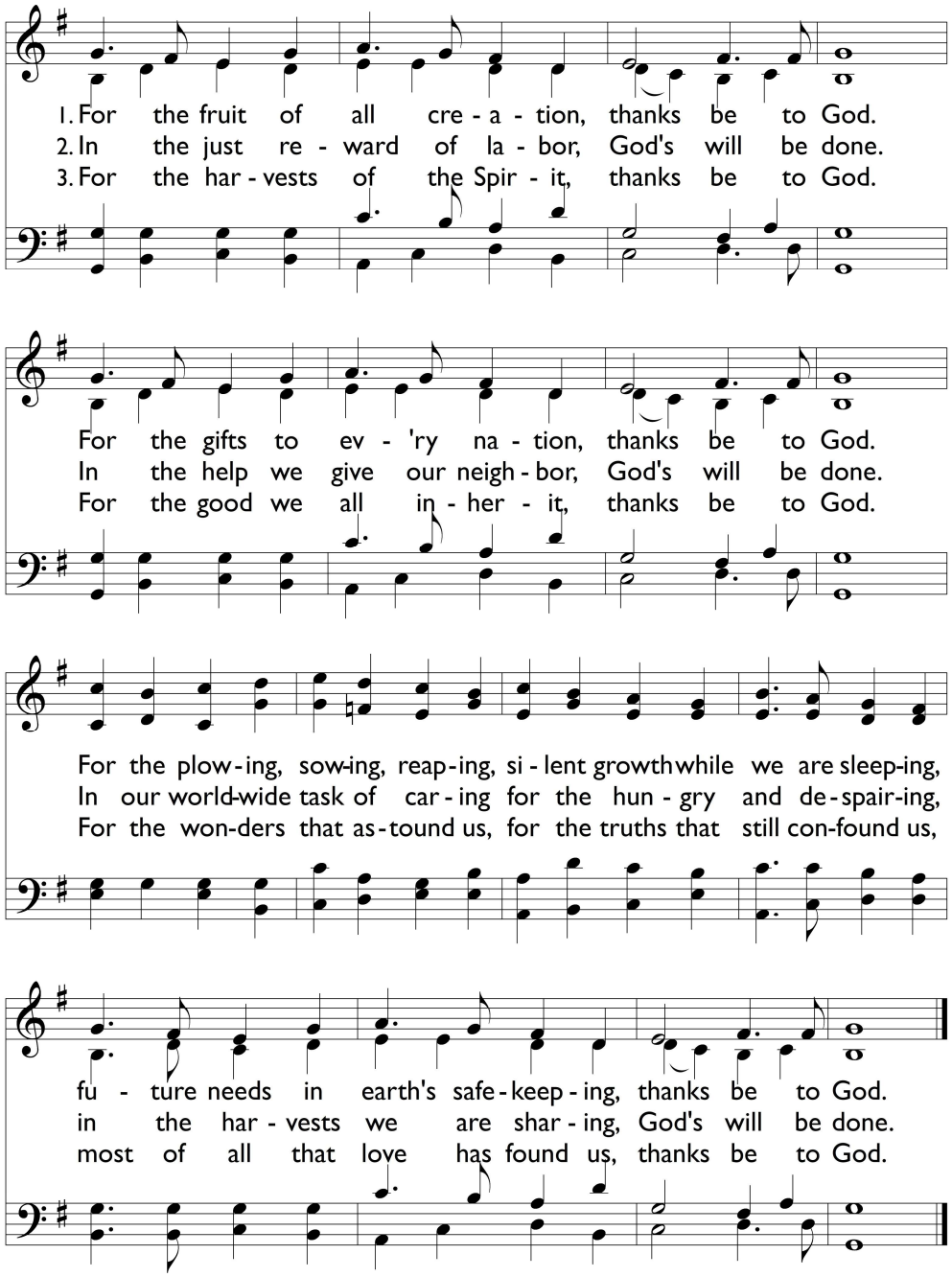
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

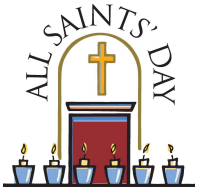
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

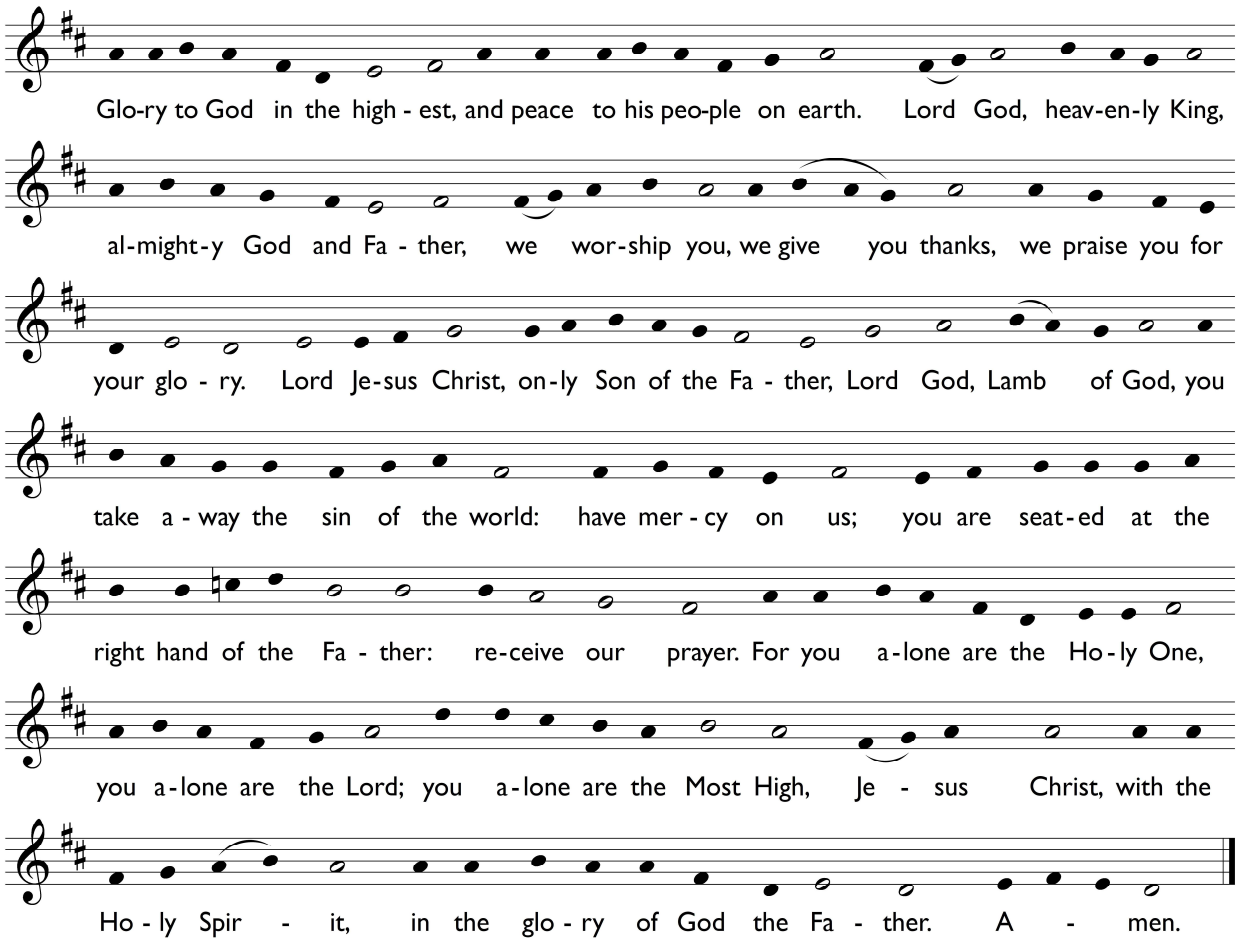
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

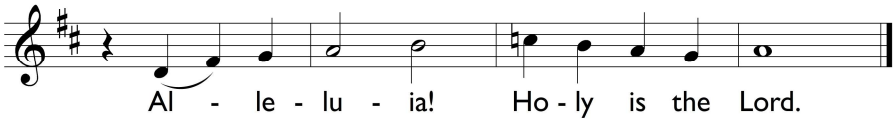
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

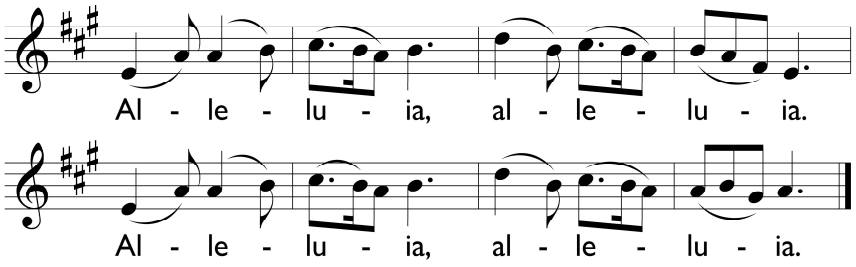
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

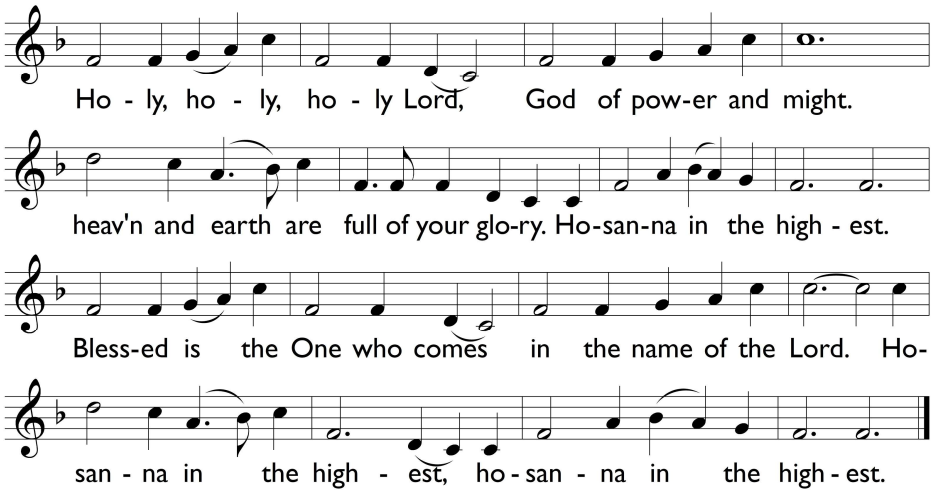
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

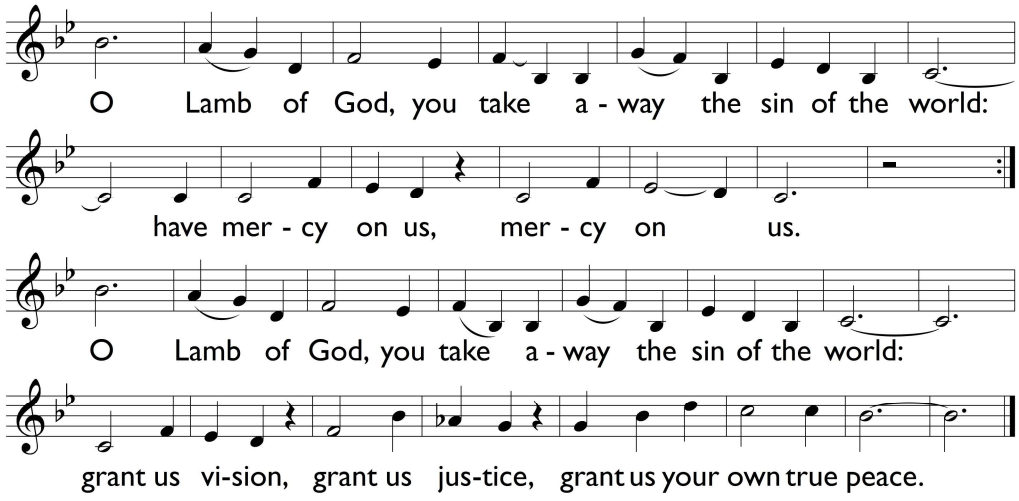
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

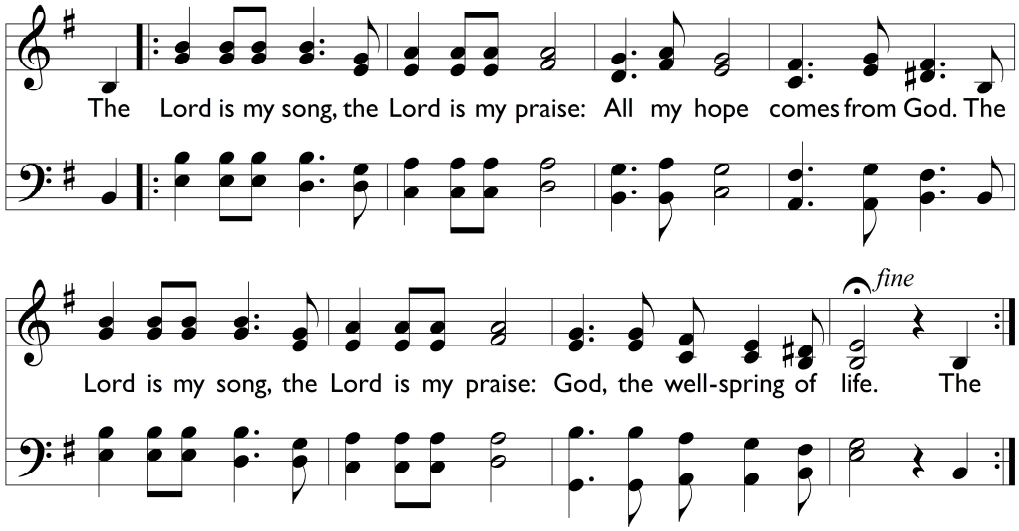
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

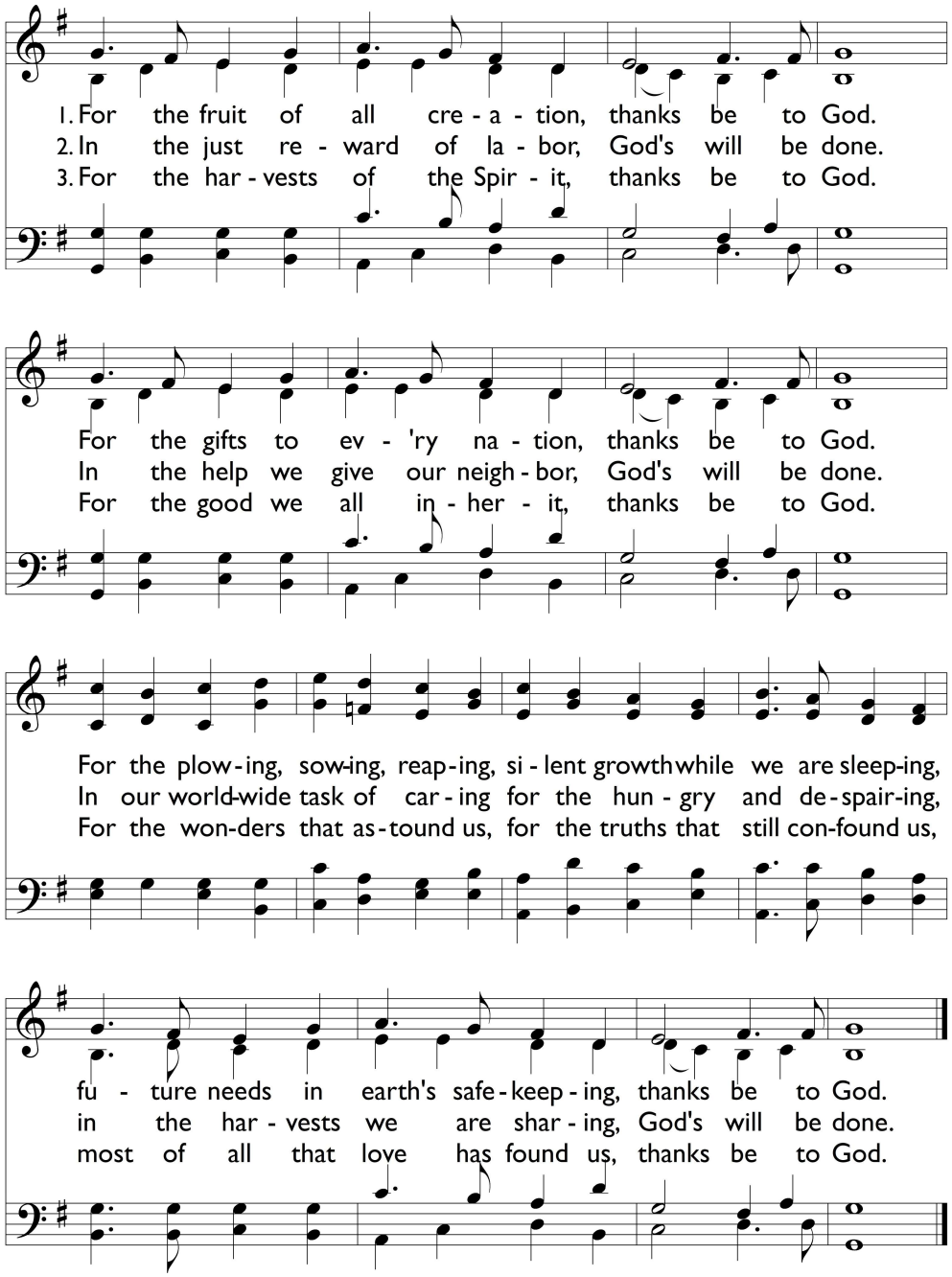
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

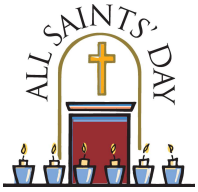
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

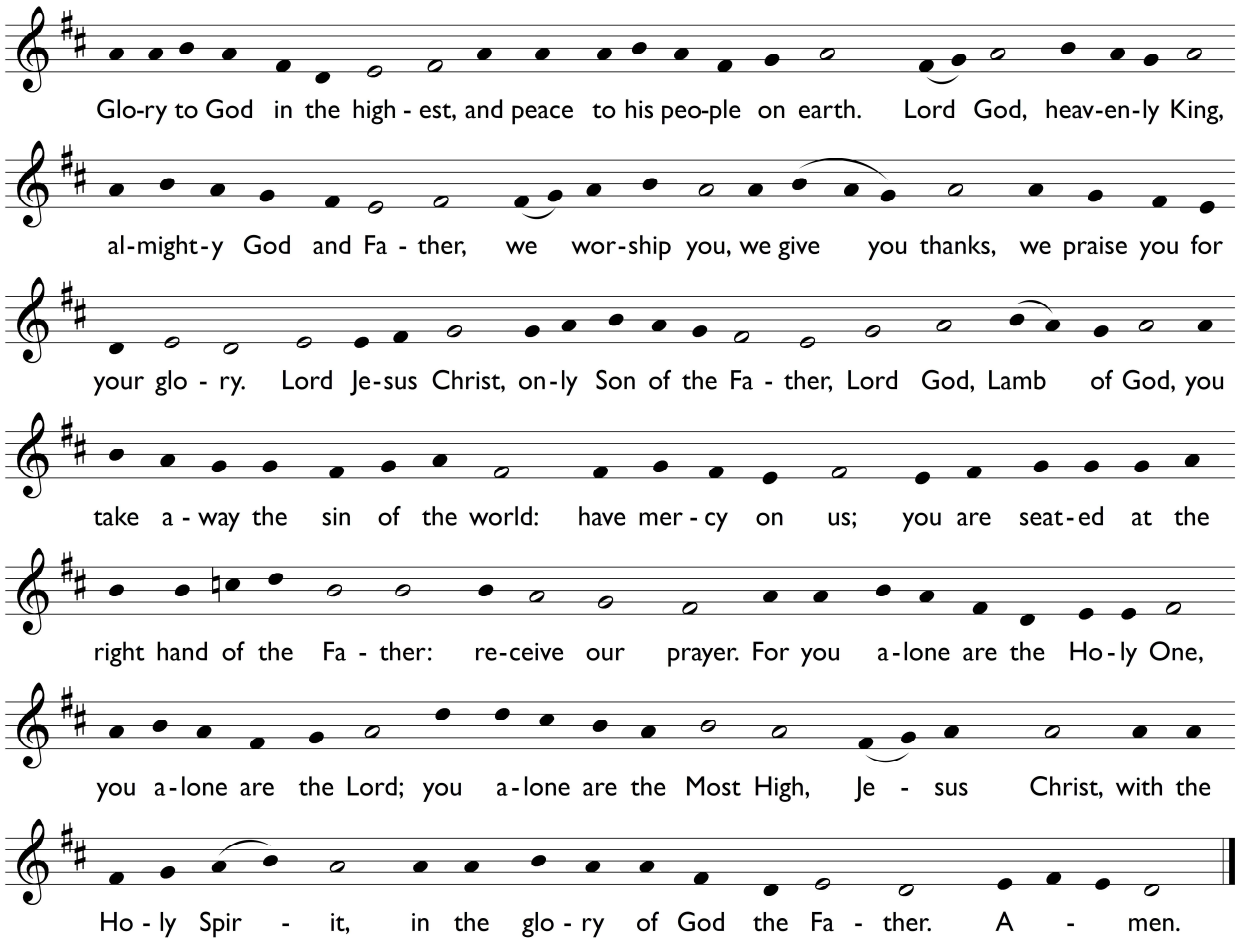
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

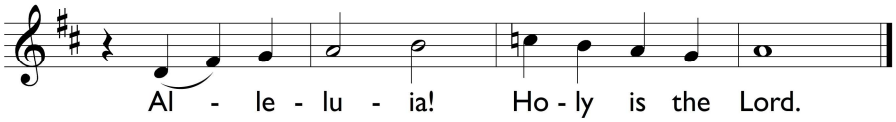
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

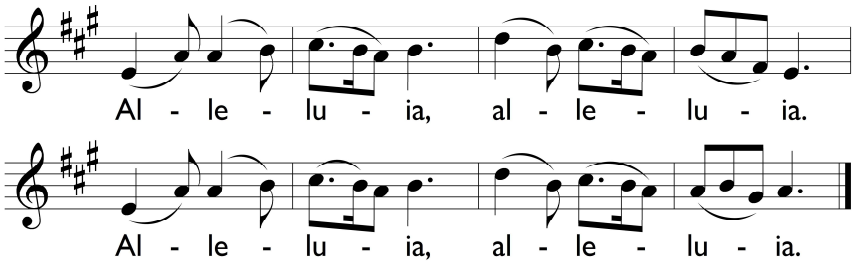
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

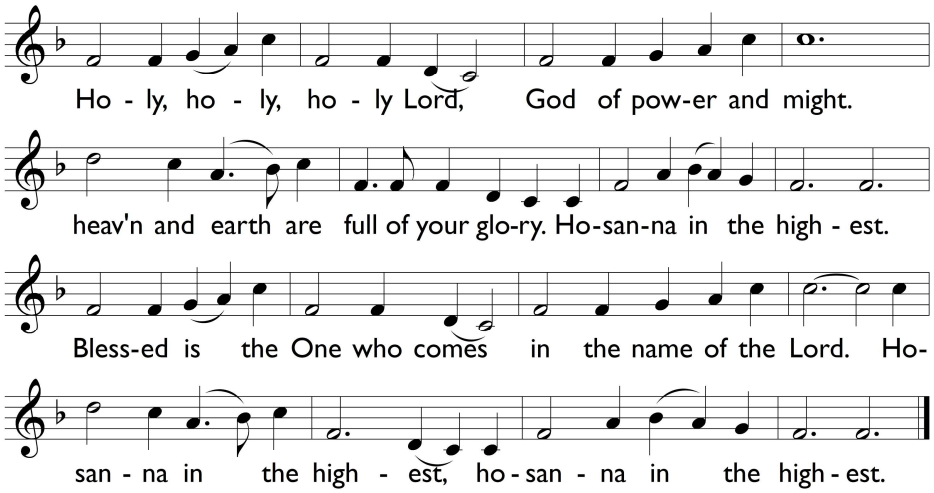
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

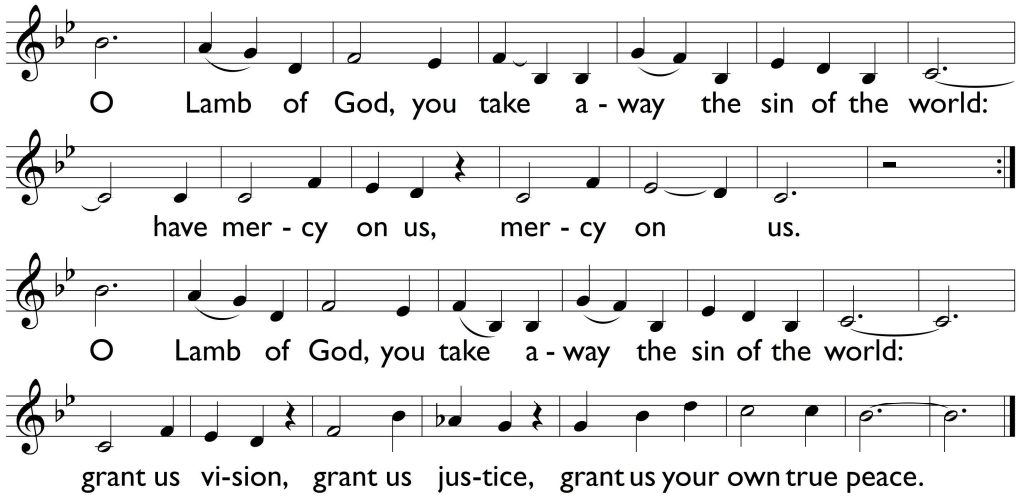
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

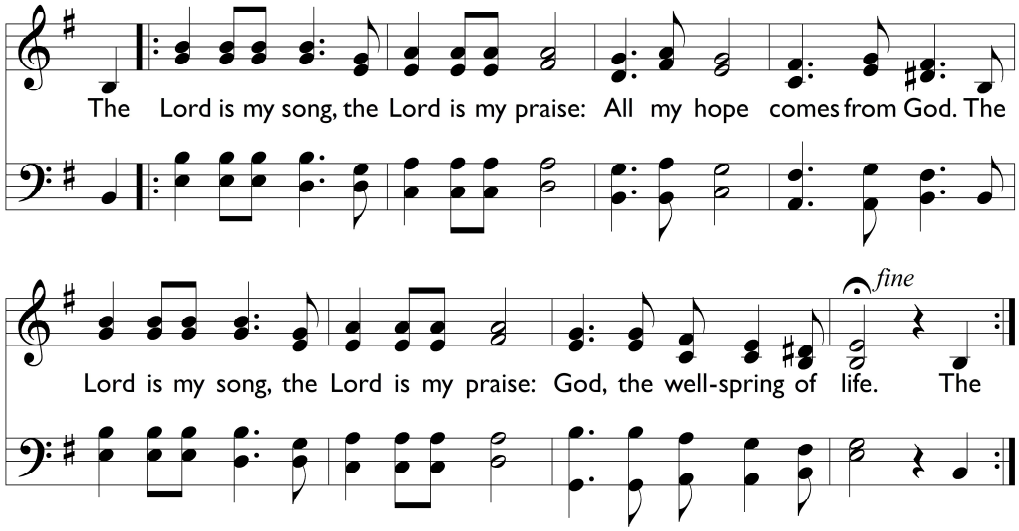
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

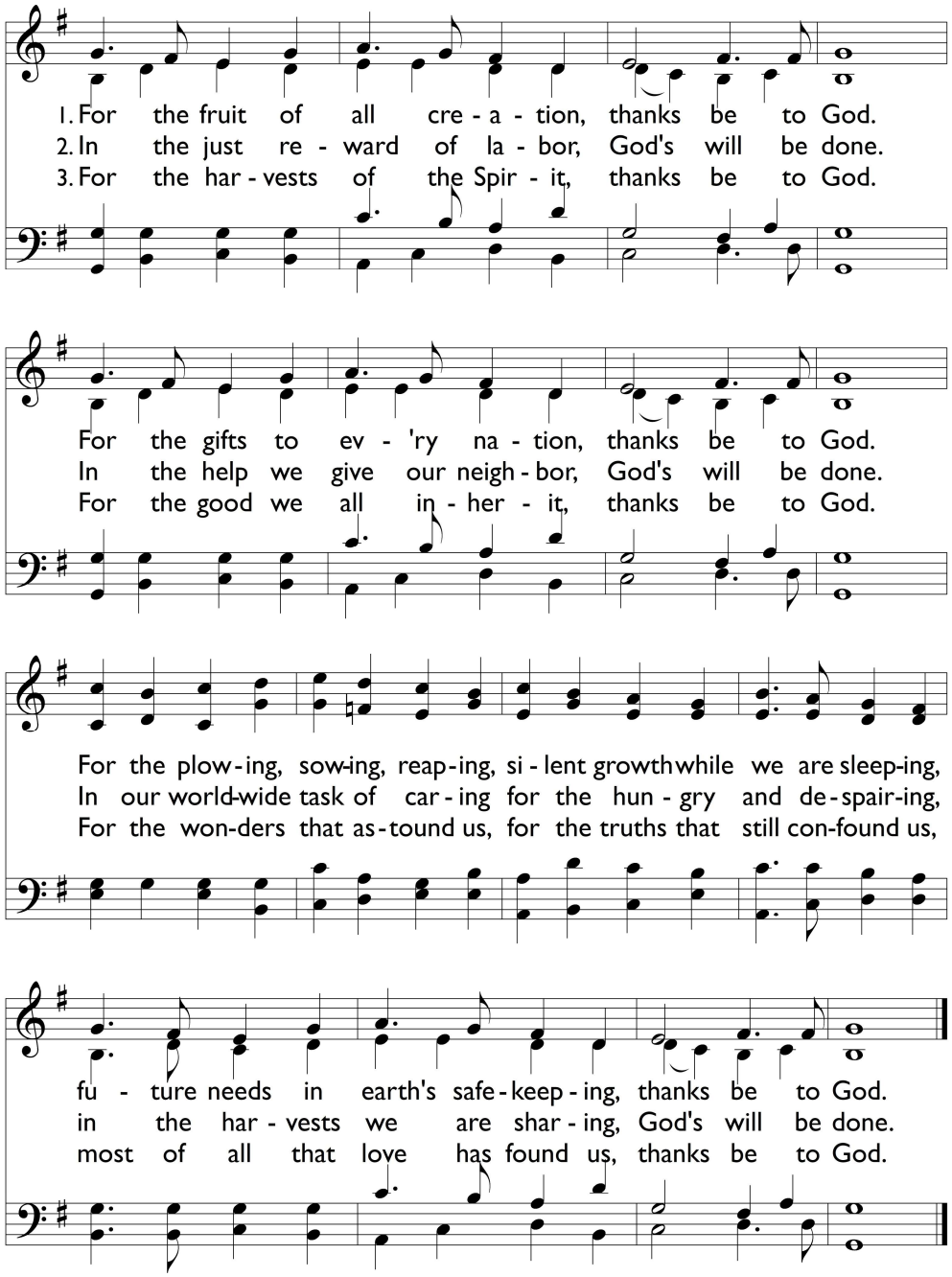
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

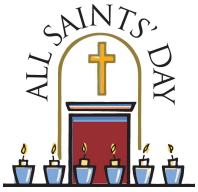
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

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You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

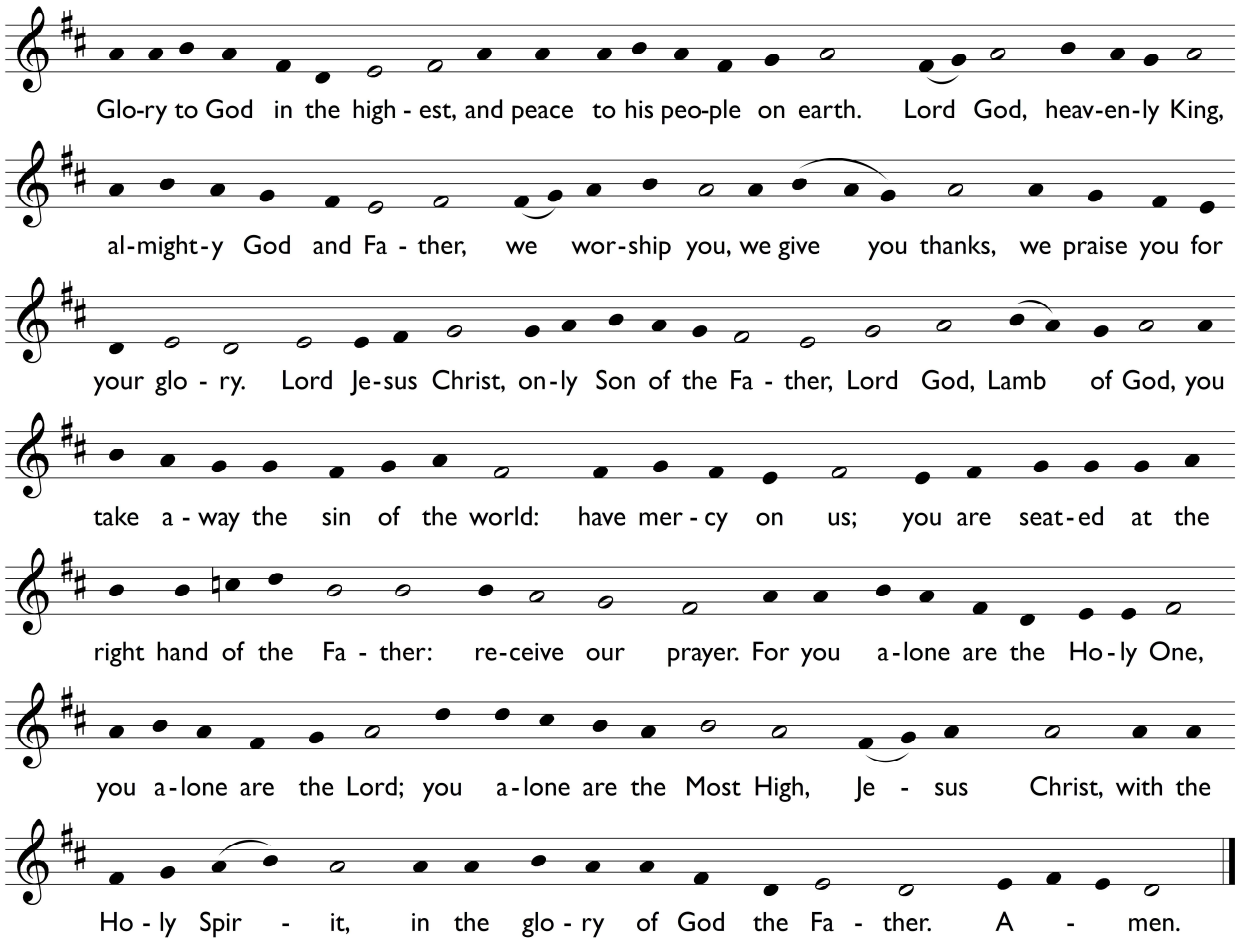
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

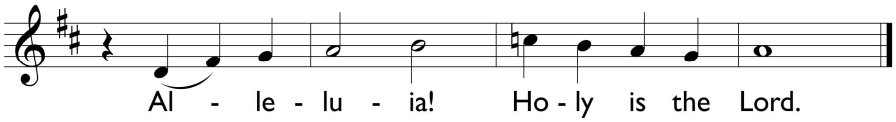
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

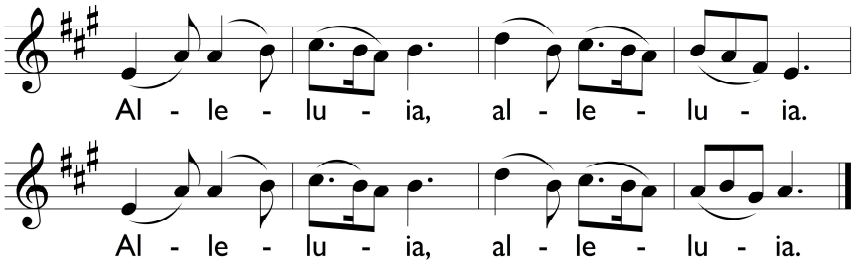
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

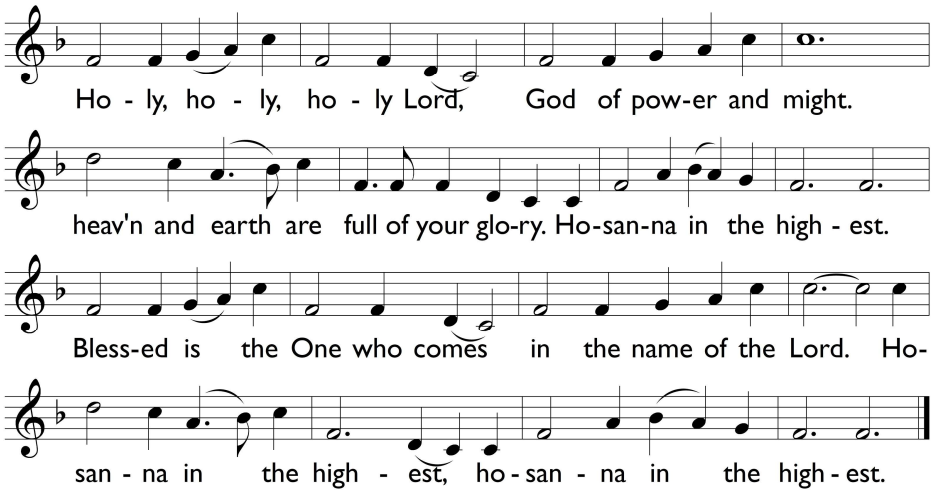
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

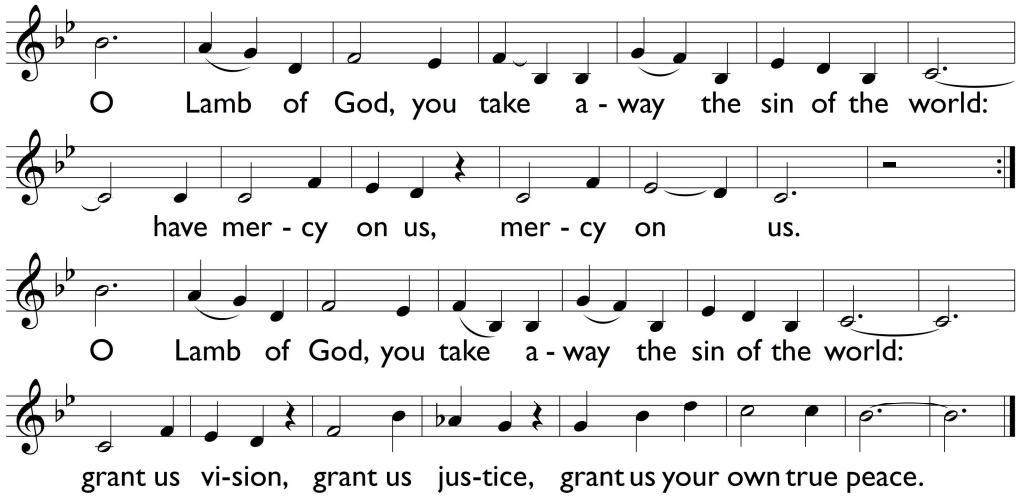
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

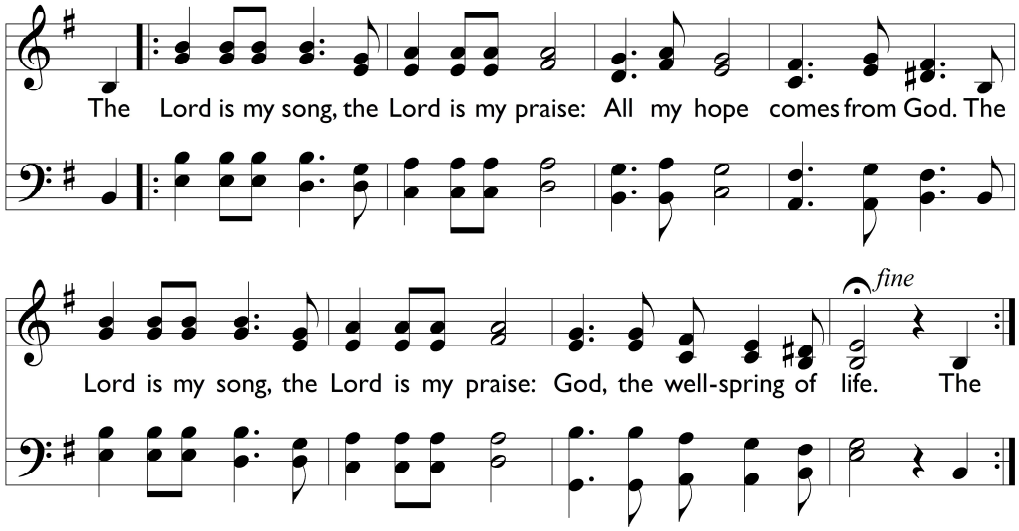
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

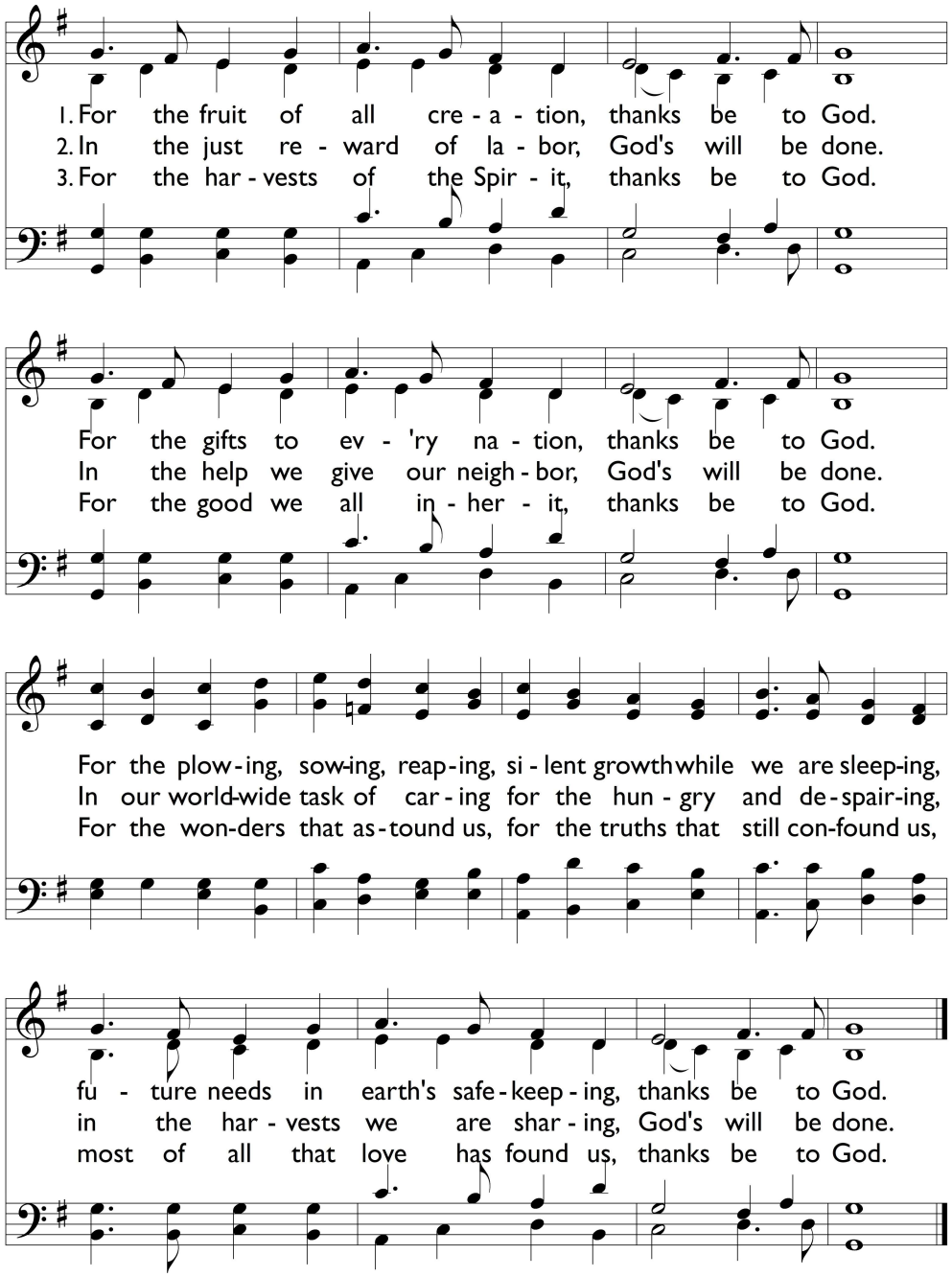
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

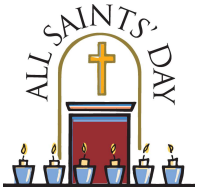
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

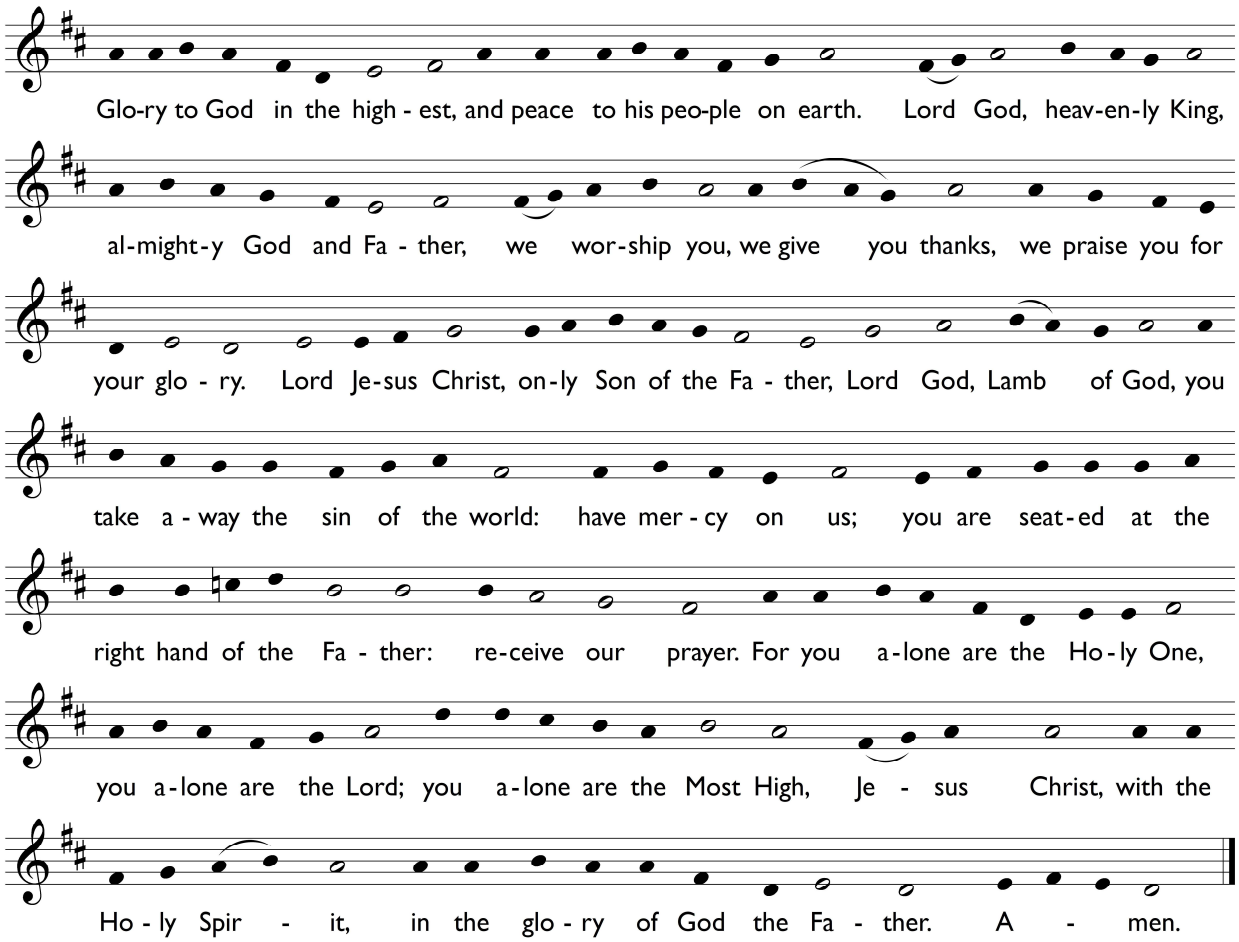
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

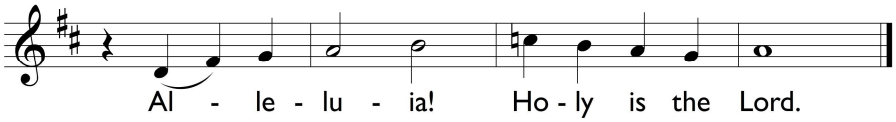
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

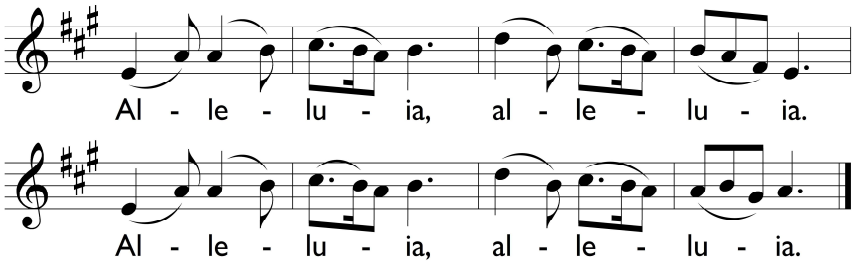
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

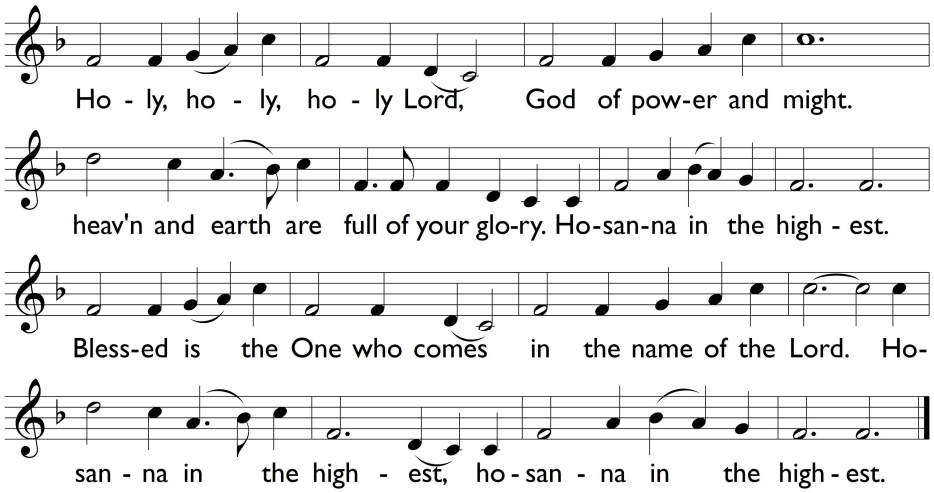
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

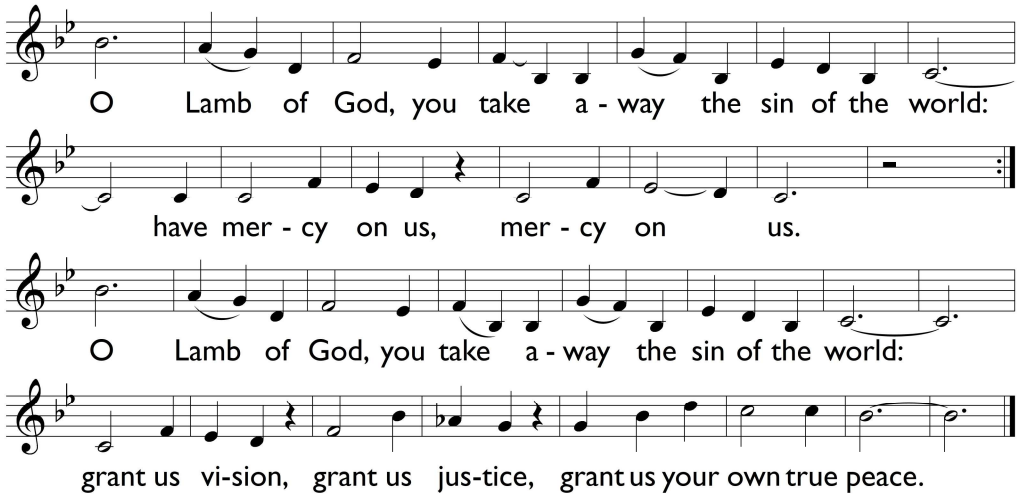
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

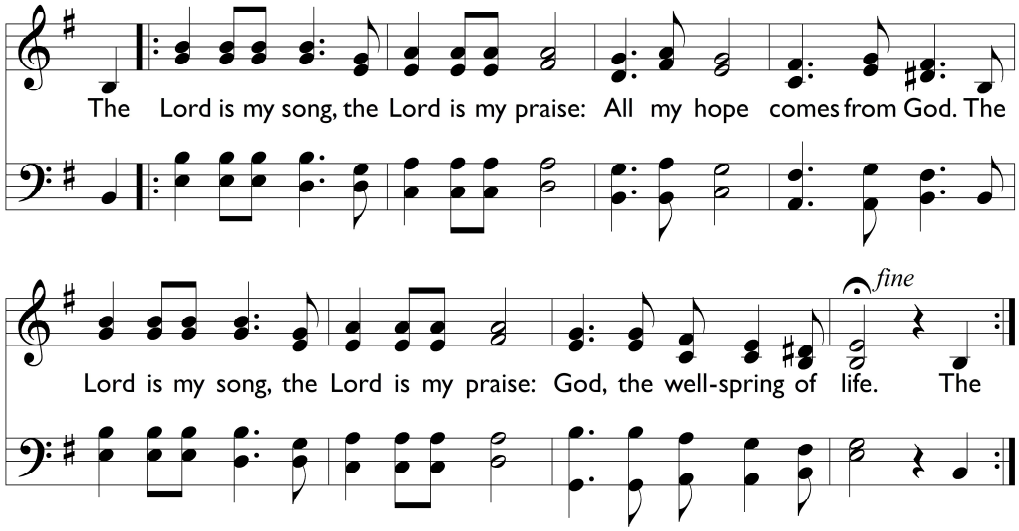
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

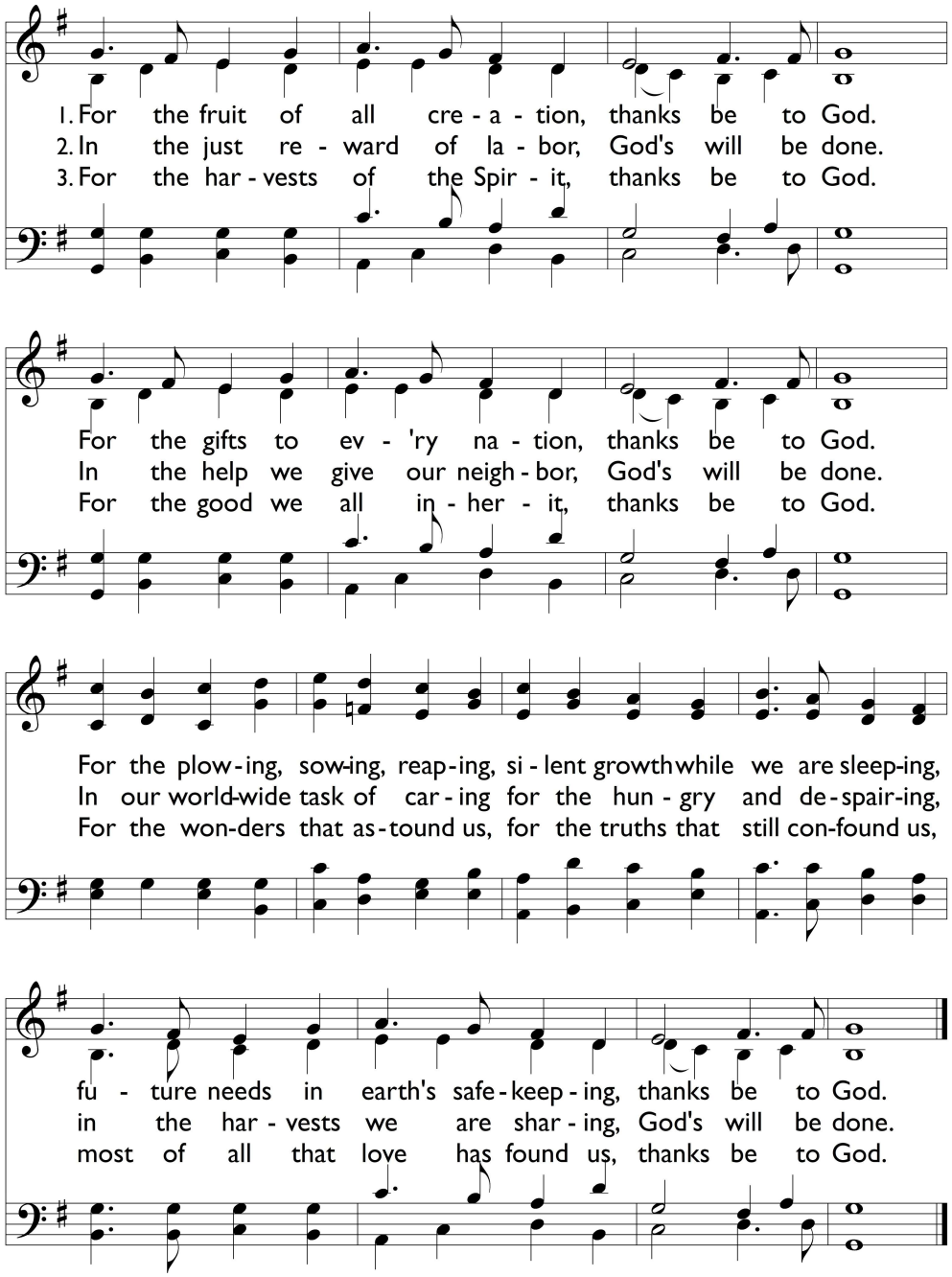
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

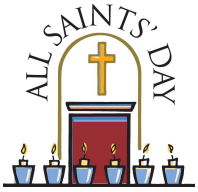
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

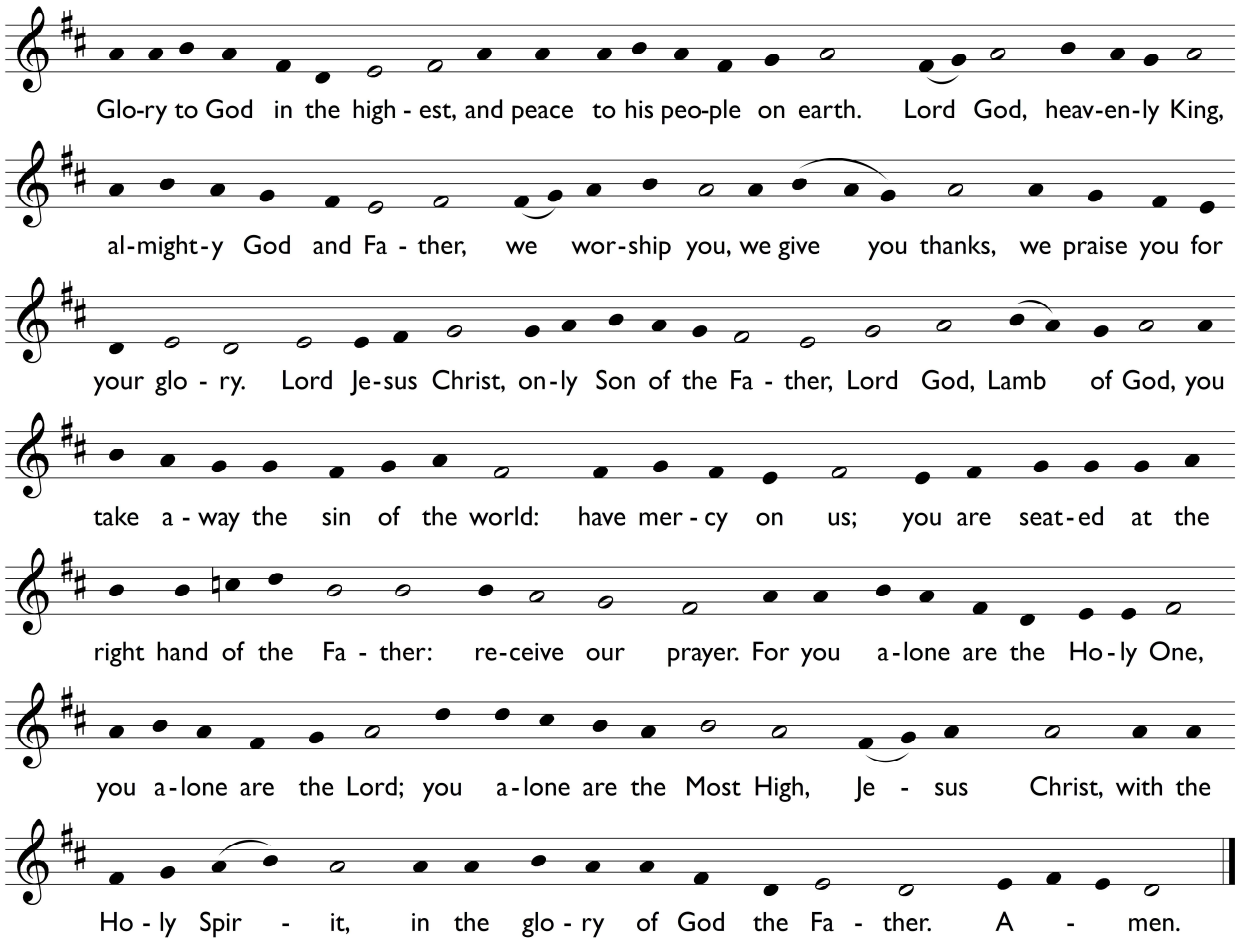
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

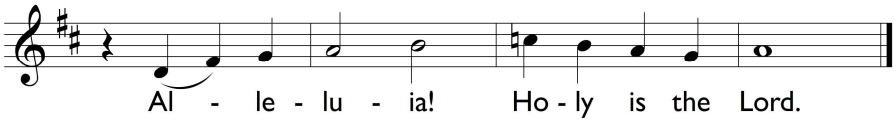
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

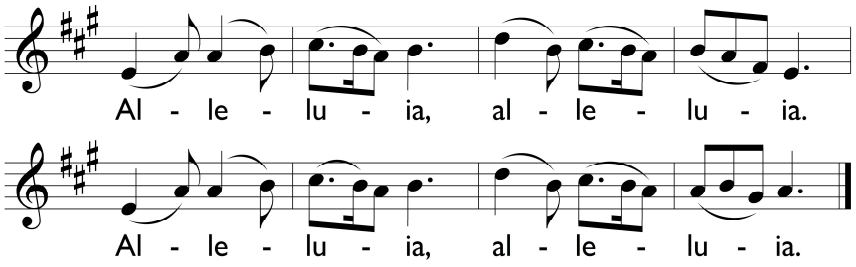
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

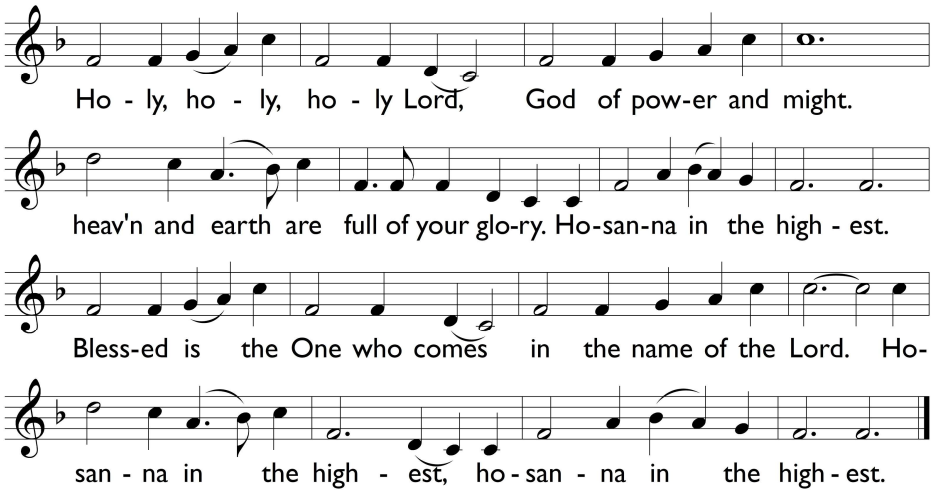
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

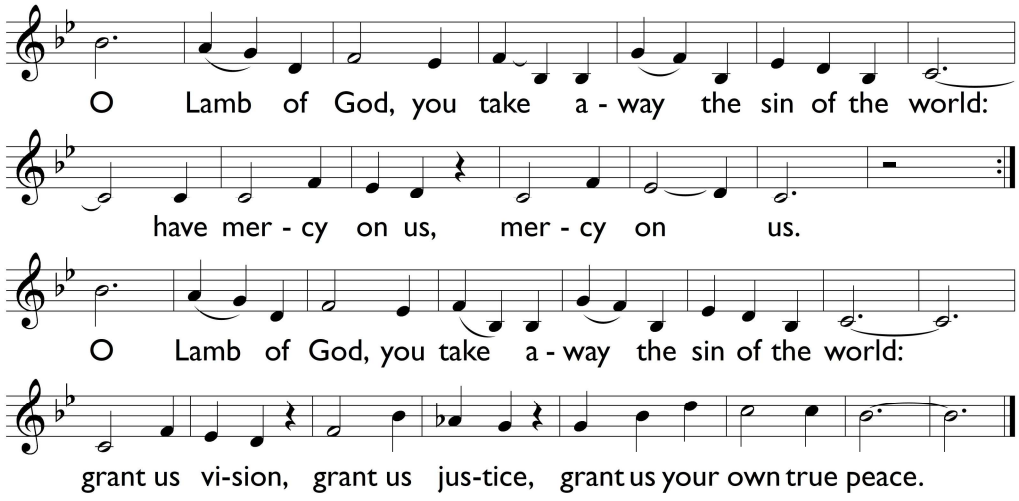
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

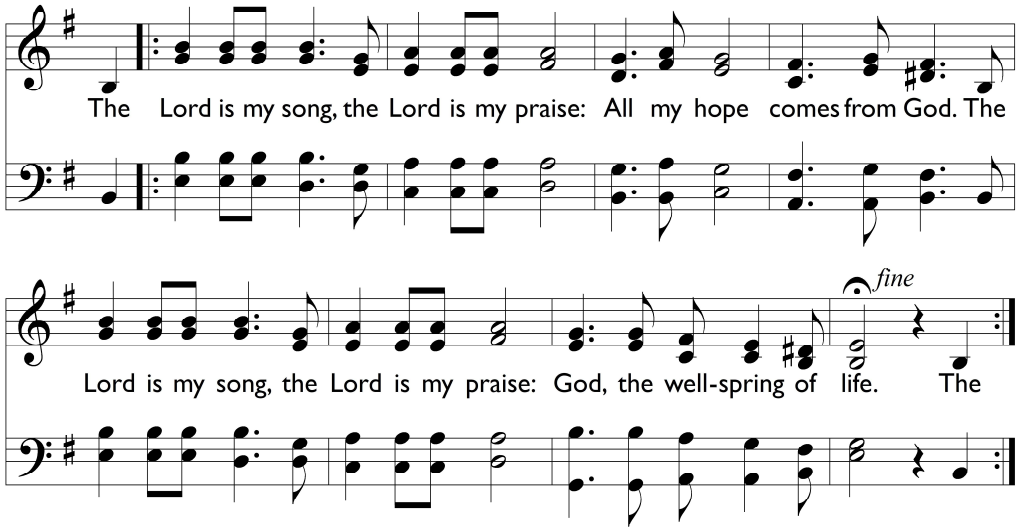
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

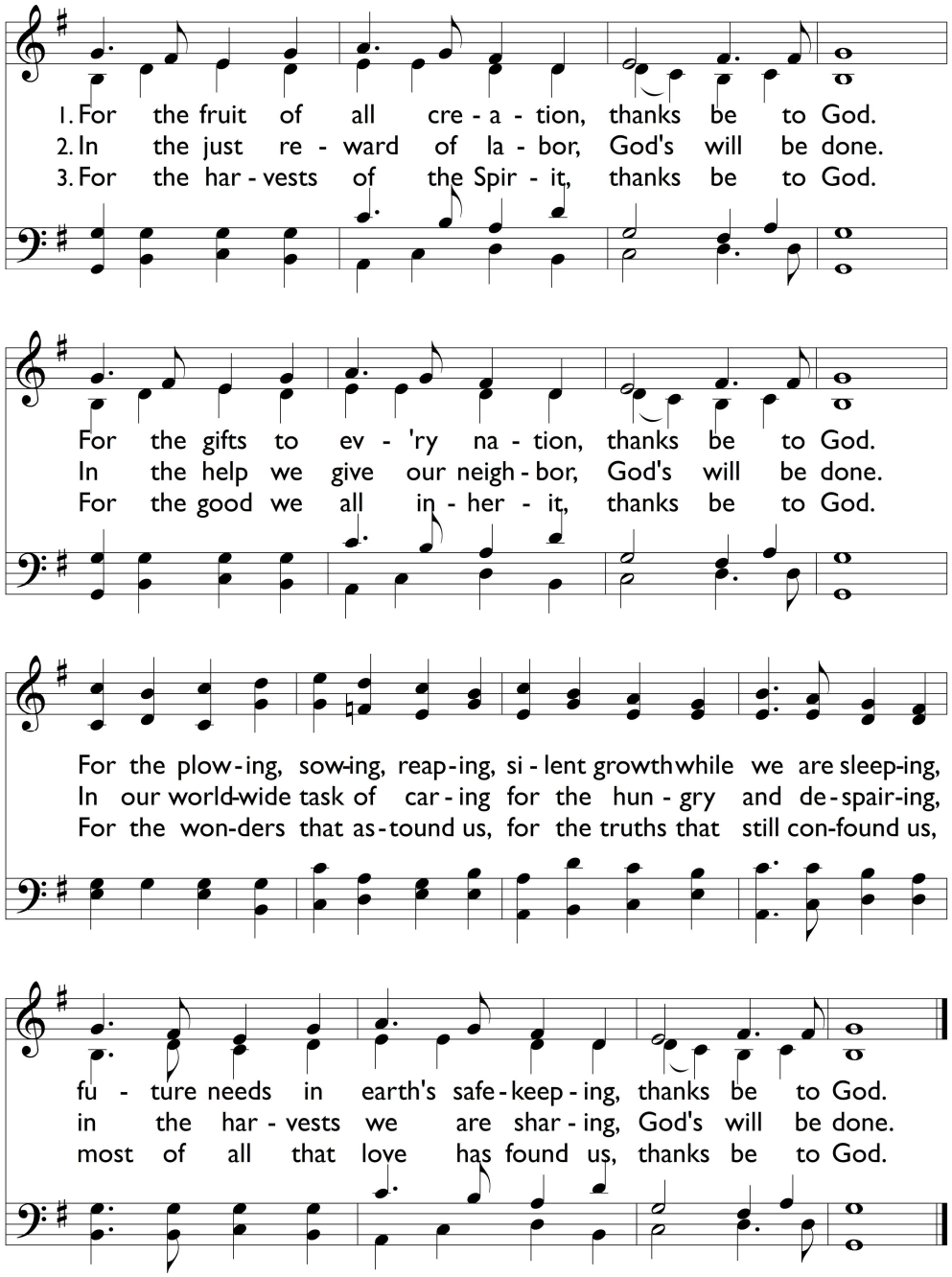
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

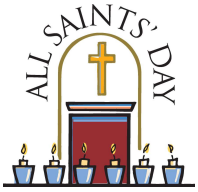
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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| The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson | deacon@stpaulsduluth.org |

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

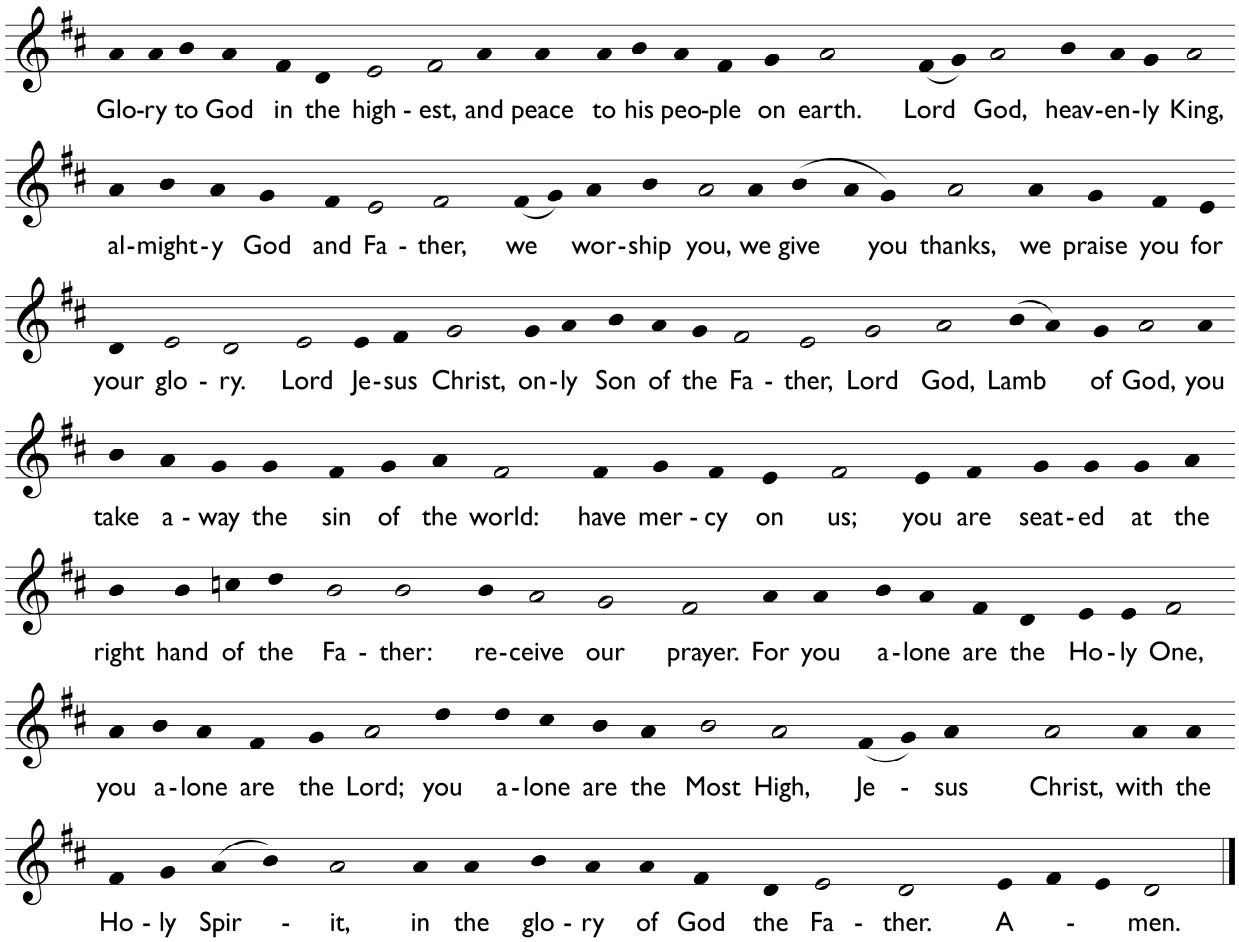
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

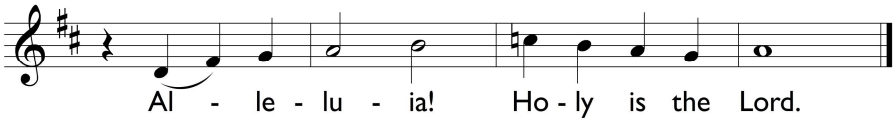
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

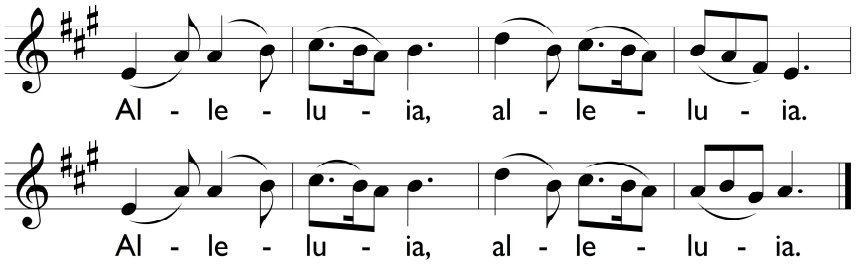
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

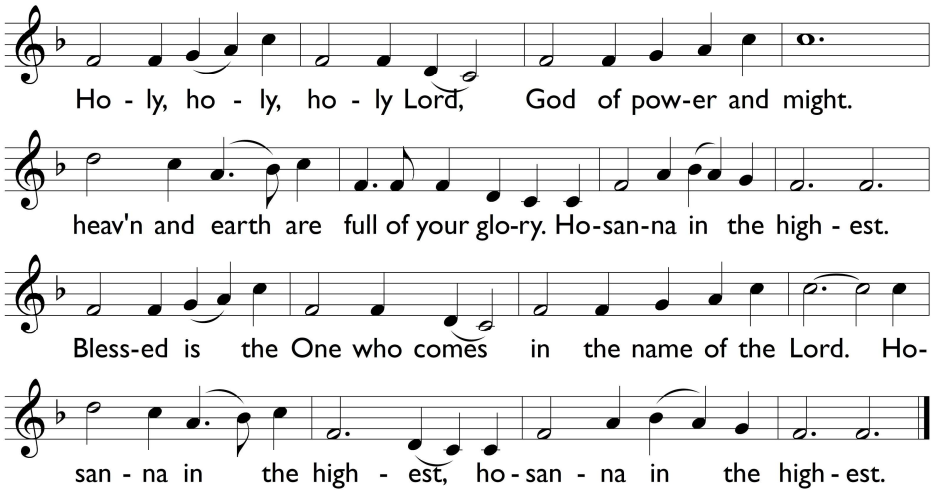
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

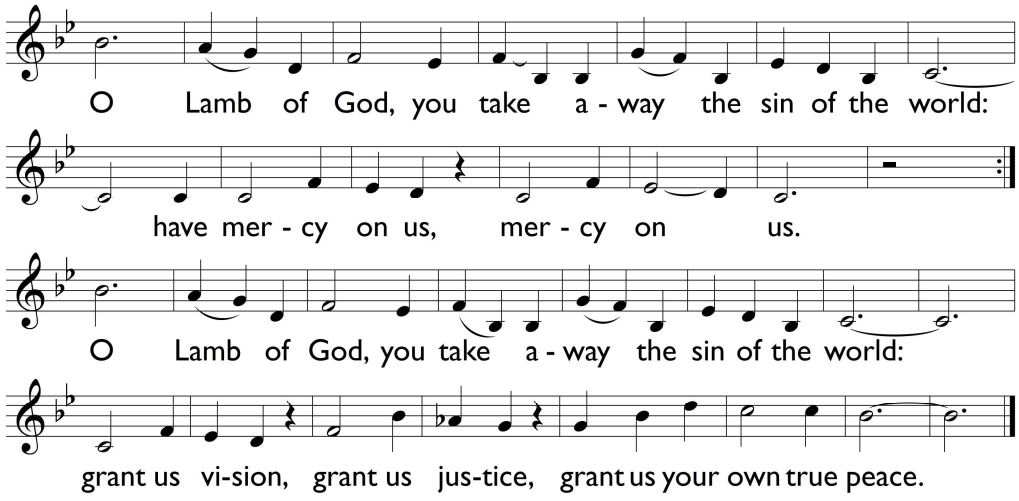
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

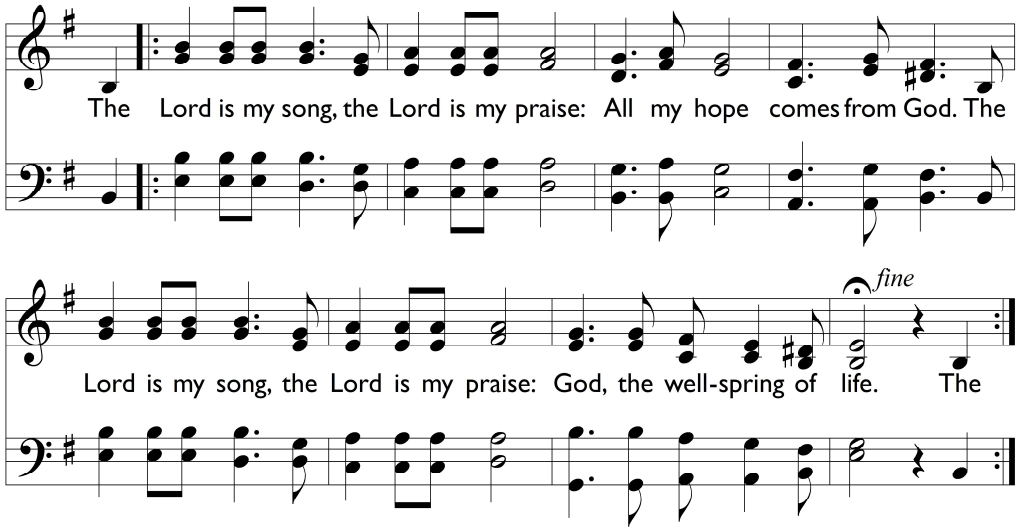
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

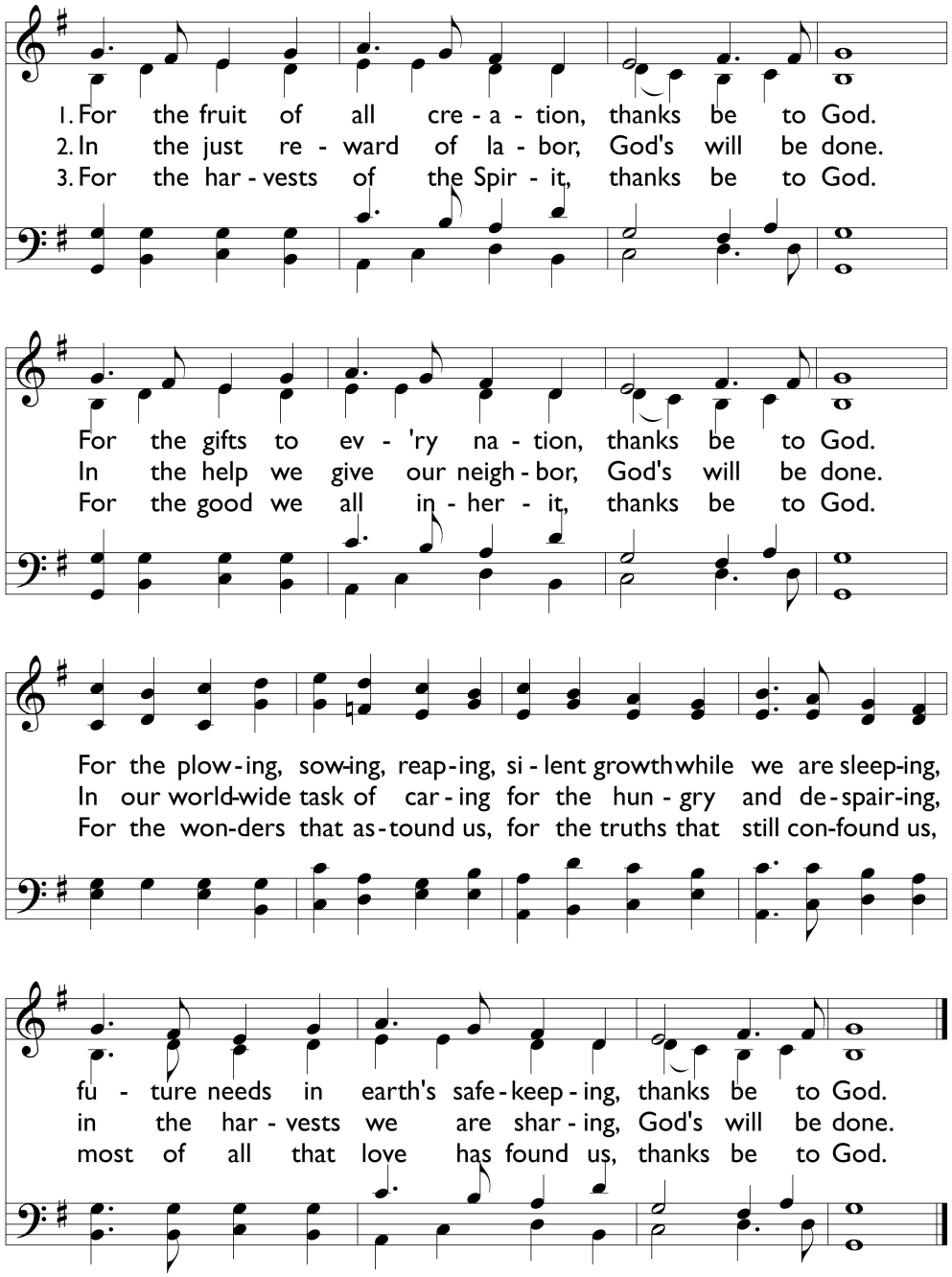
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

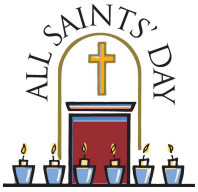
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

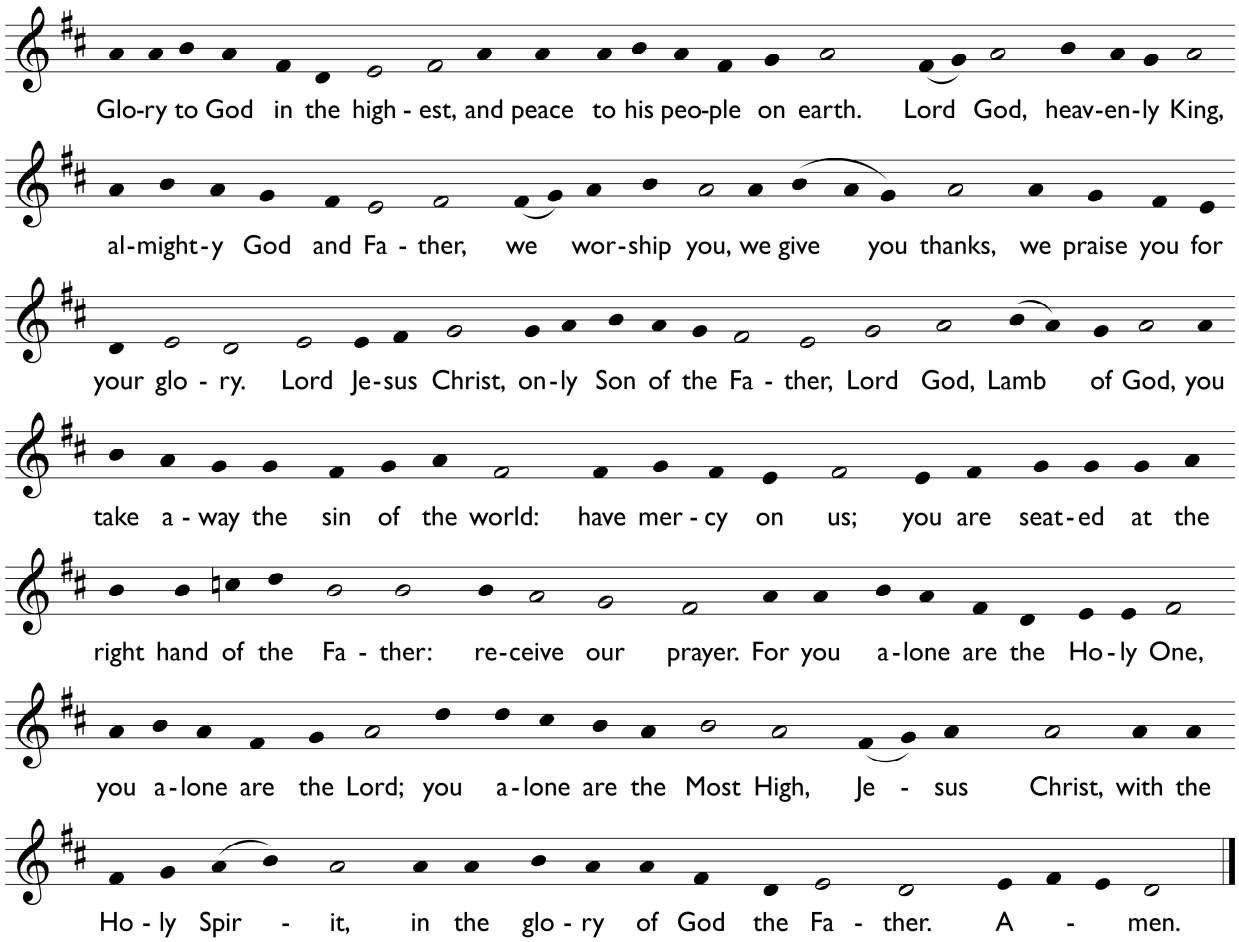
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

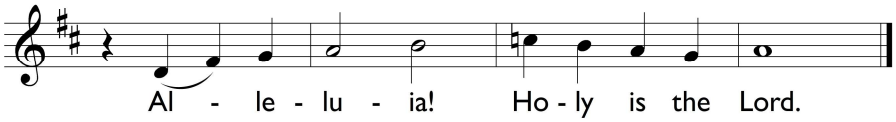
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

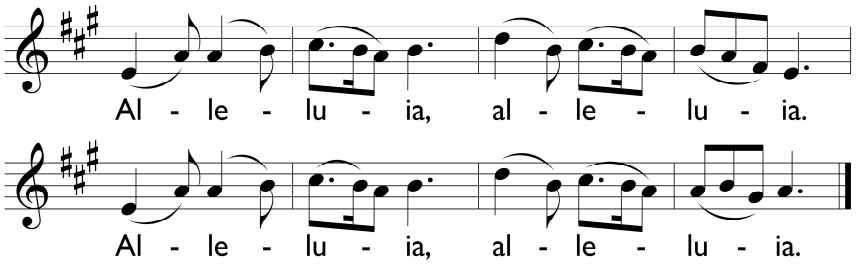
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

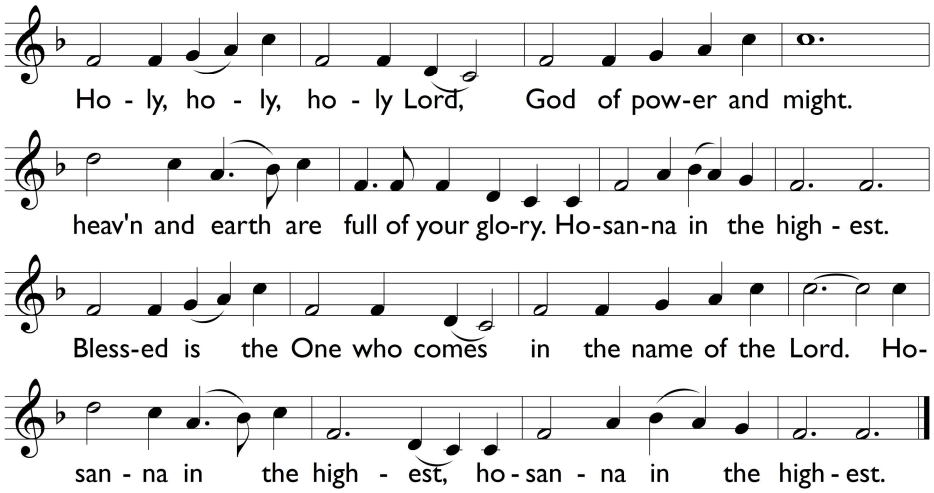
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

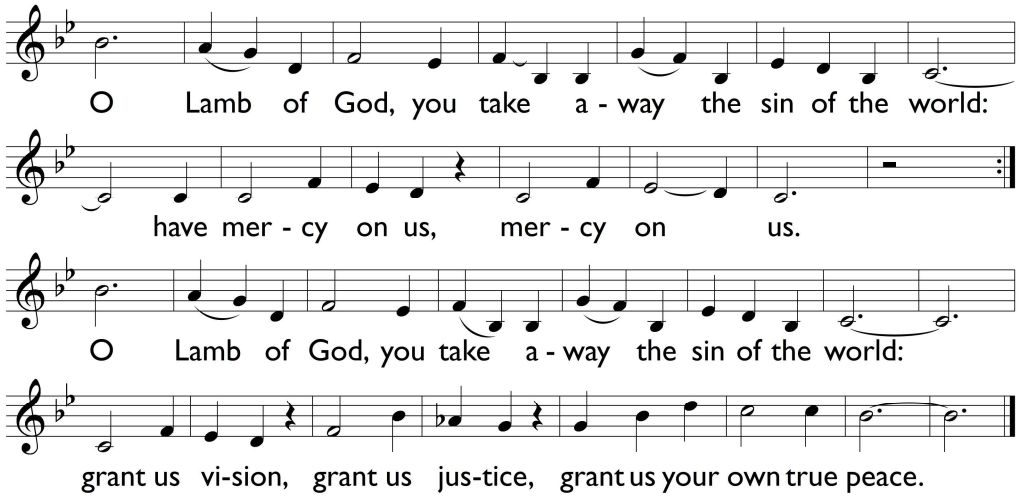
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

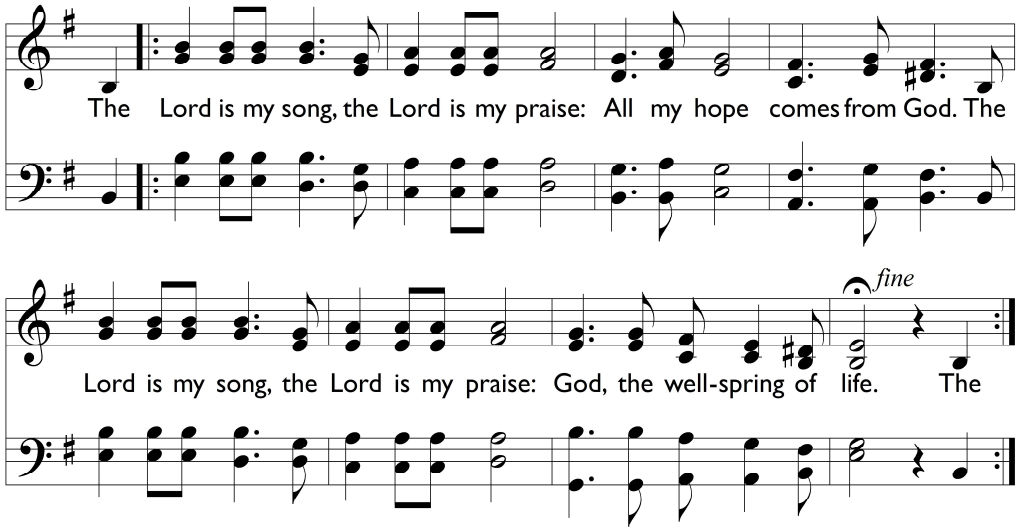
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

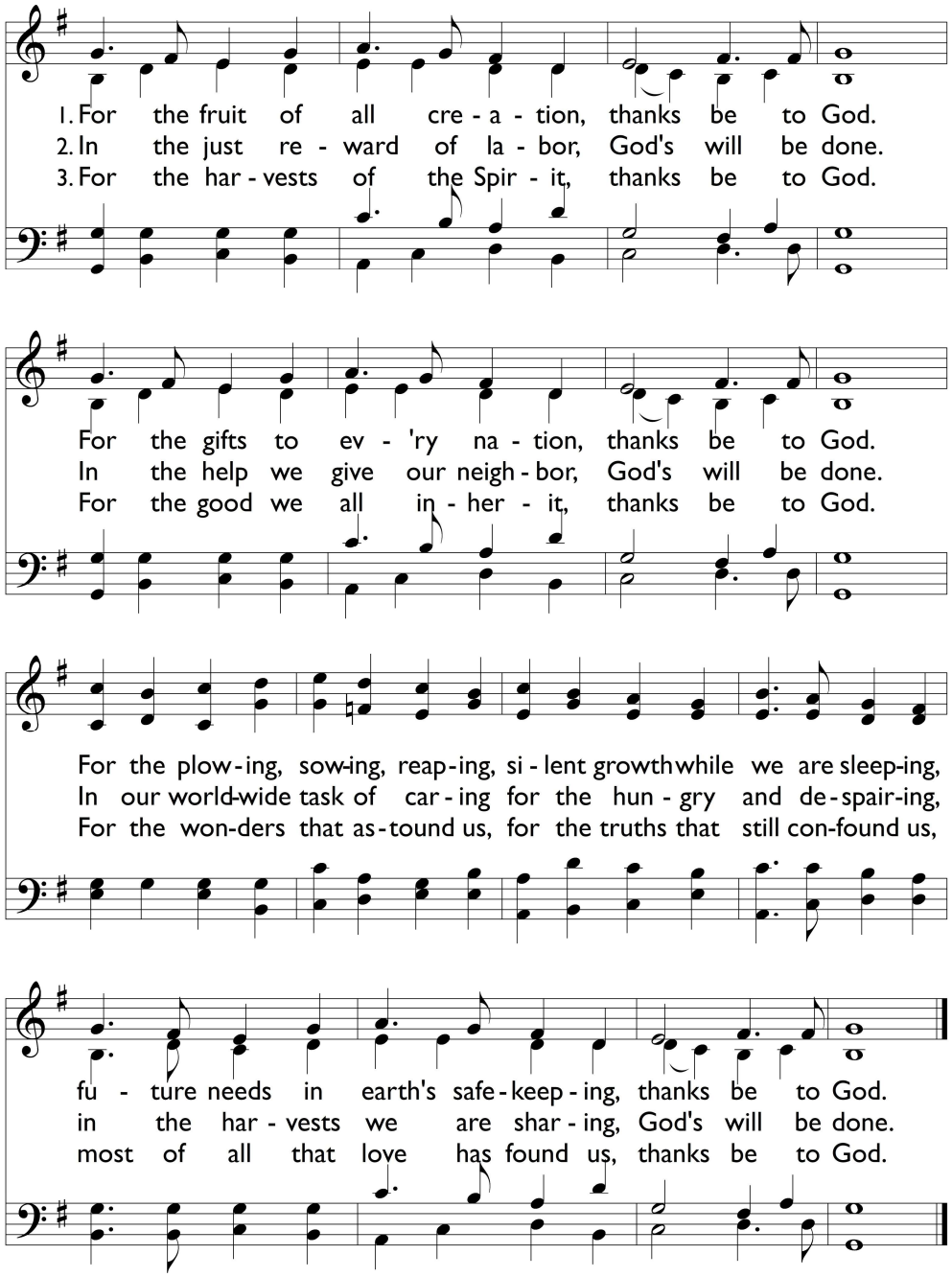
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

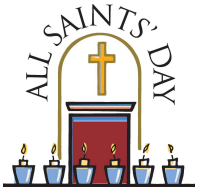
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

**Clergy**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

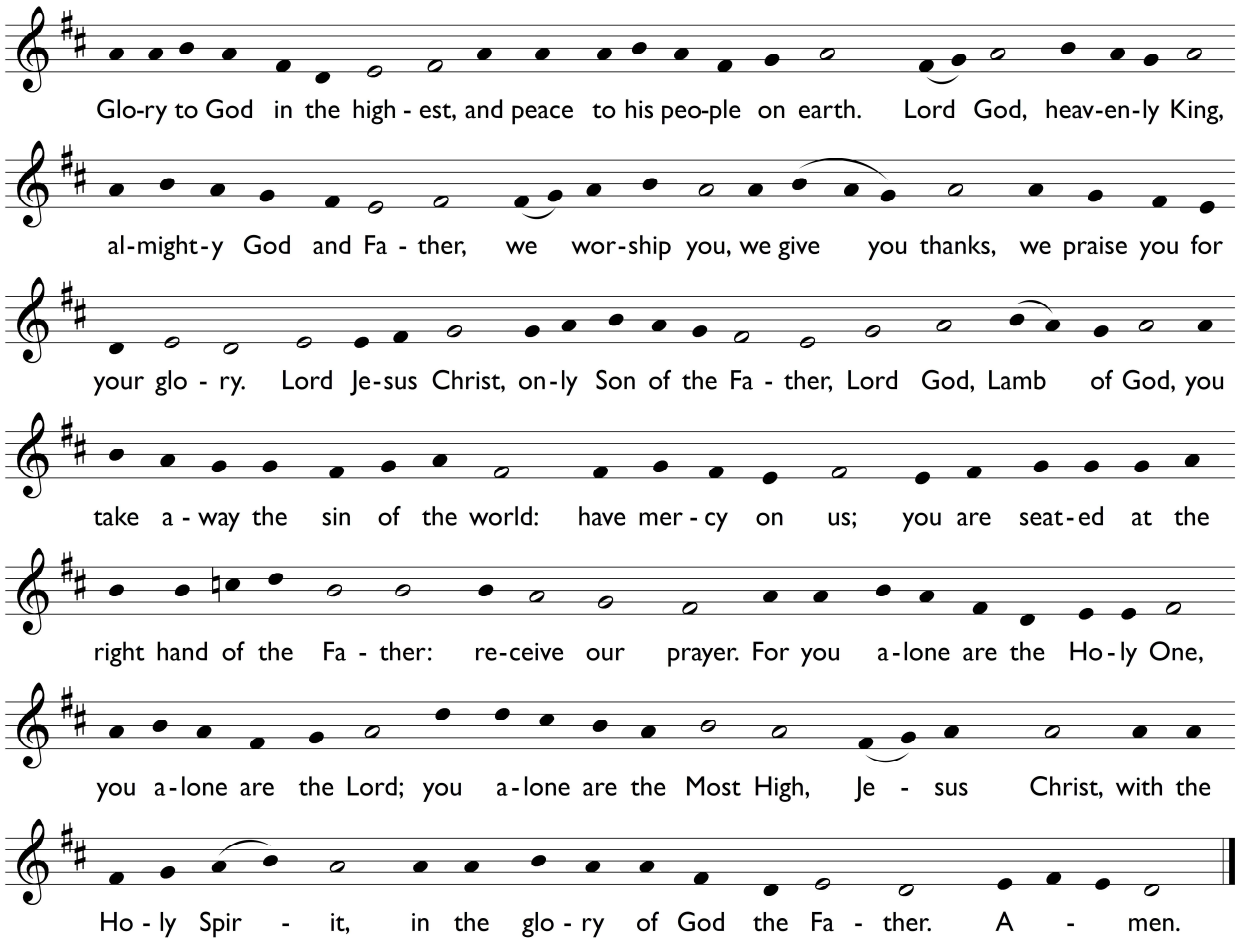
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

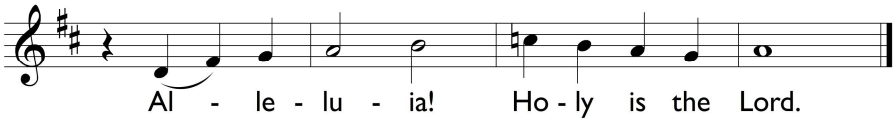
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

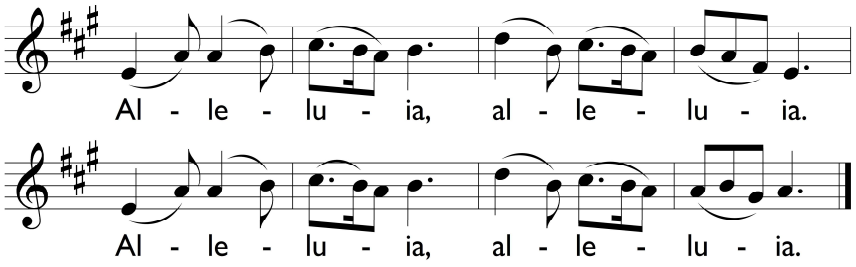
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

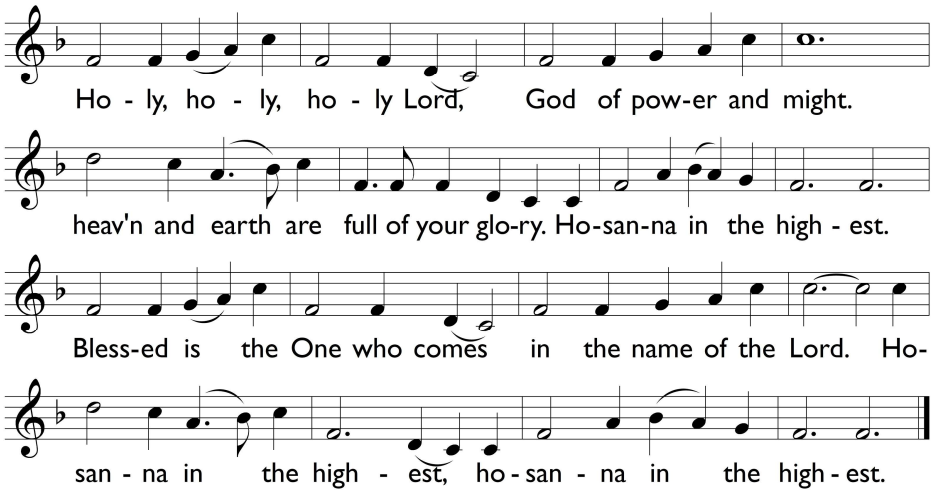
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

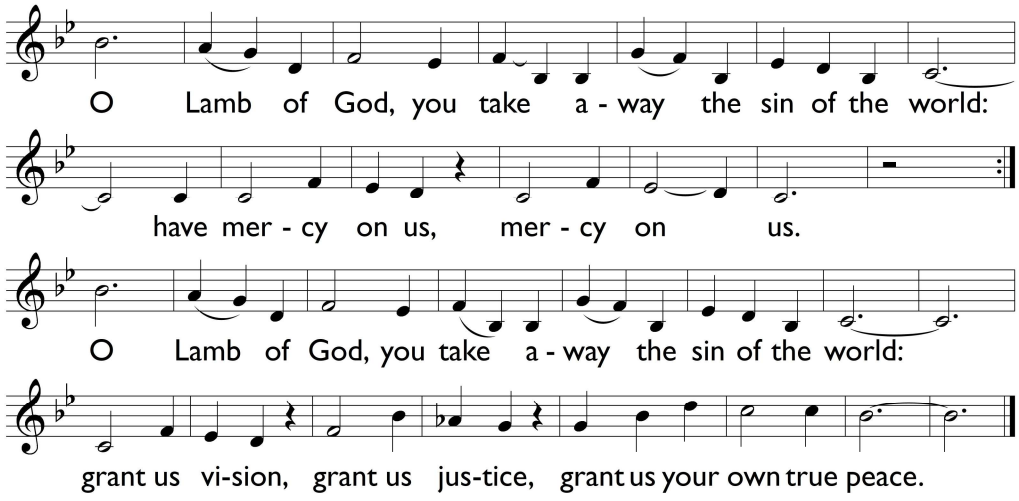
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

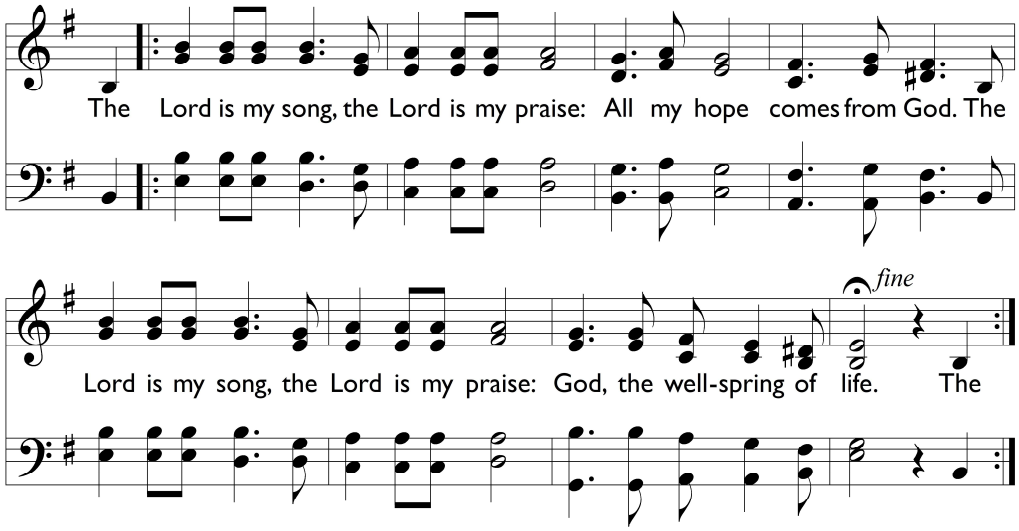
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

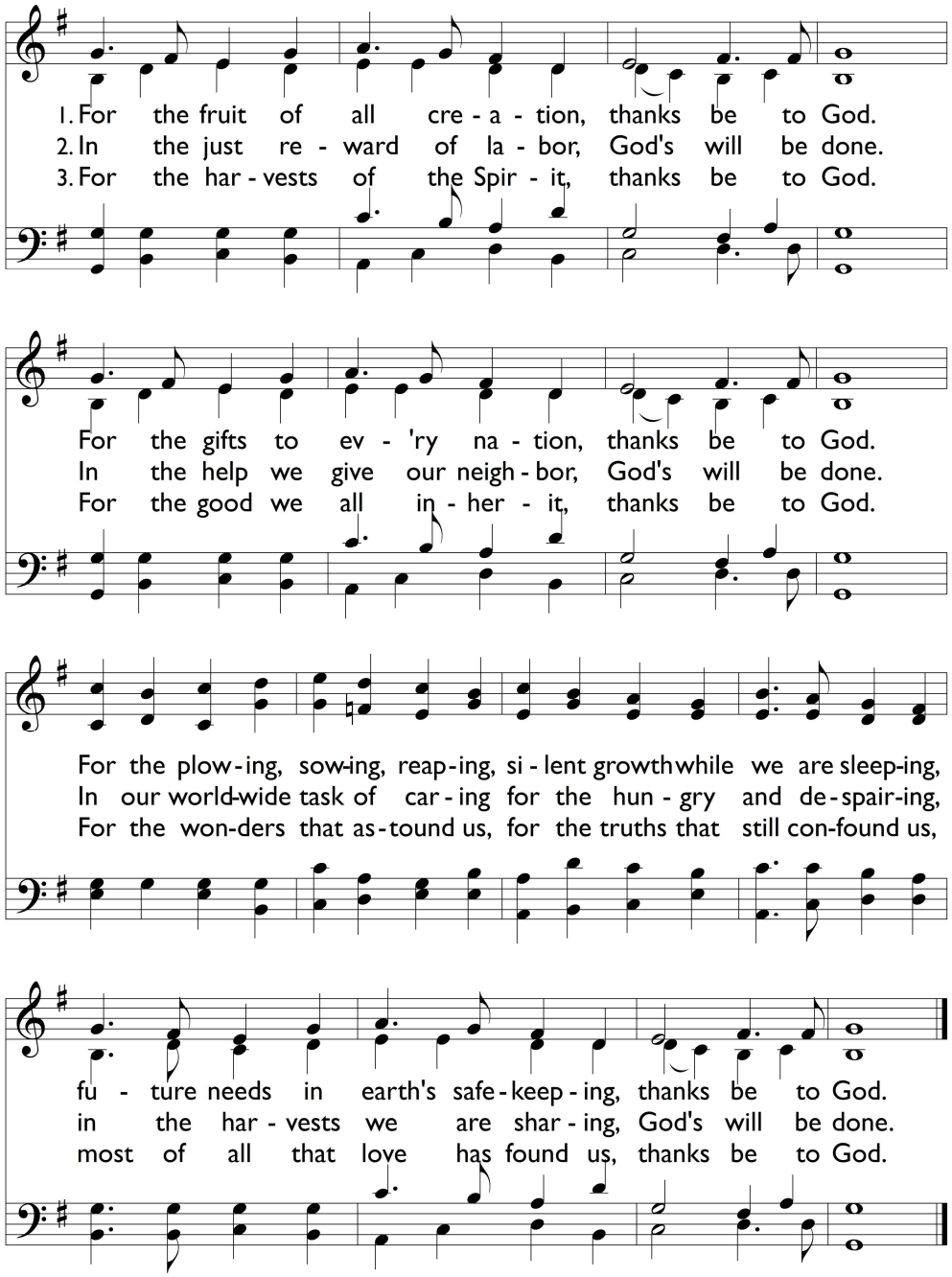
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

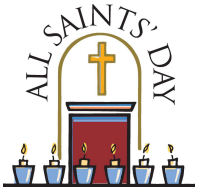
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

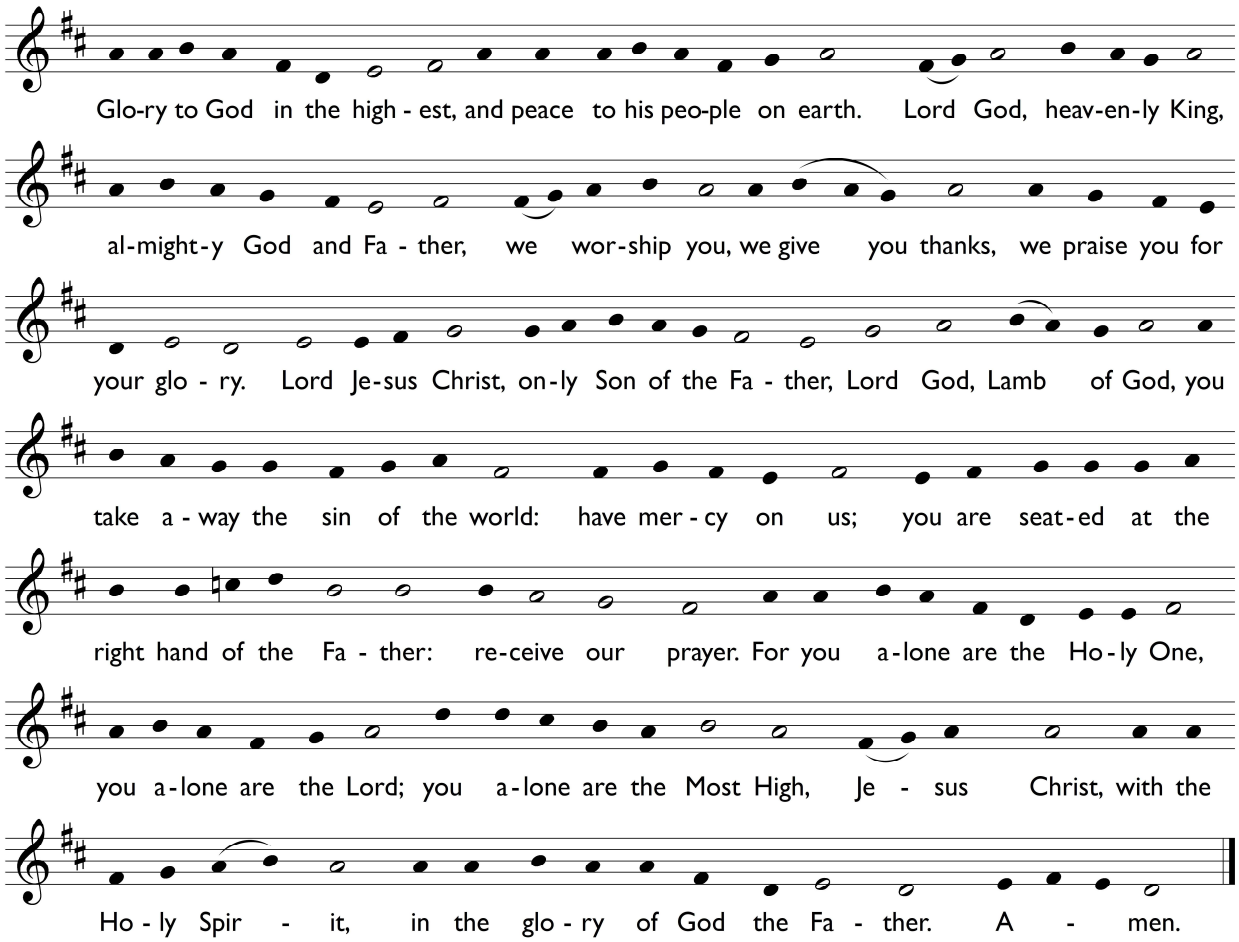
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

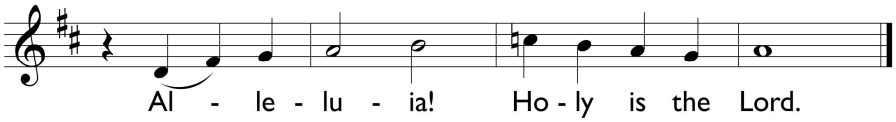
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

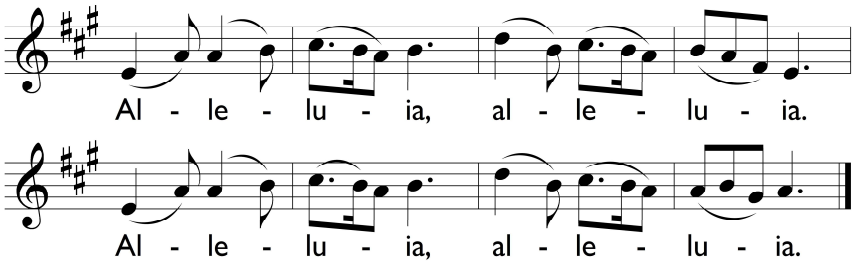
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

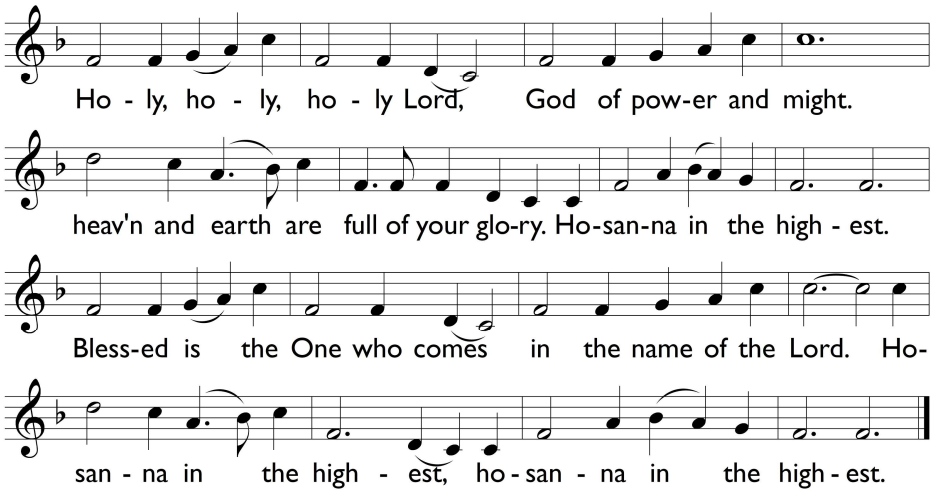
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

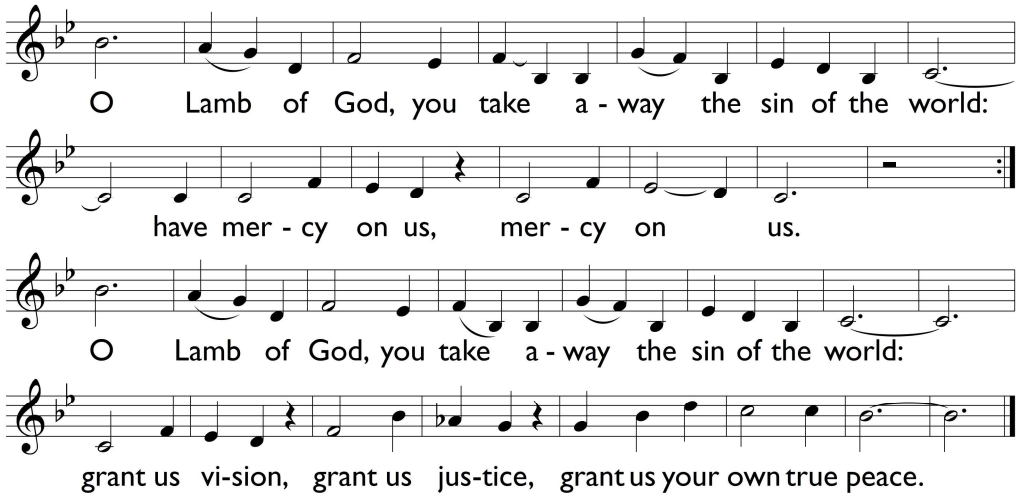
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

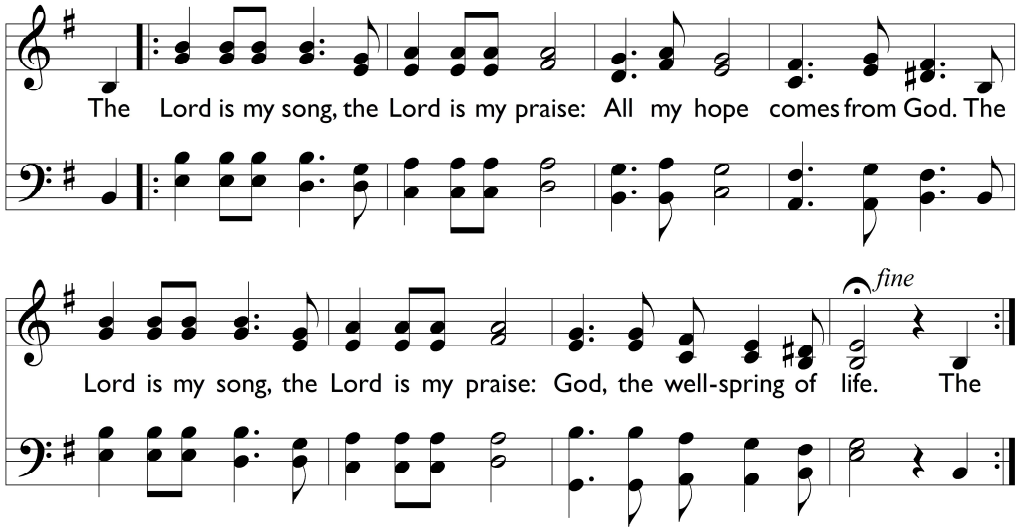
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

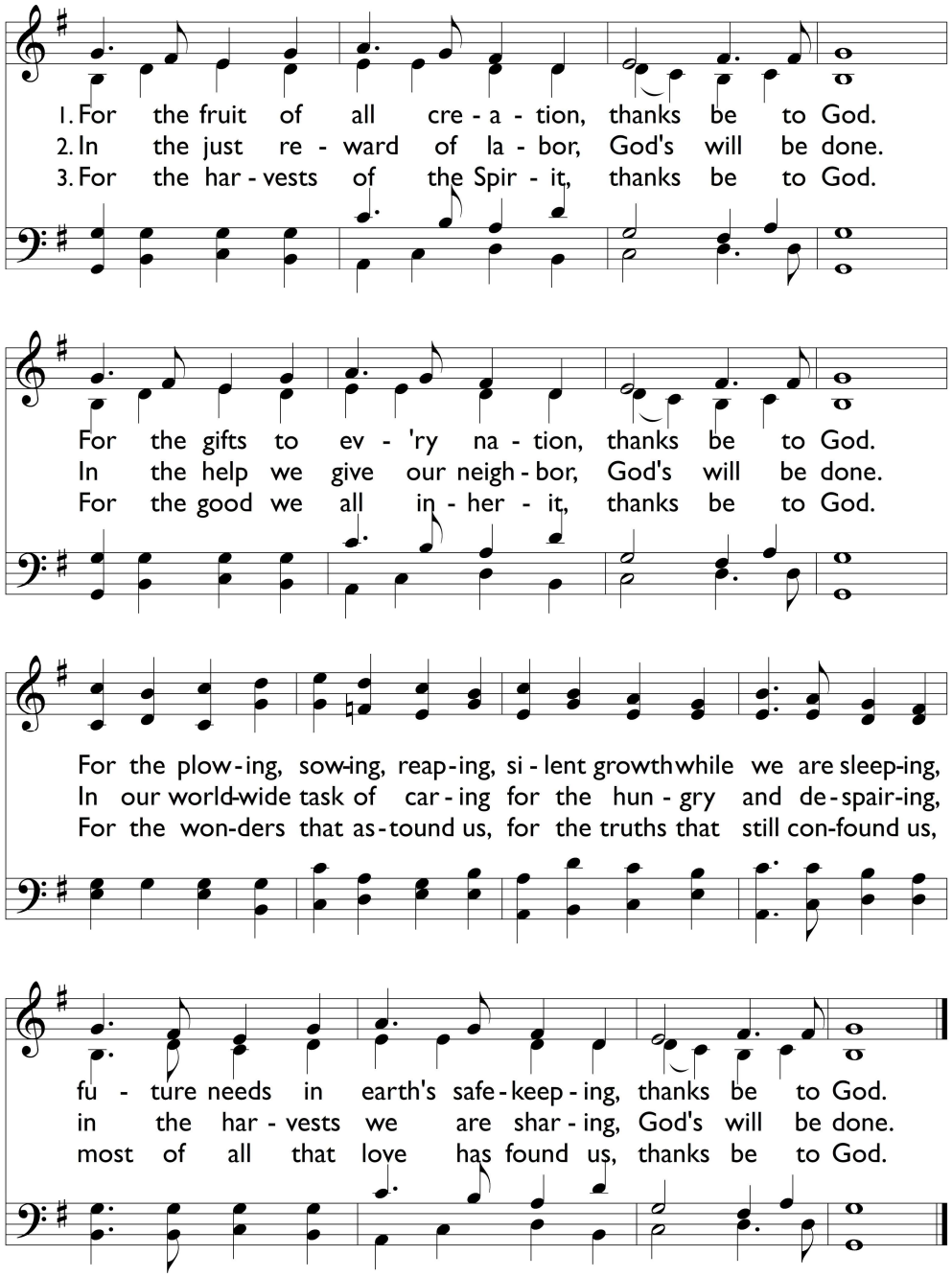
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

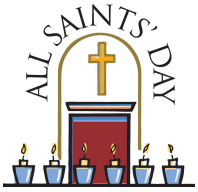
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

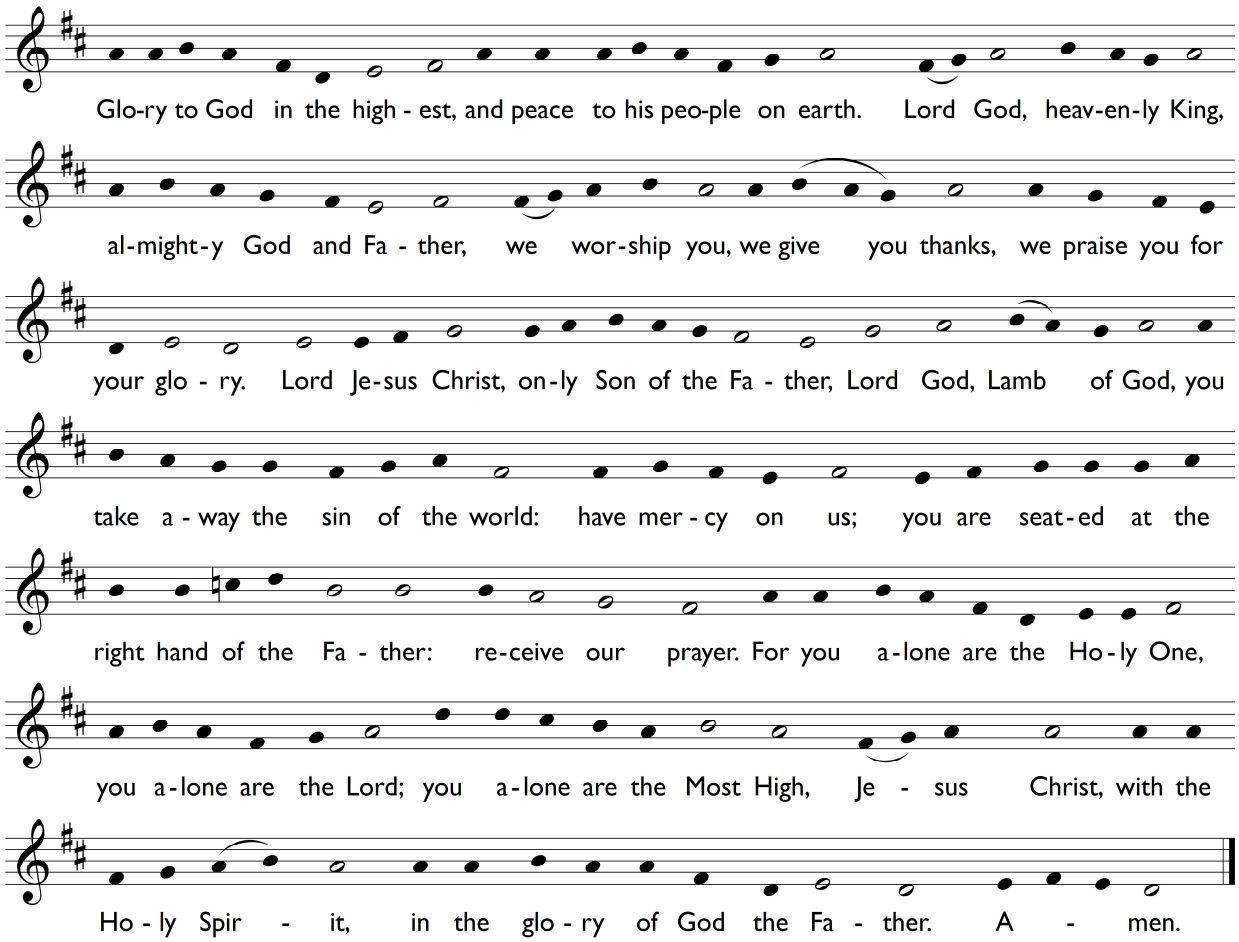
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

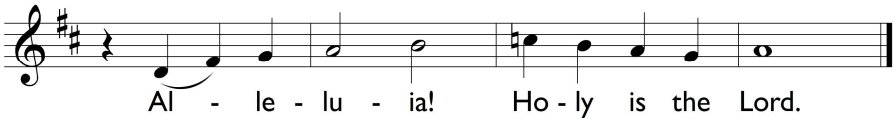
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

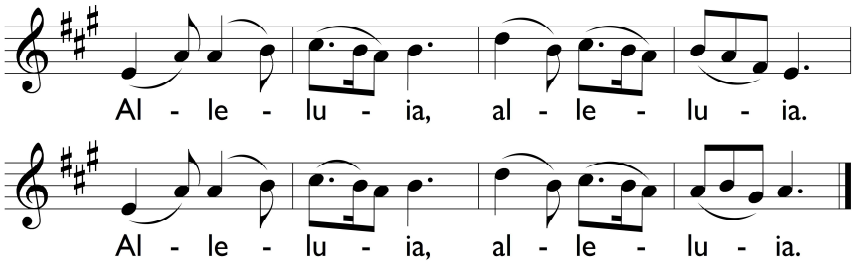
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

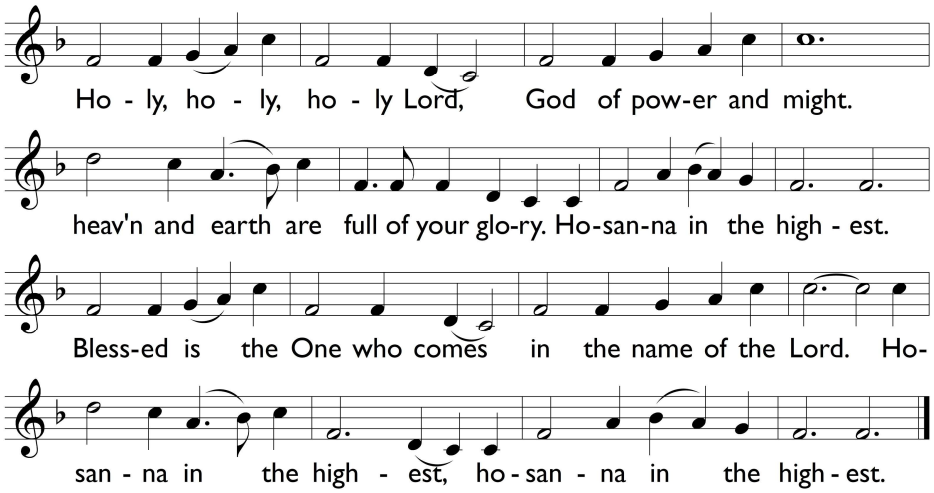
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

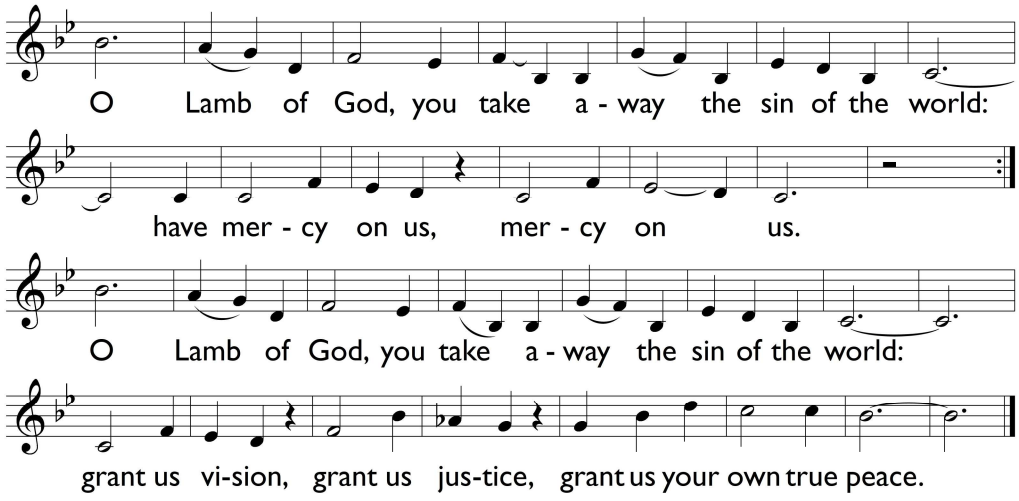
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

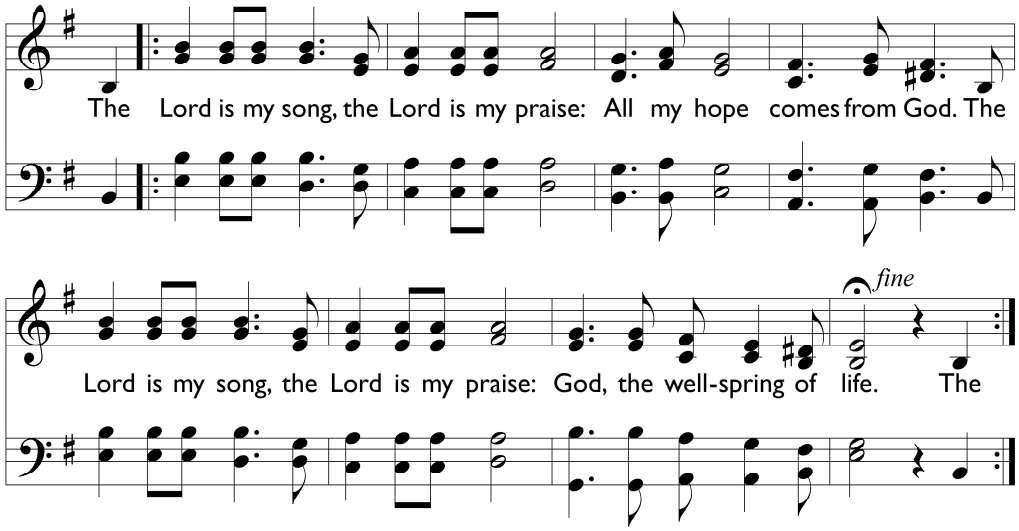
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

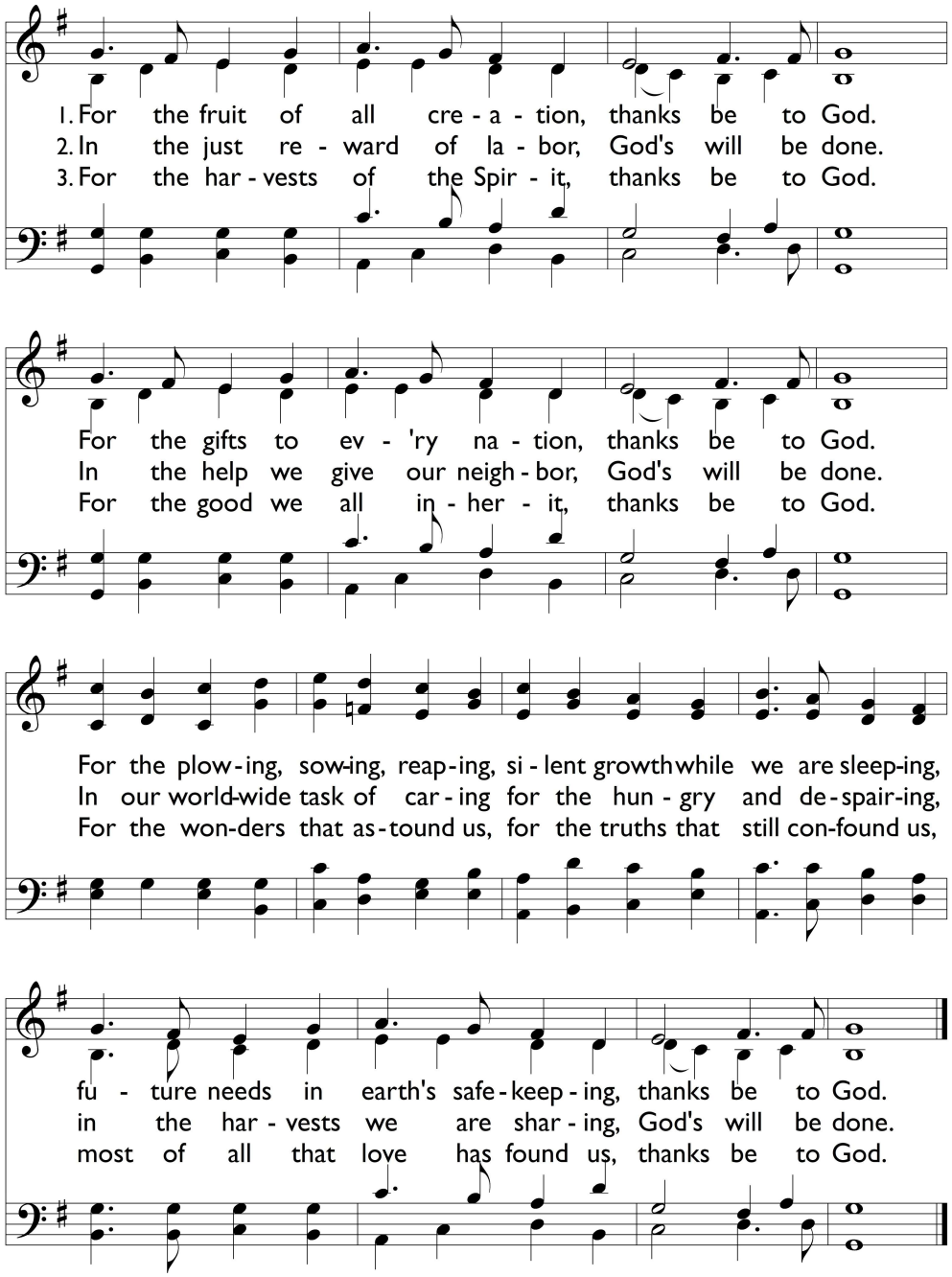
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

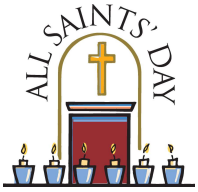
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

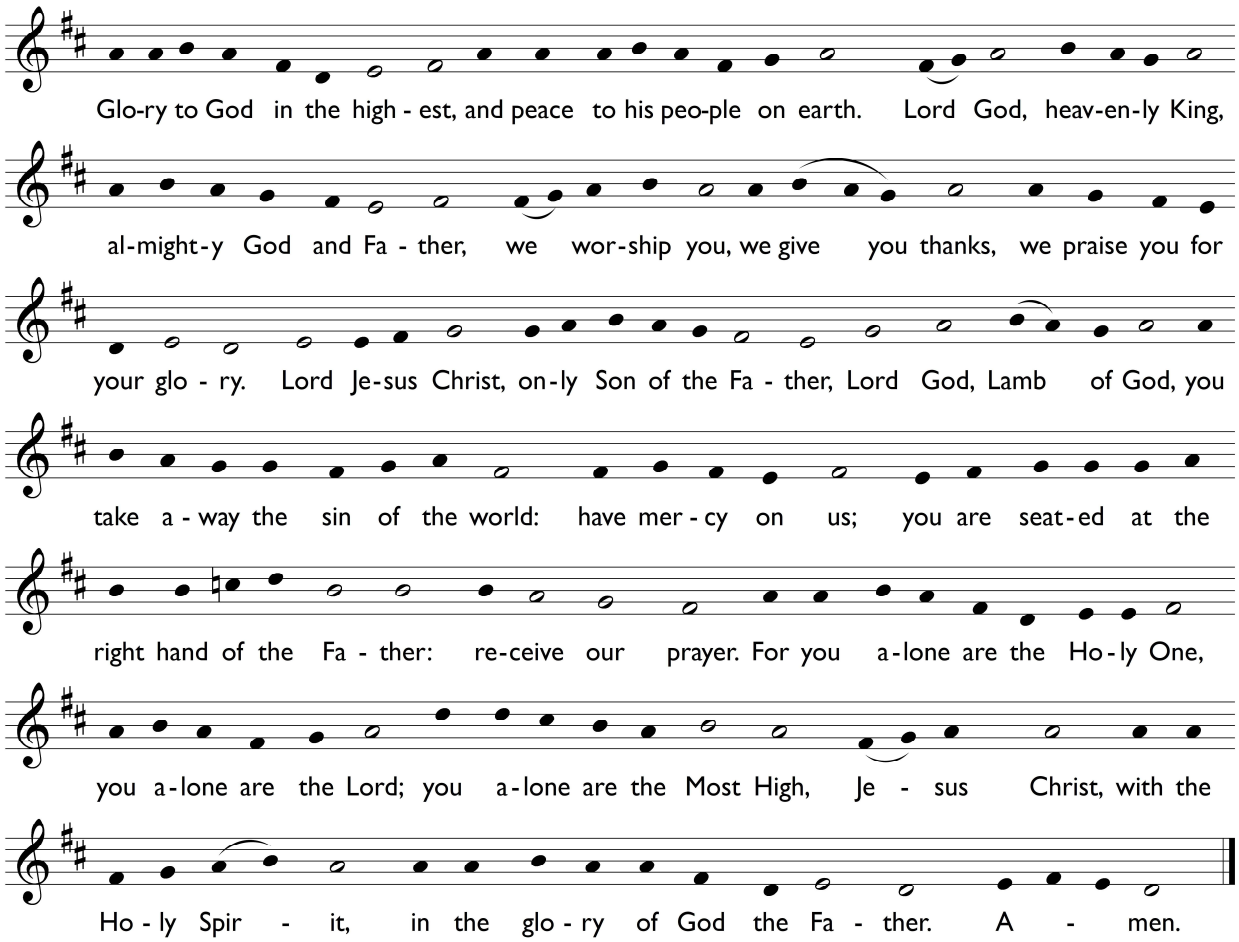
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

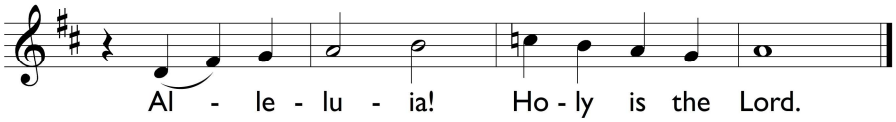
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

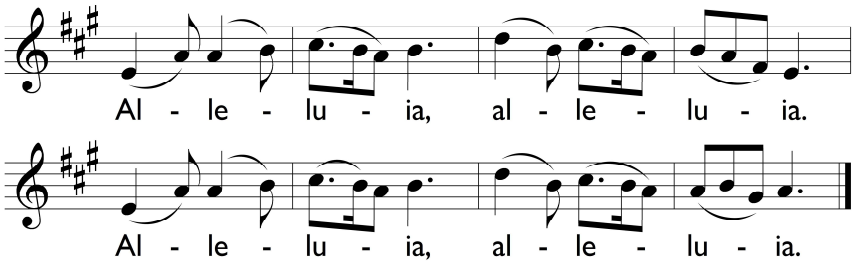
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

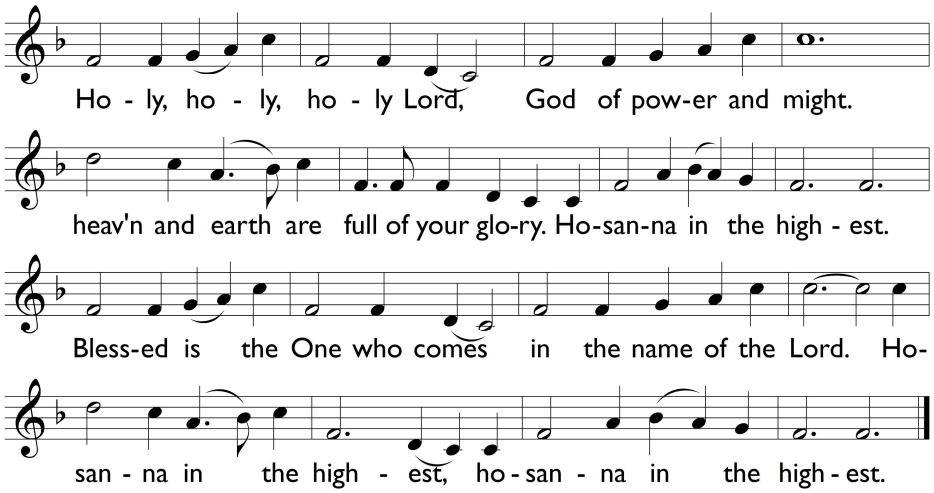
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

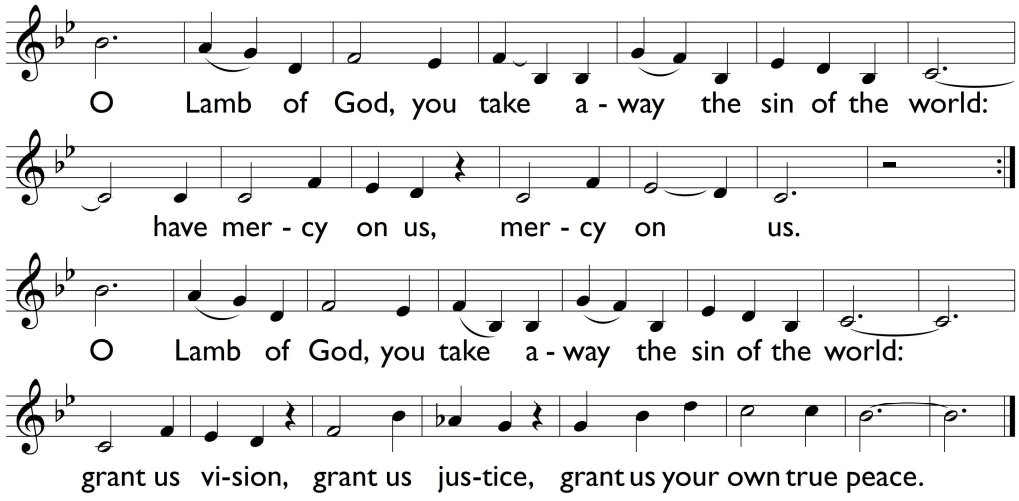
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

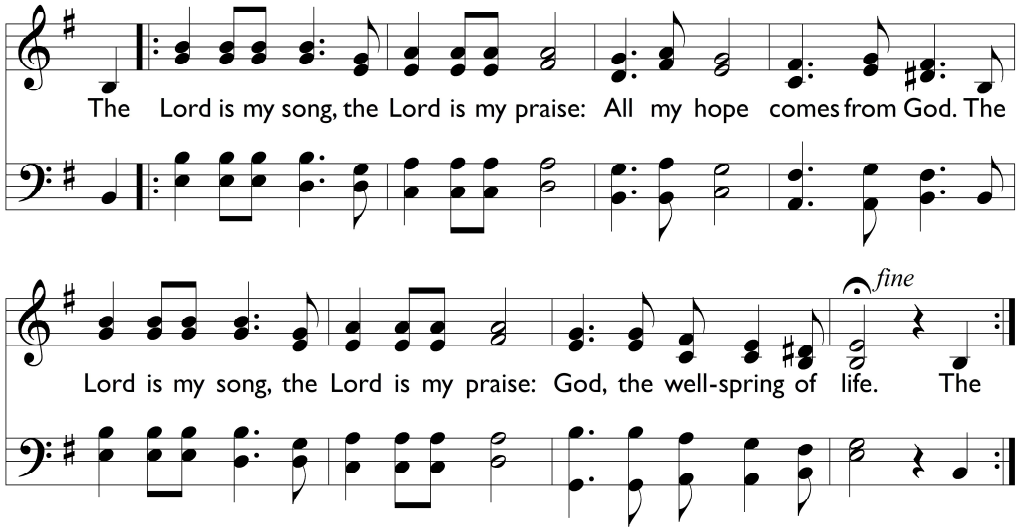
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

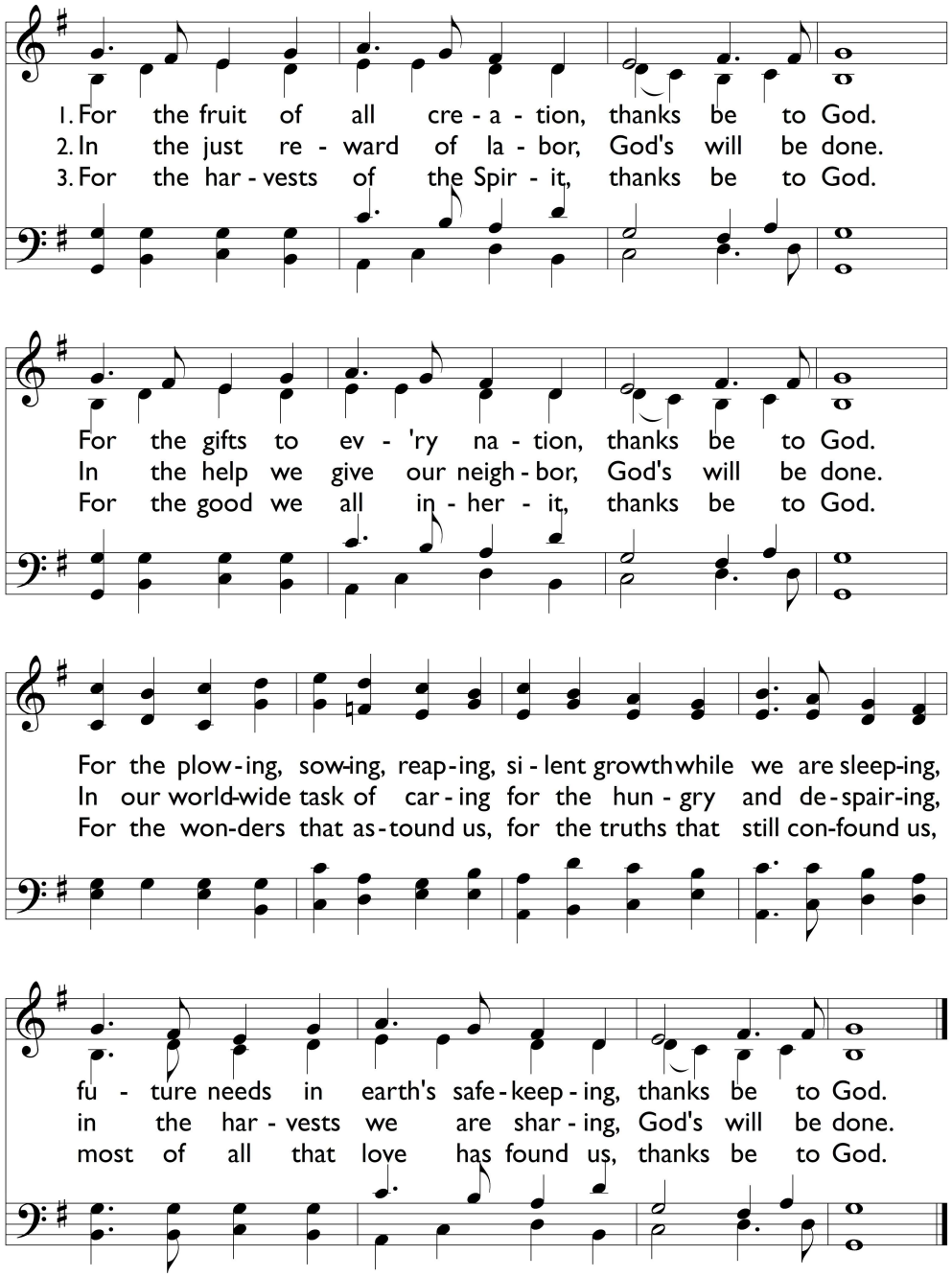
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

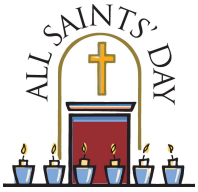
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

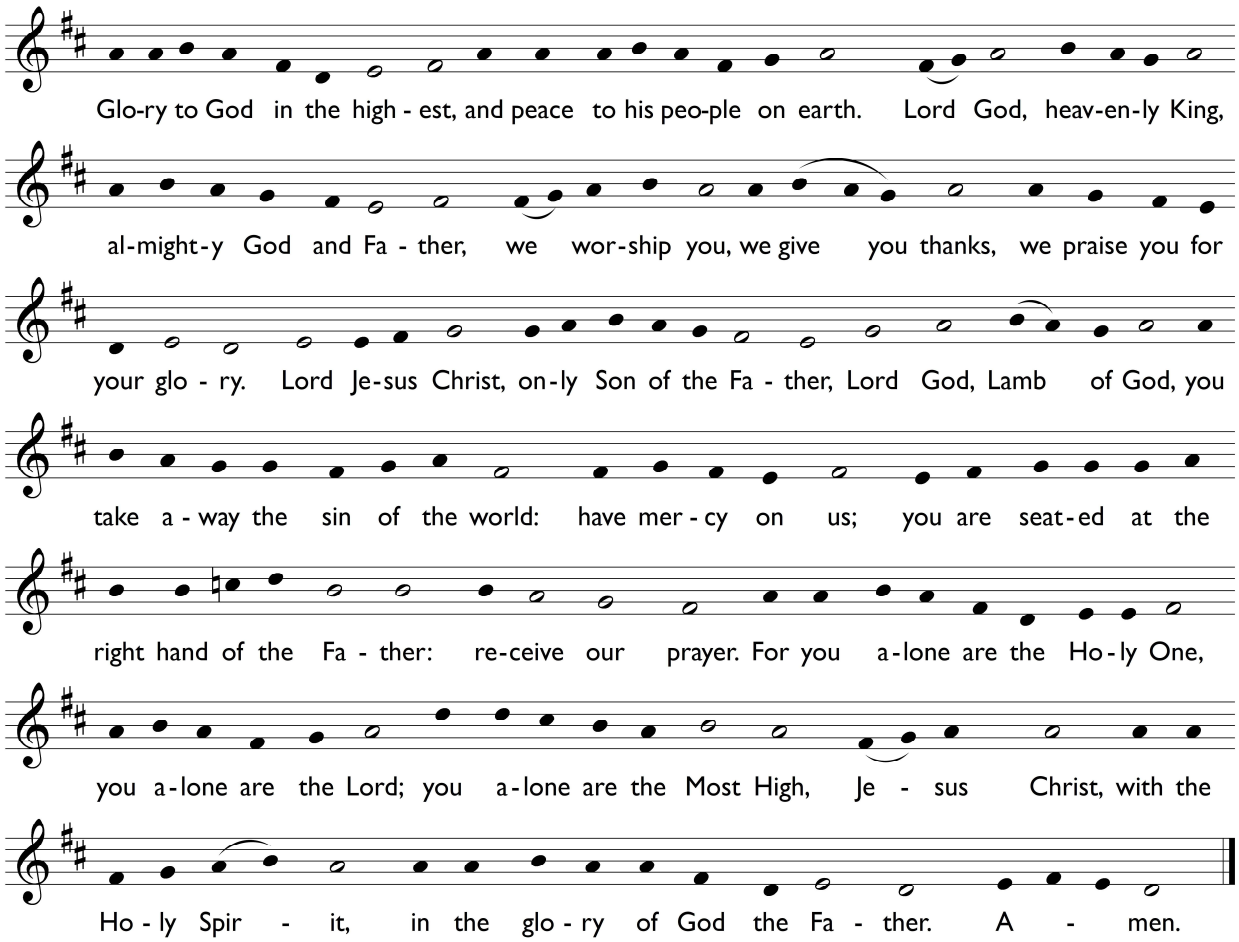
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

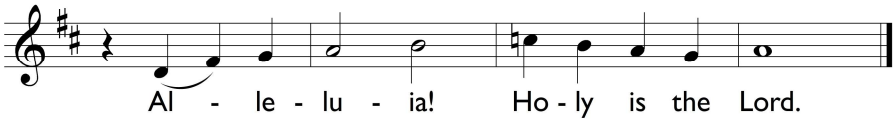
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

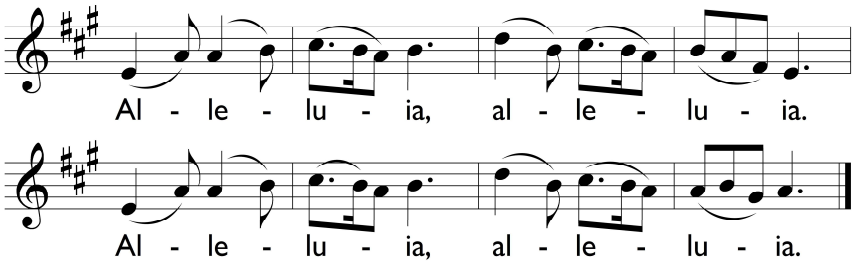
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

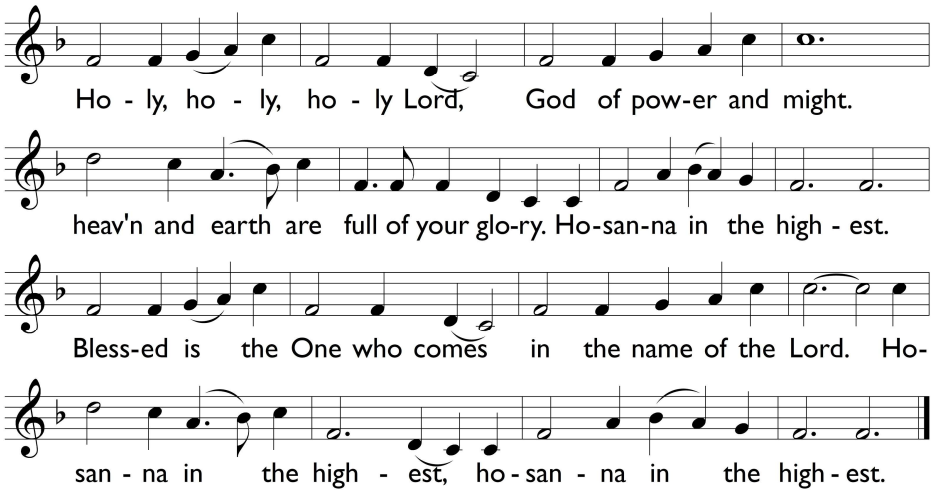
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

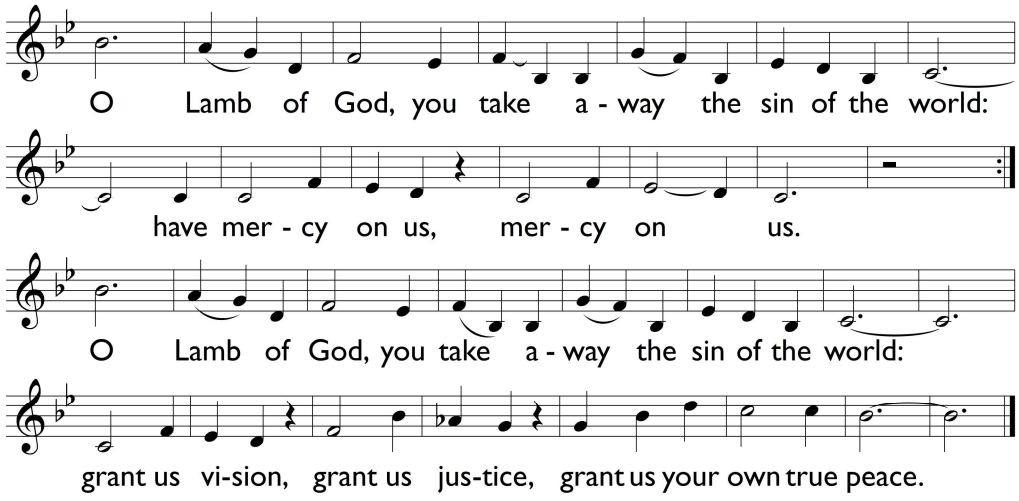
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

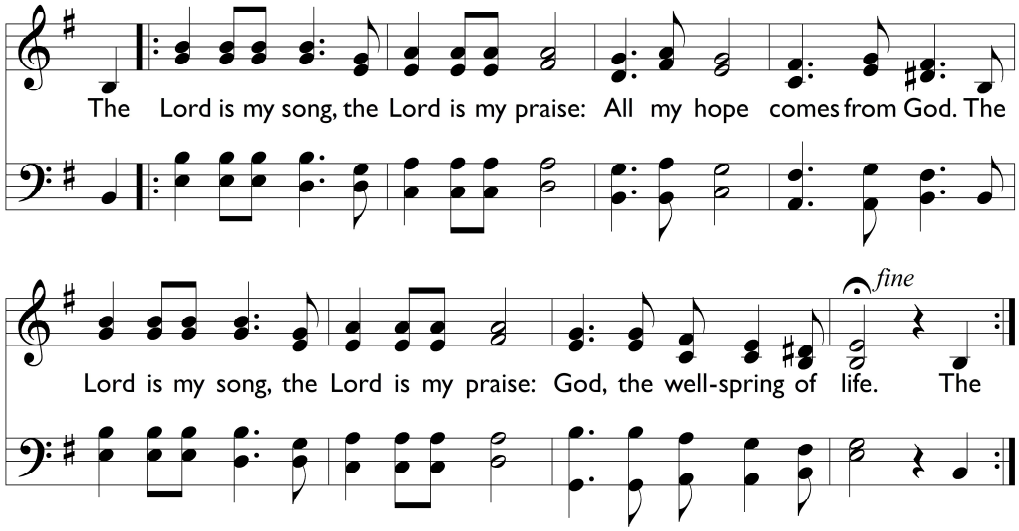
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

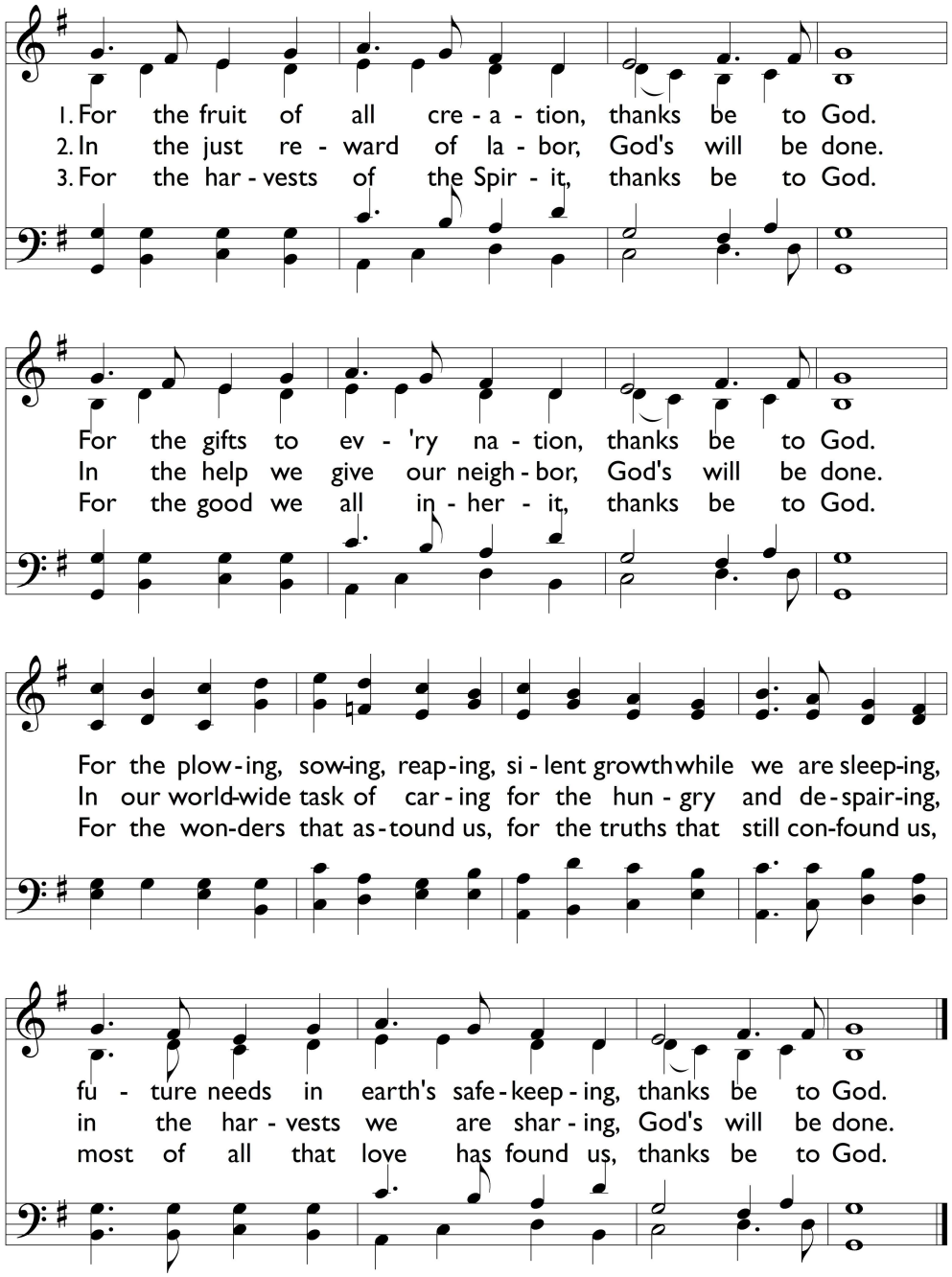
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

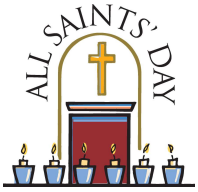
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

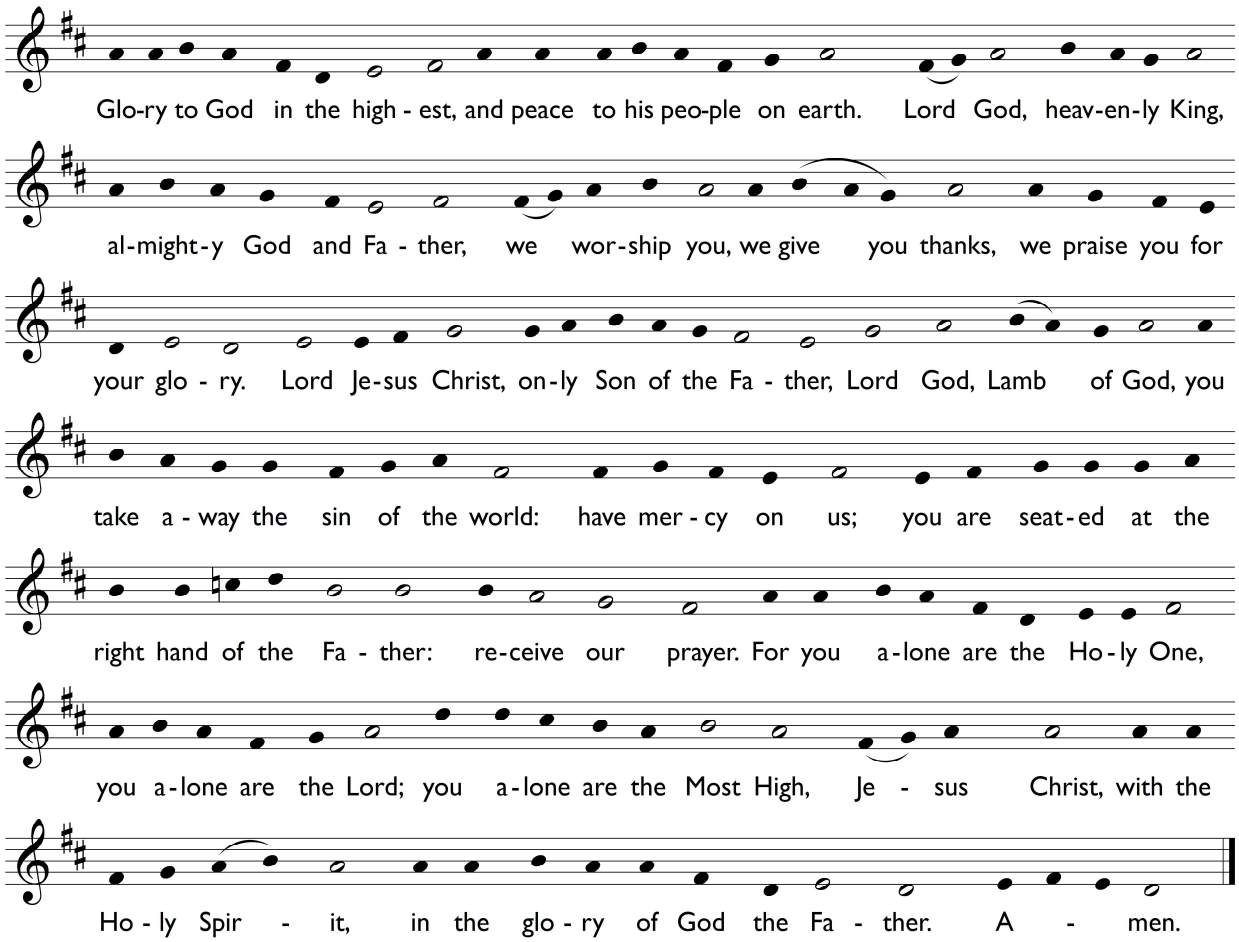
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

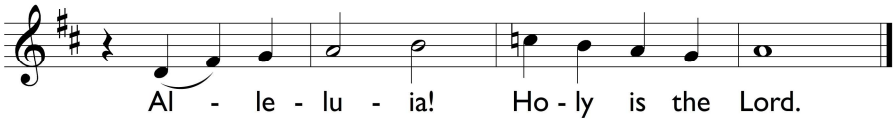
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

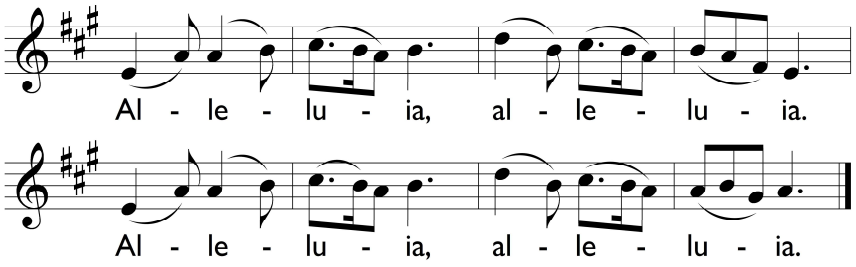
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

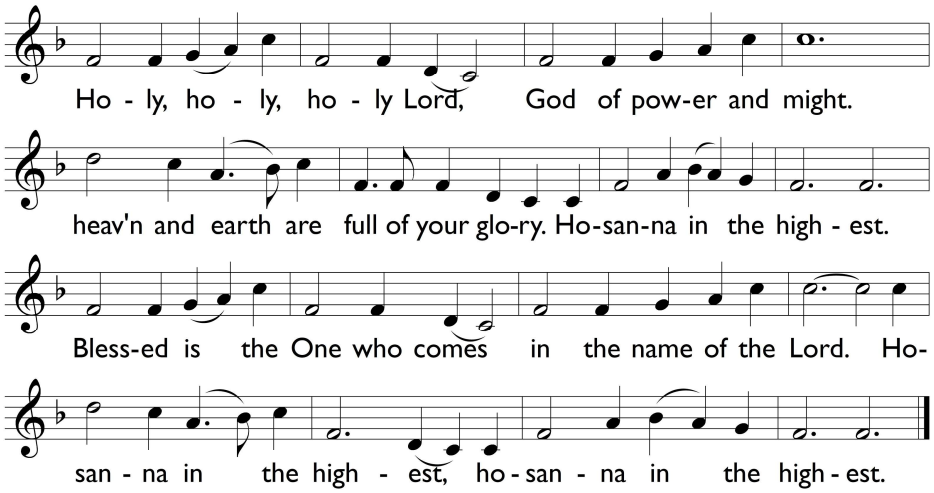
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

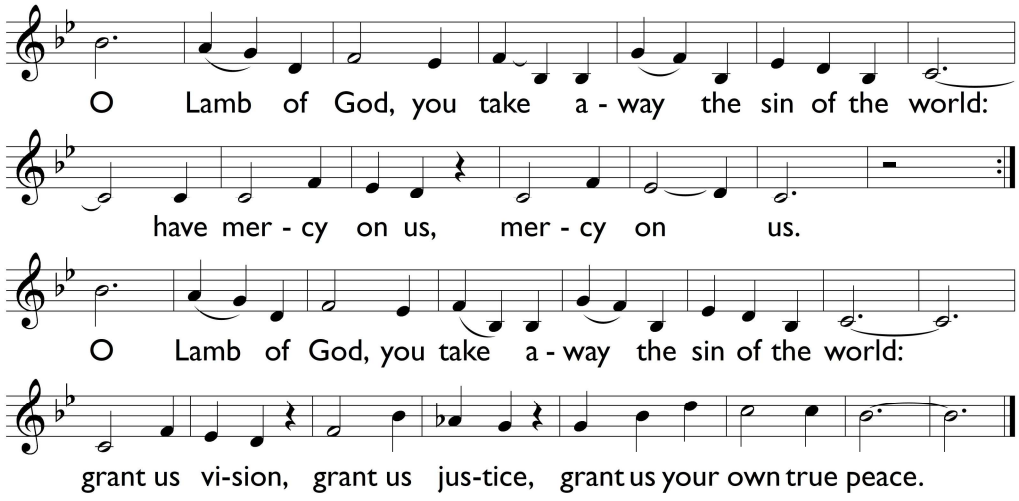
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

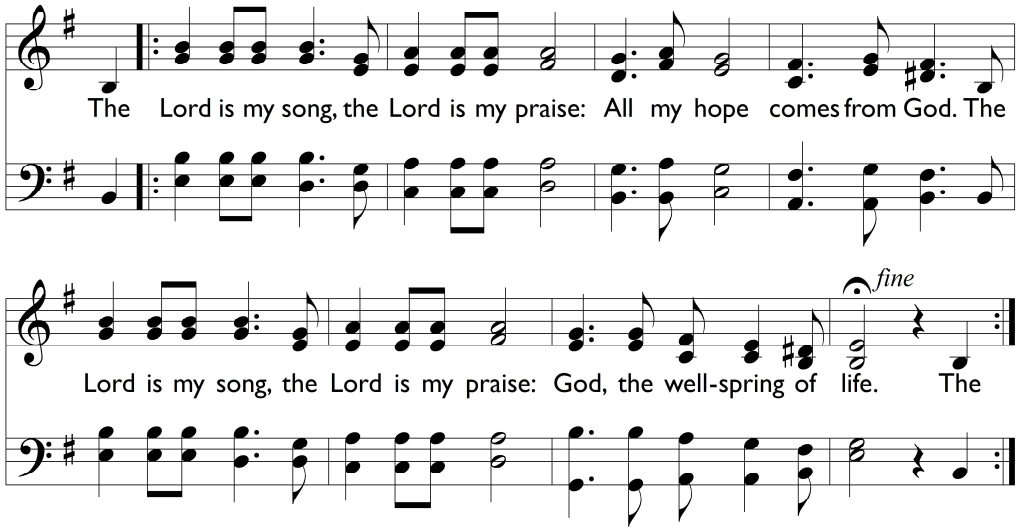
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

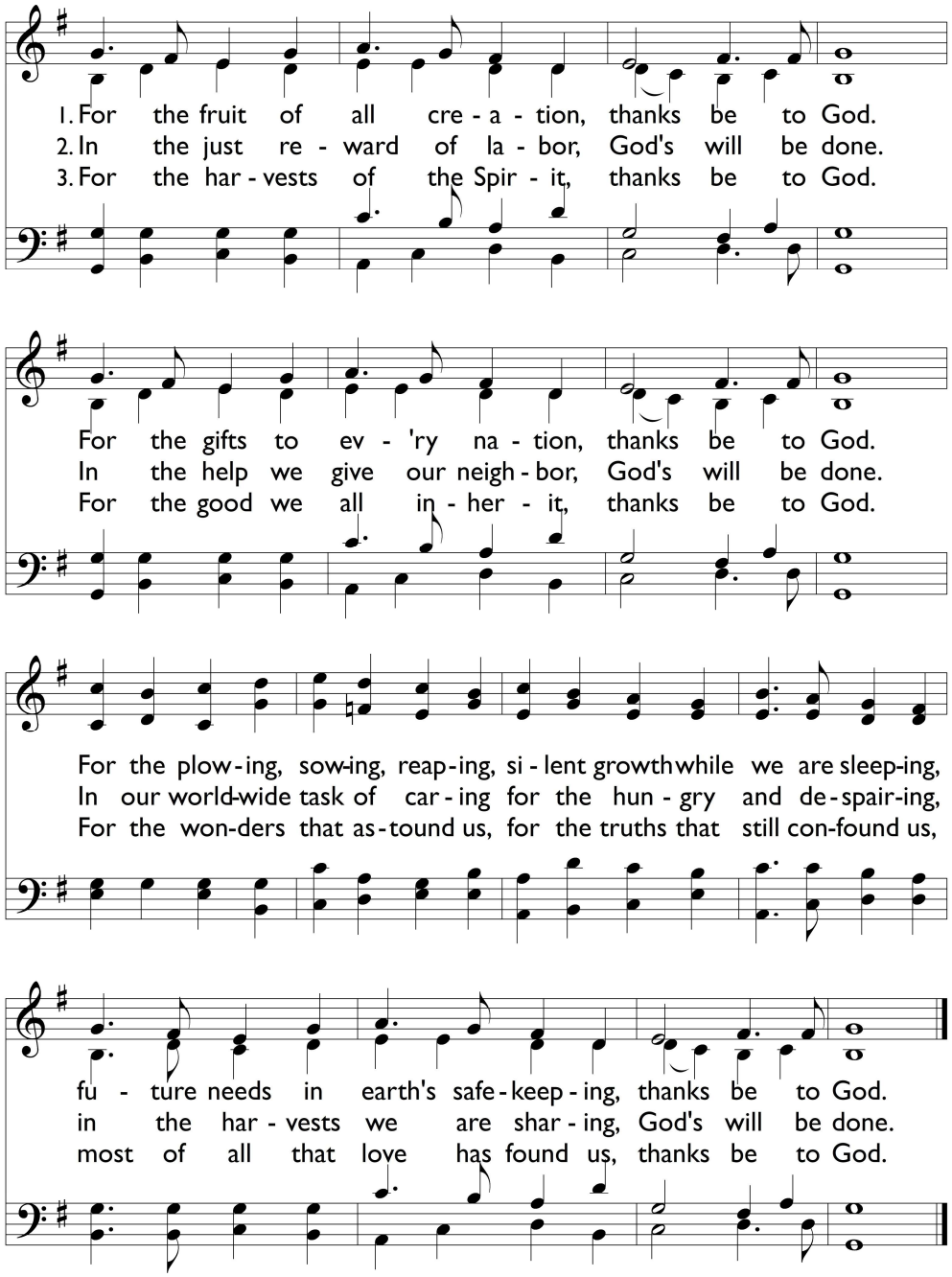
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

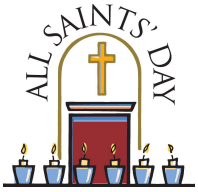
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

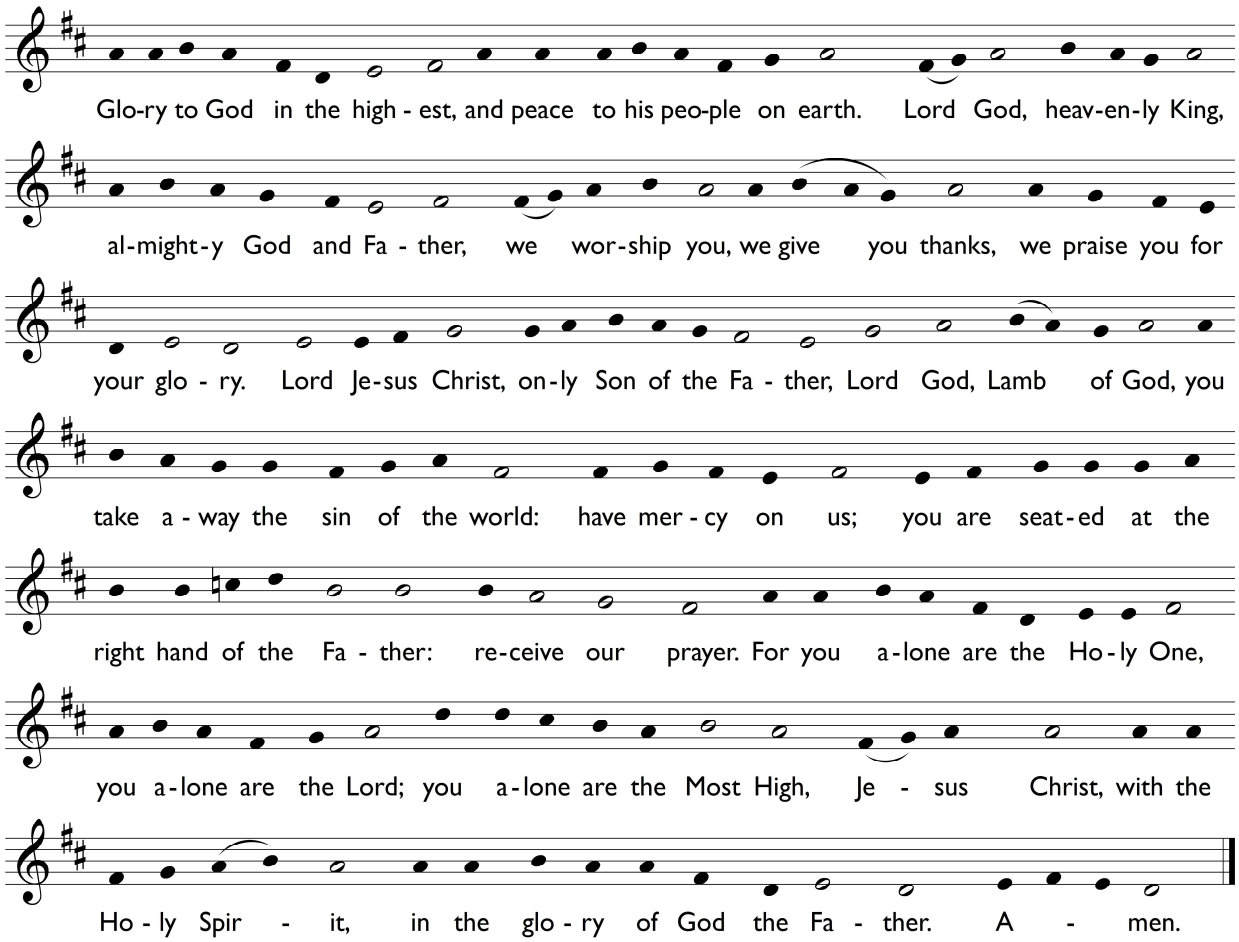
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

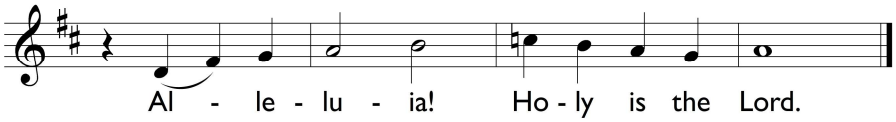
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

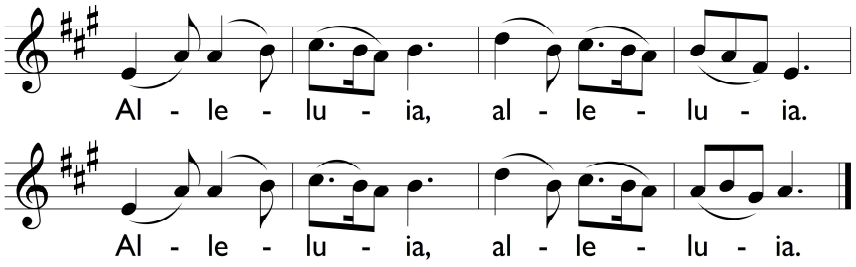
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

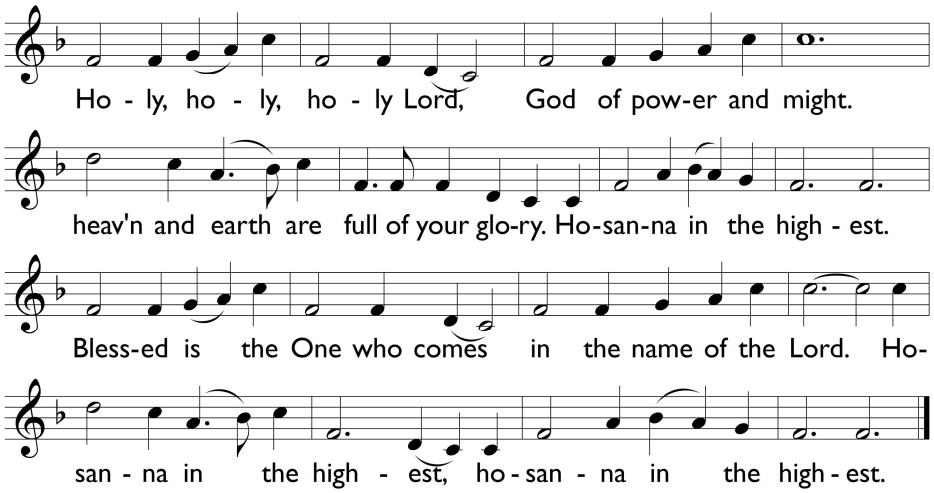
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

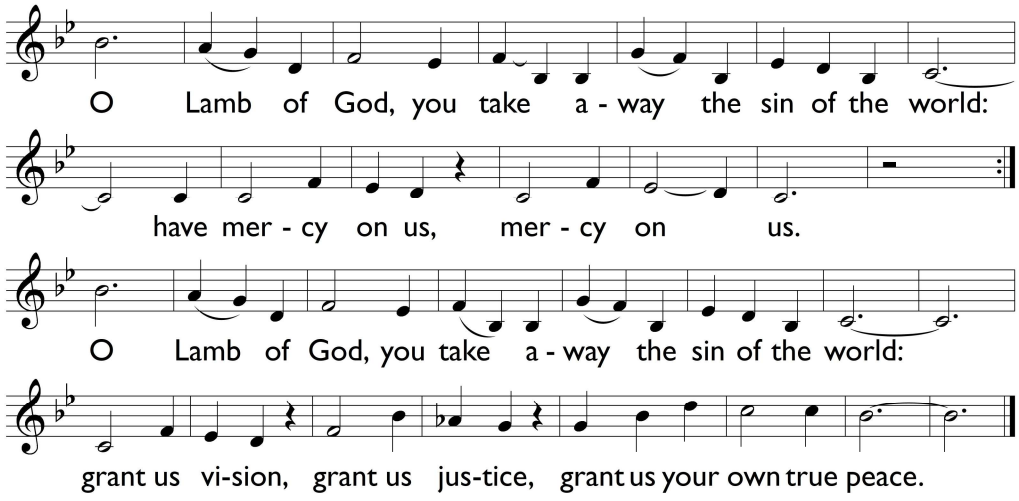
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

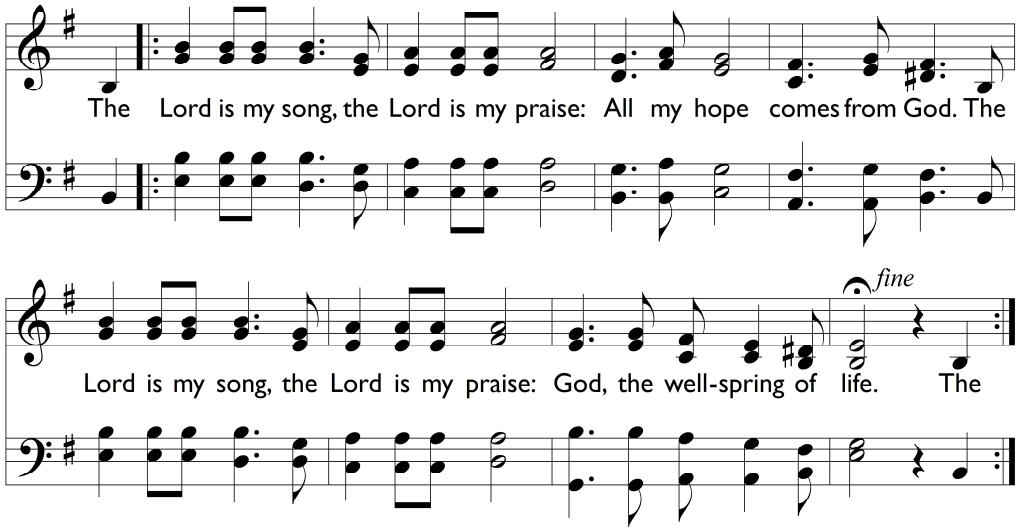
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

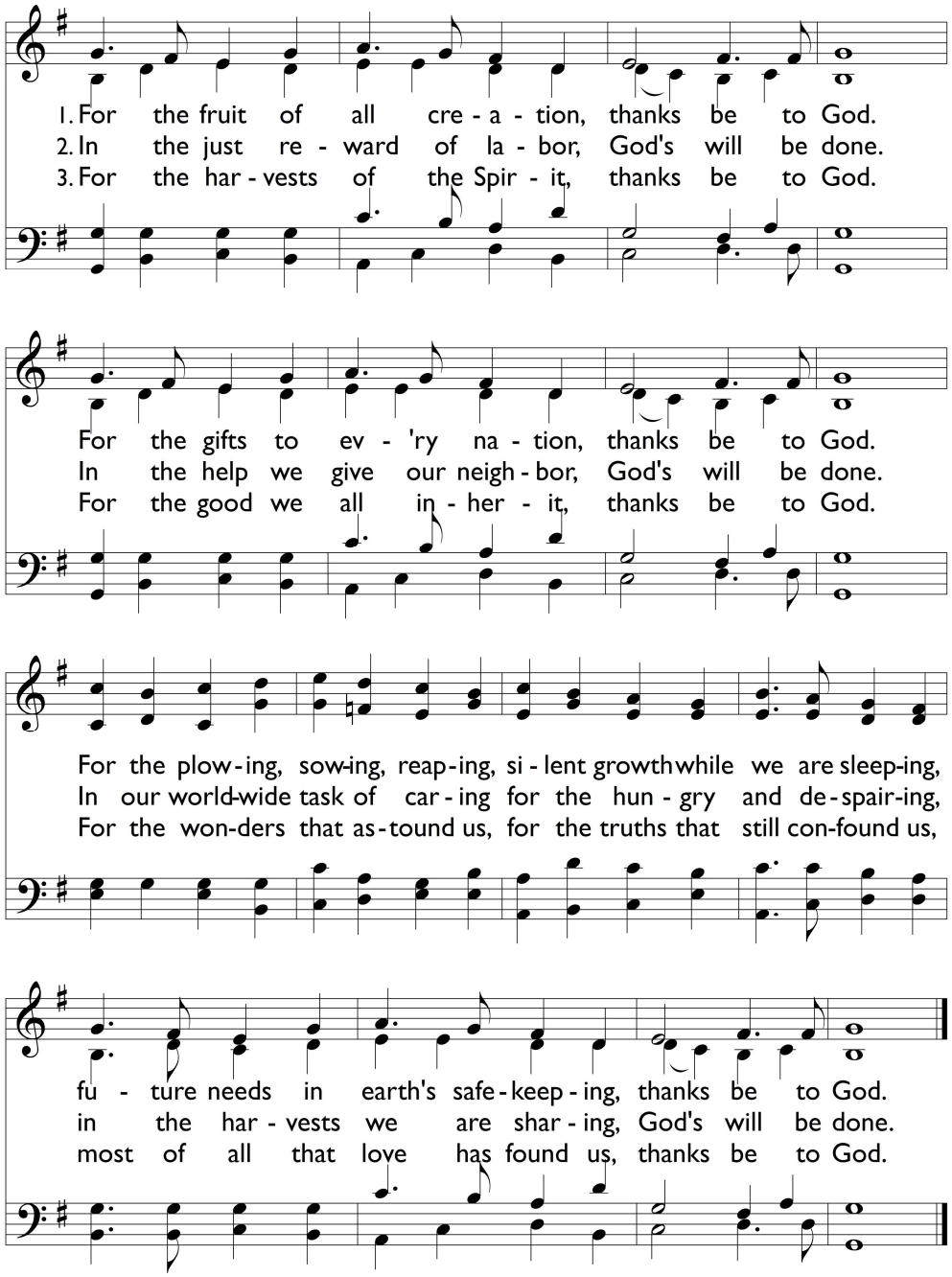
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
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| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

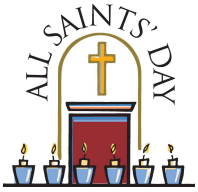
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

**Clergy**

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| The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow, Rector | rector@stpaulsduluth.org |
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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

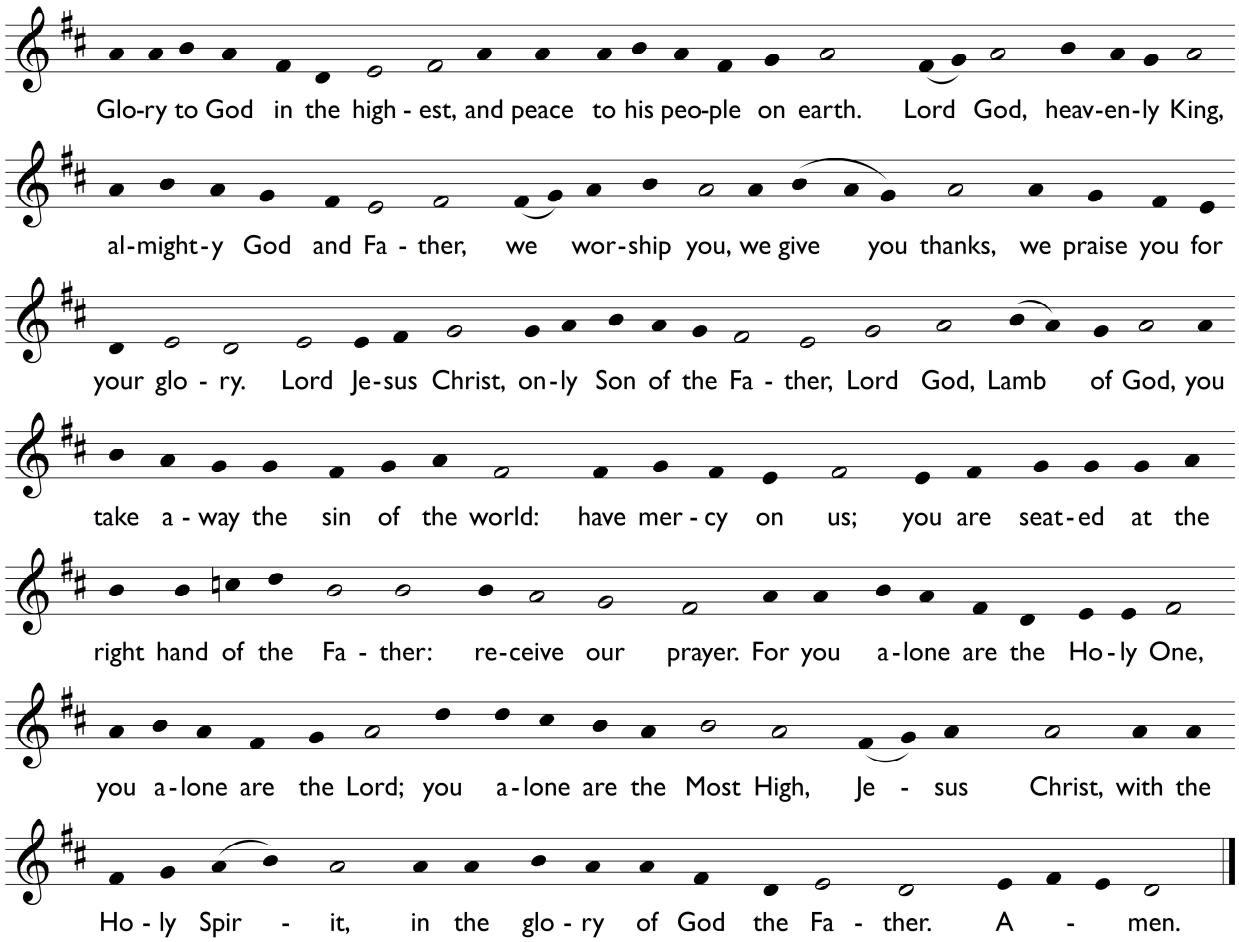
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

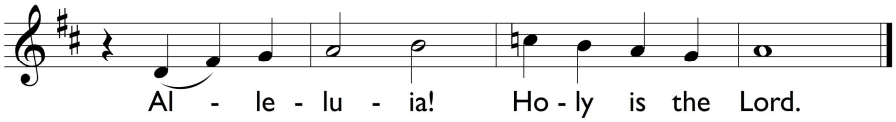
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

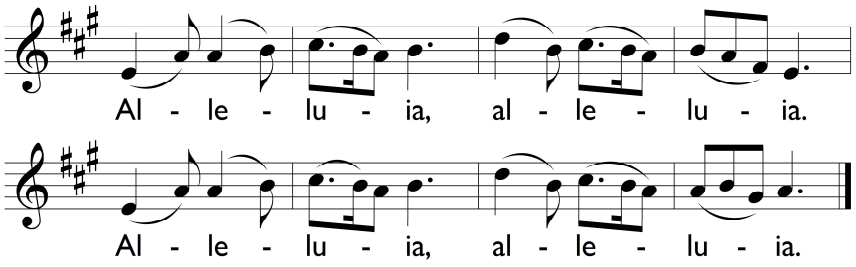
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

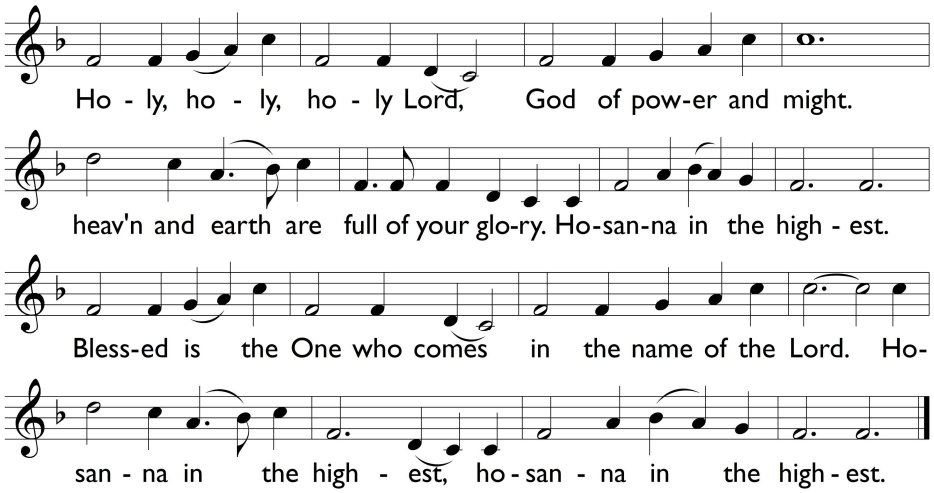
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

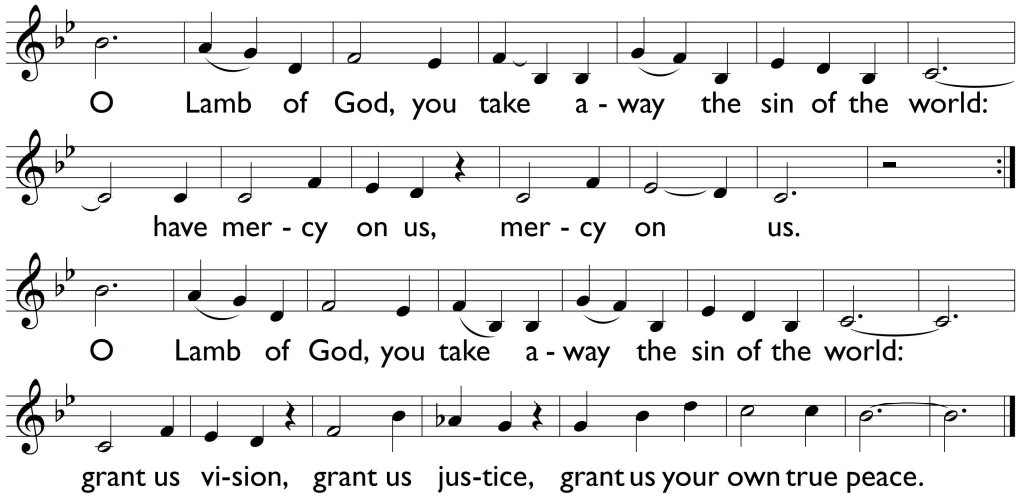
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

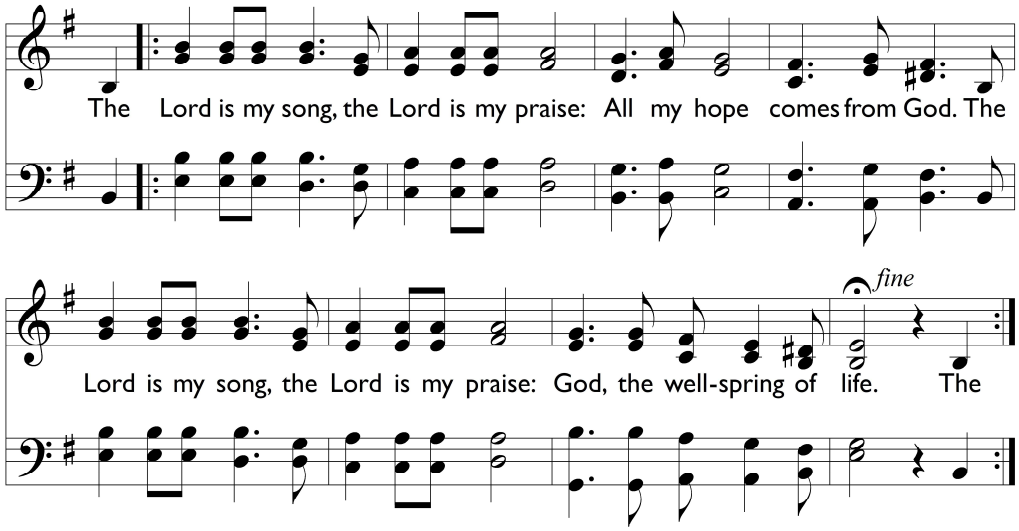
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

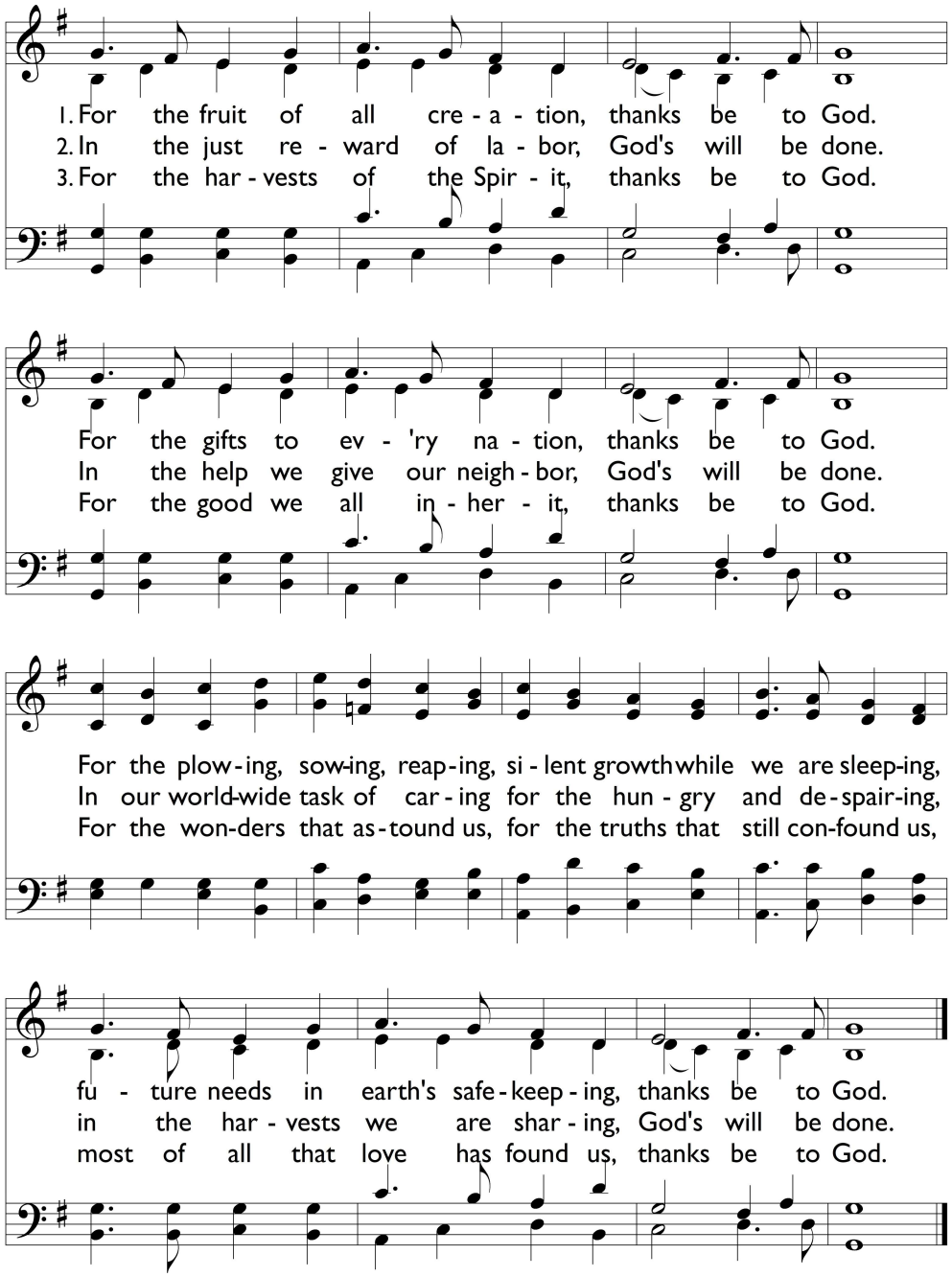
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

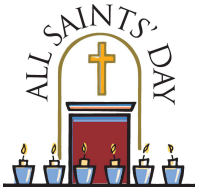
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

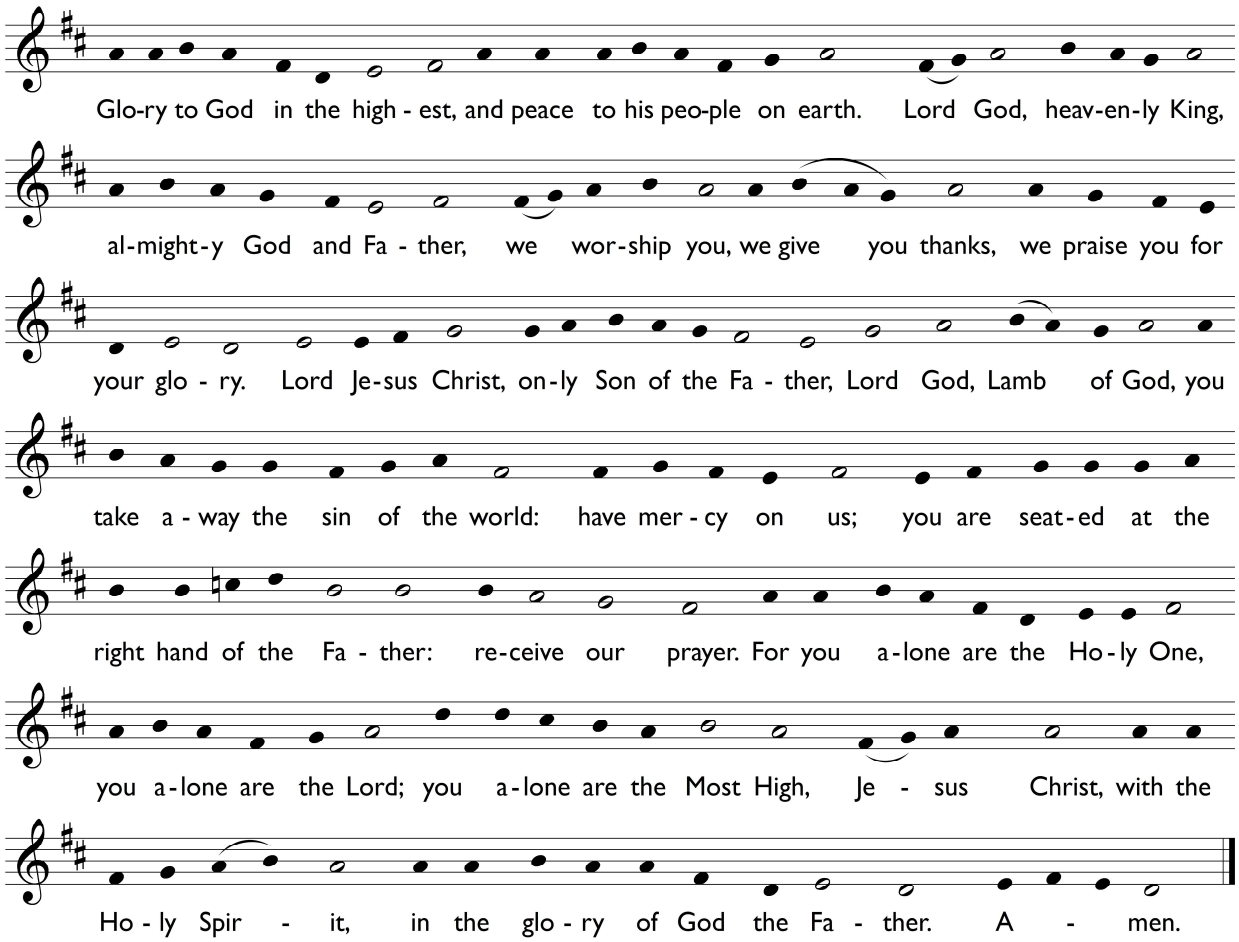
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

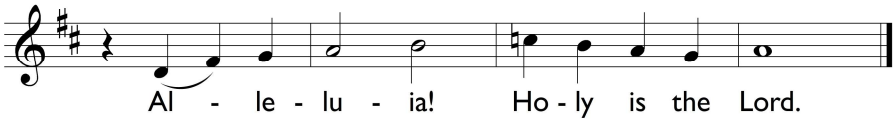
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

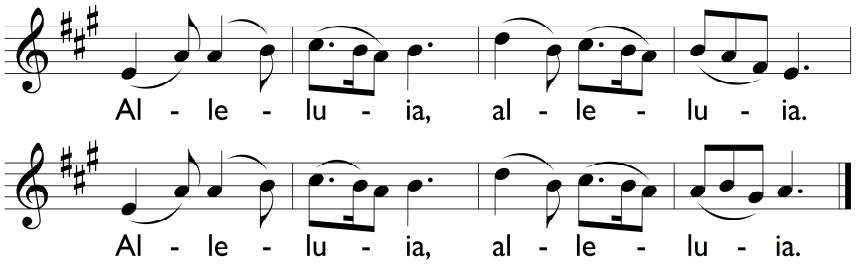
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

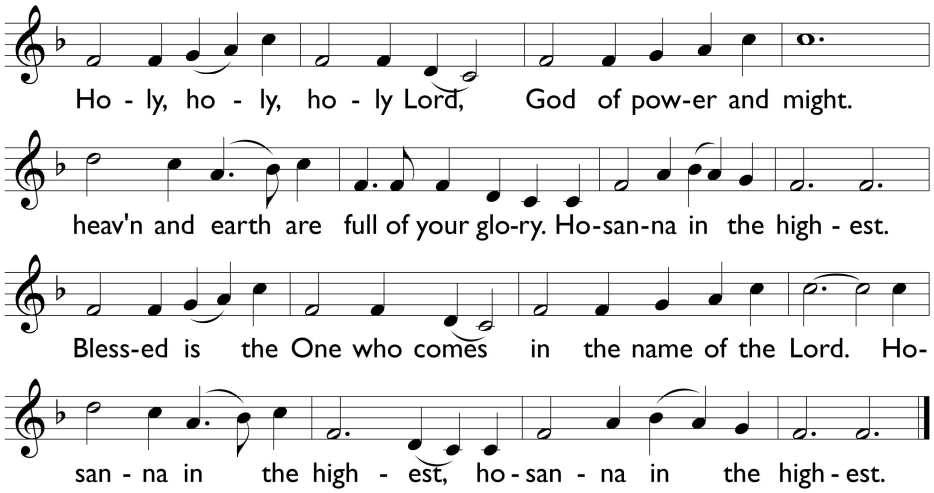
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

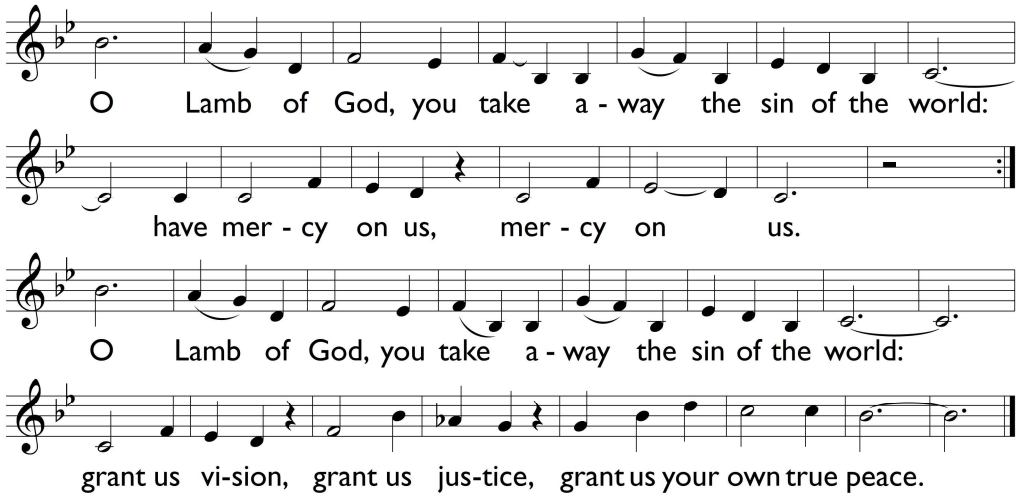
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

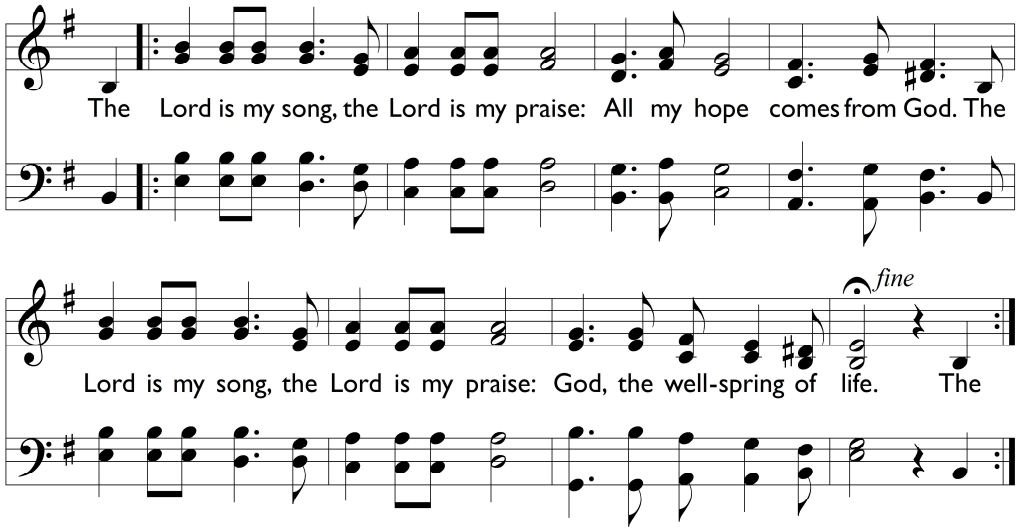
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

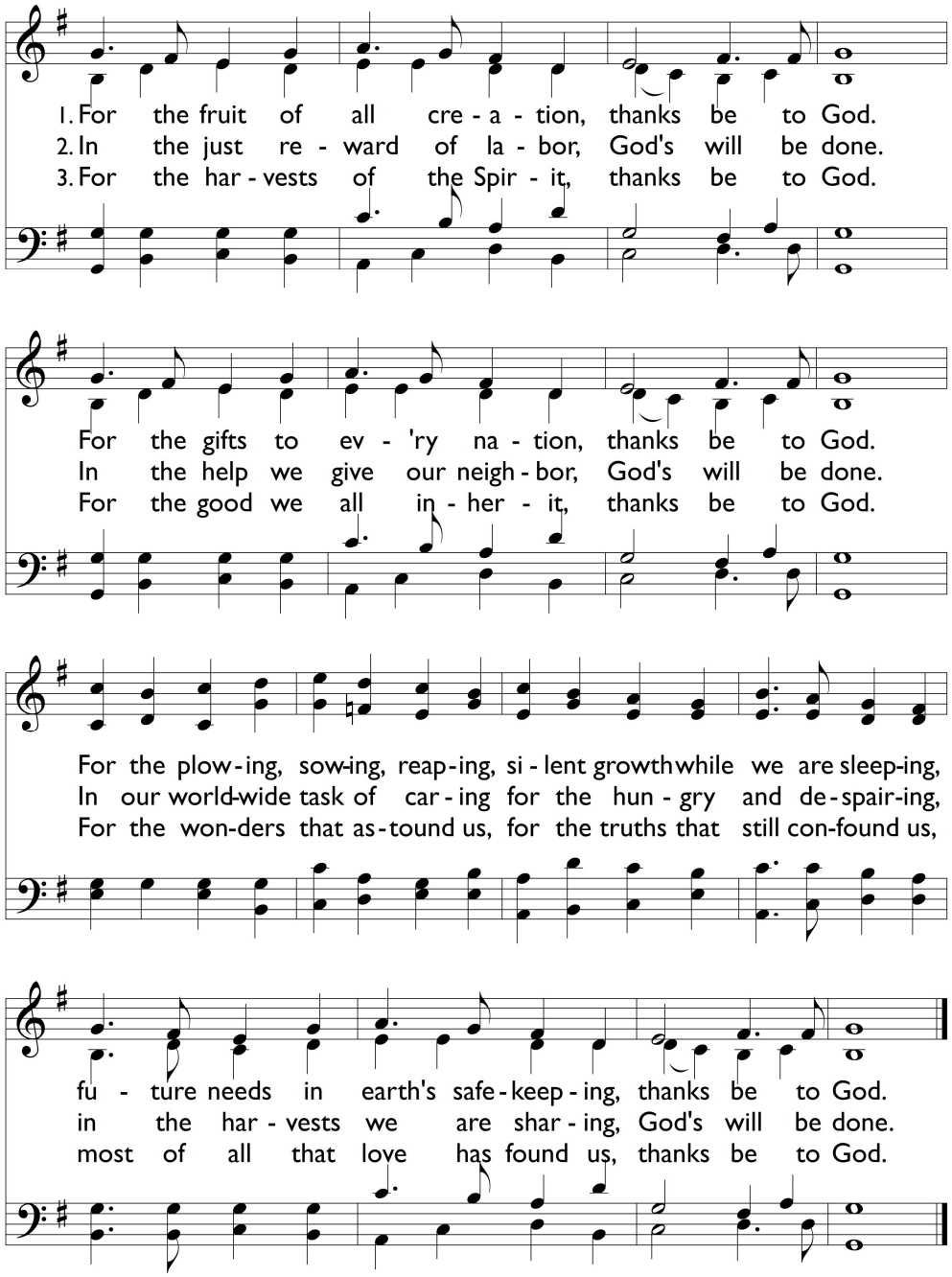
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

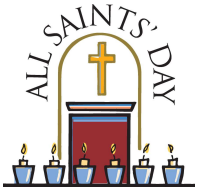
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

**Clergy**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

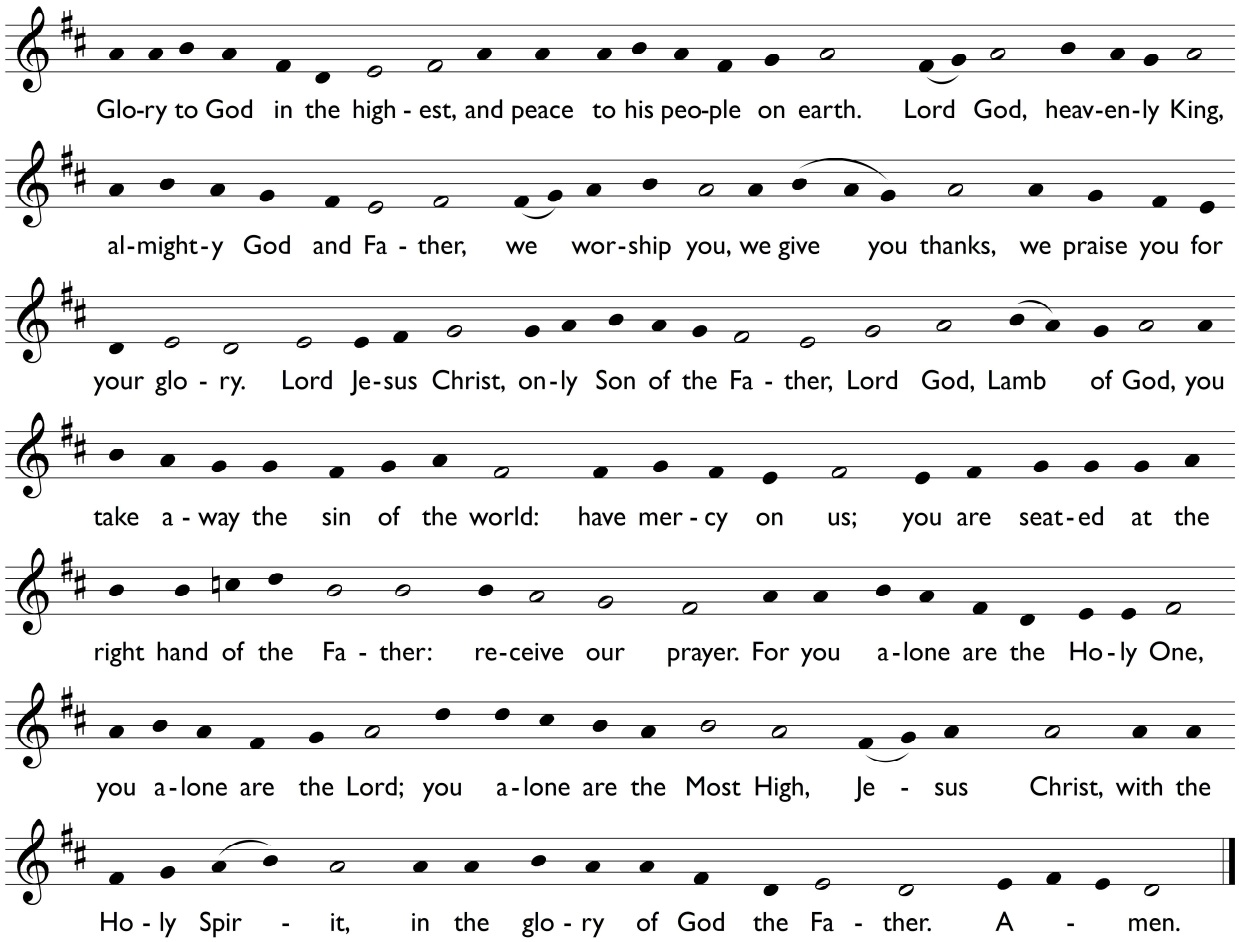
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

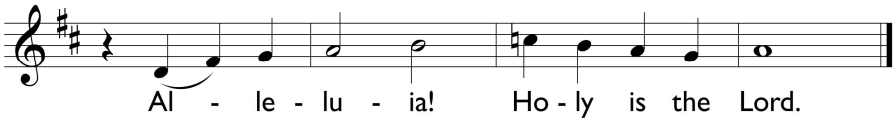
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

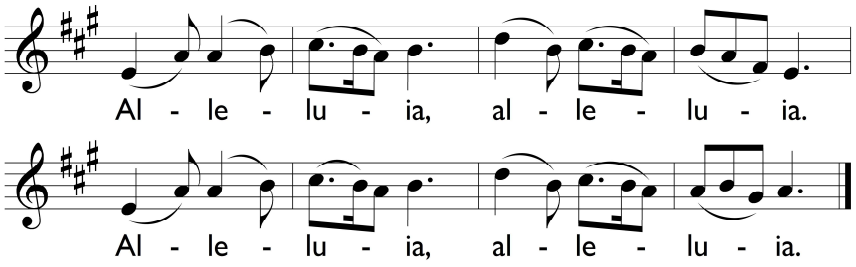
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

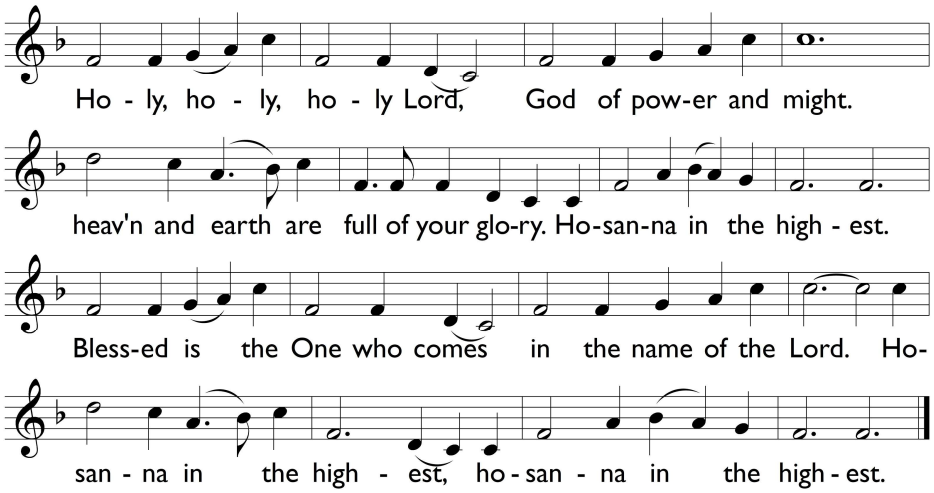
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

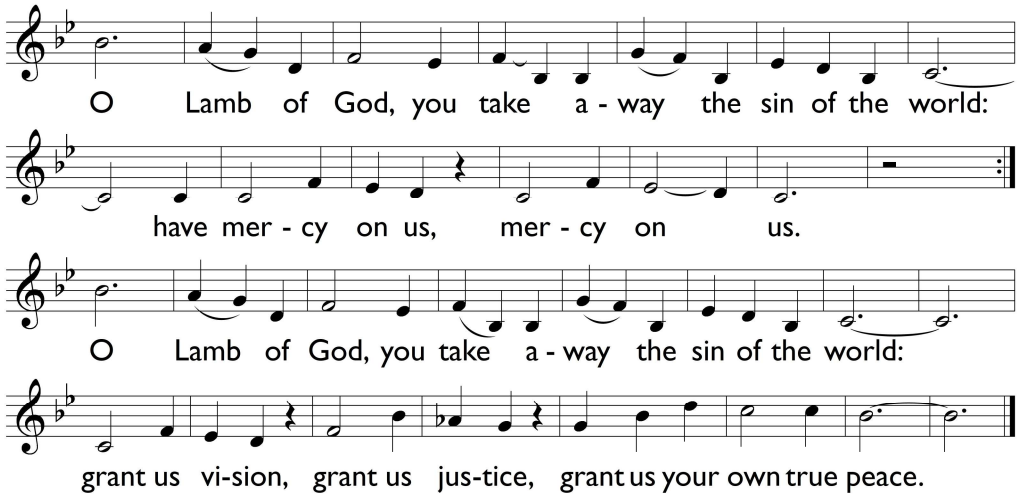
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

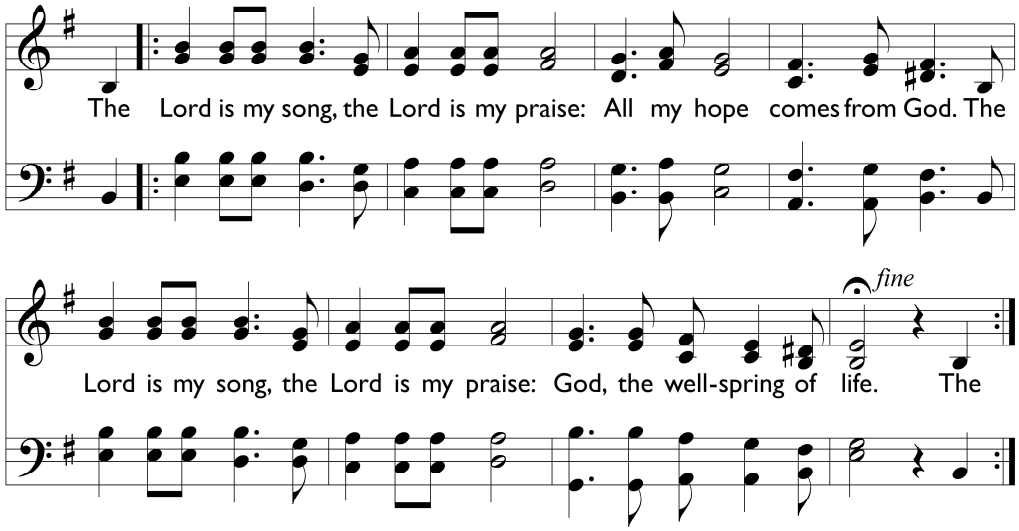
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

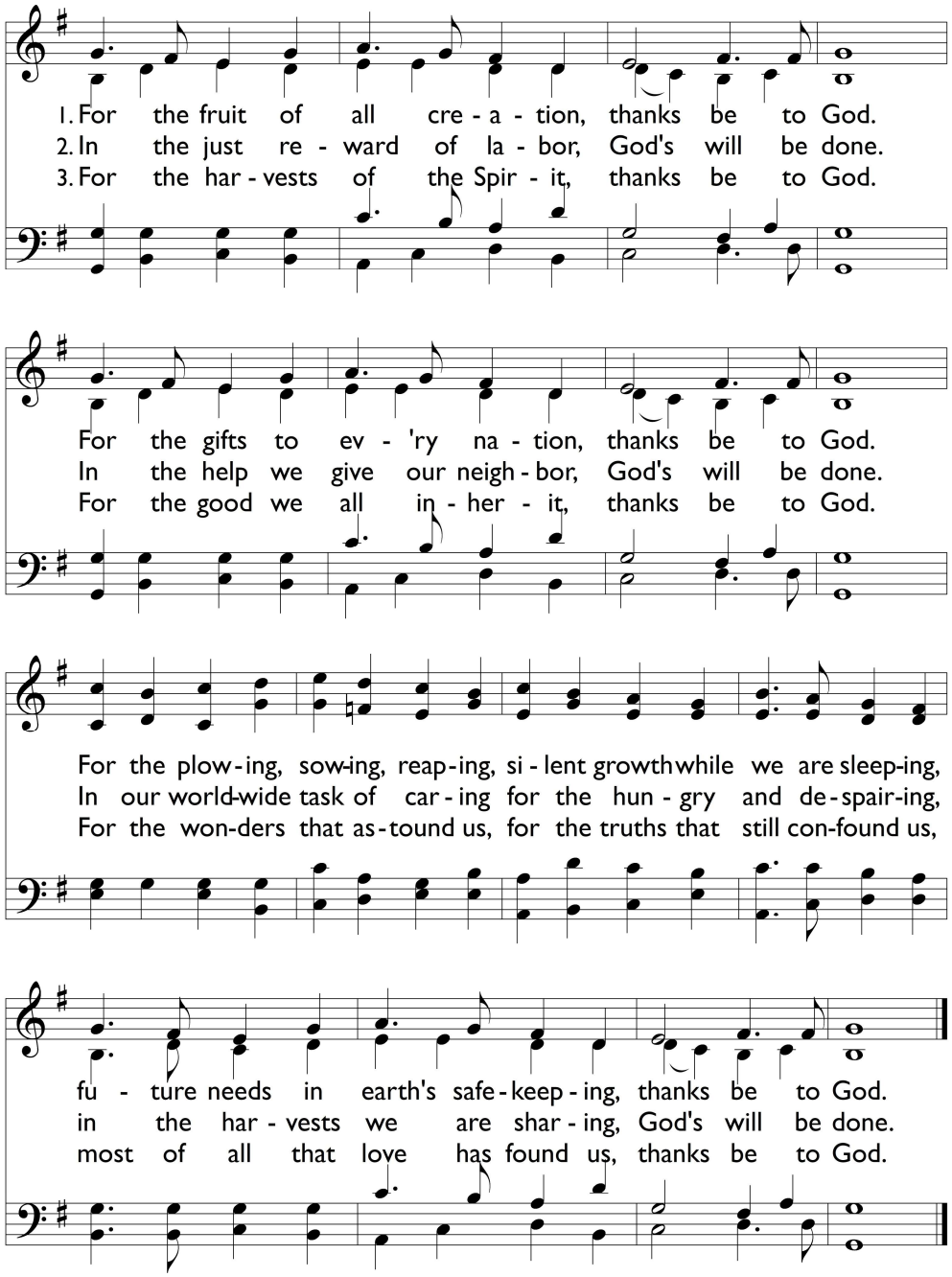
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

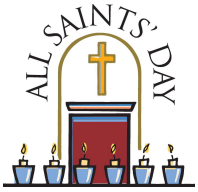
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

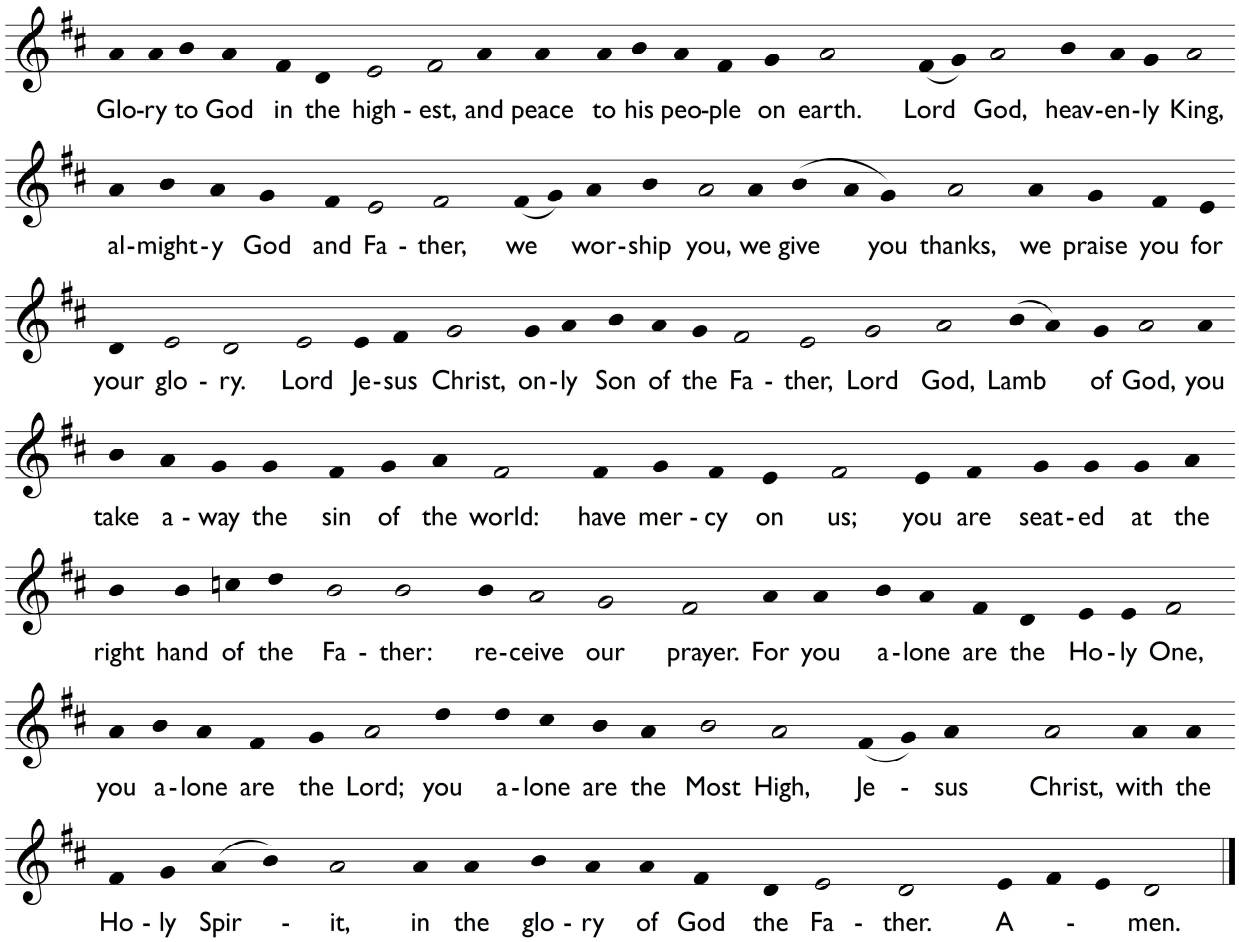
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

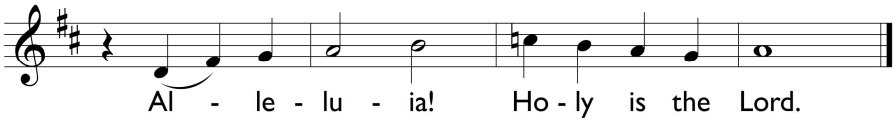
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

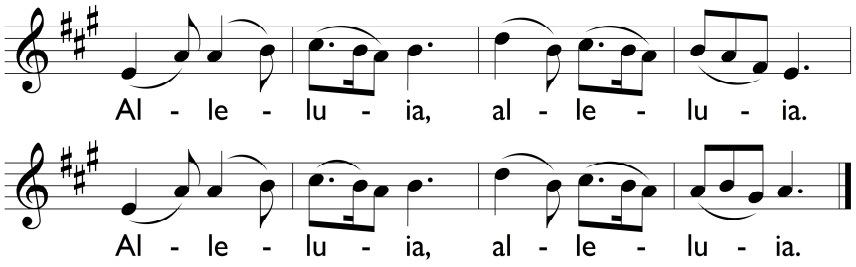
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

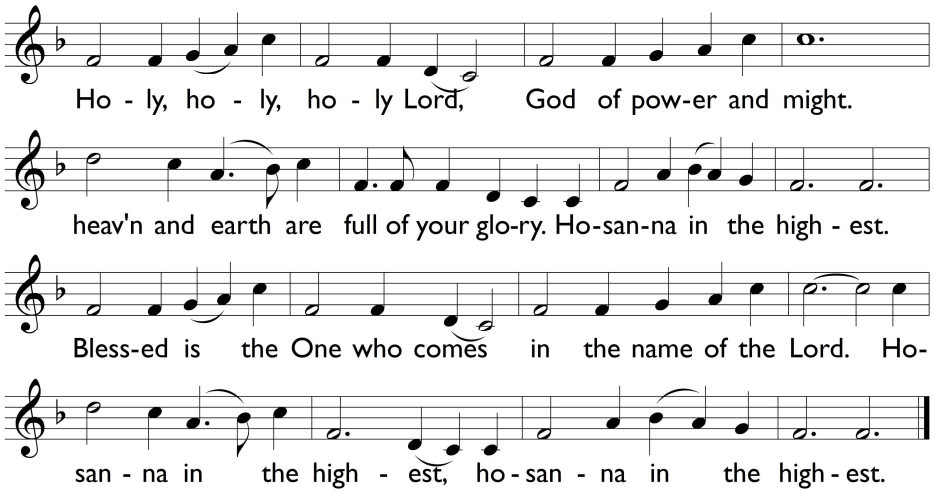
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

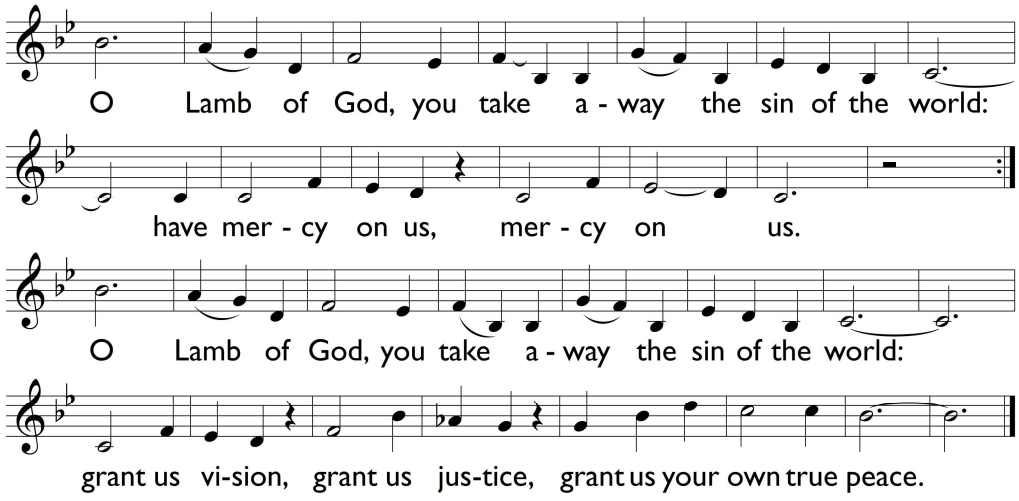
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

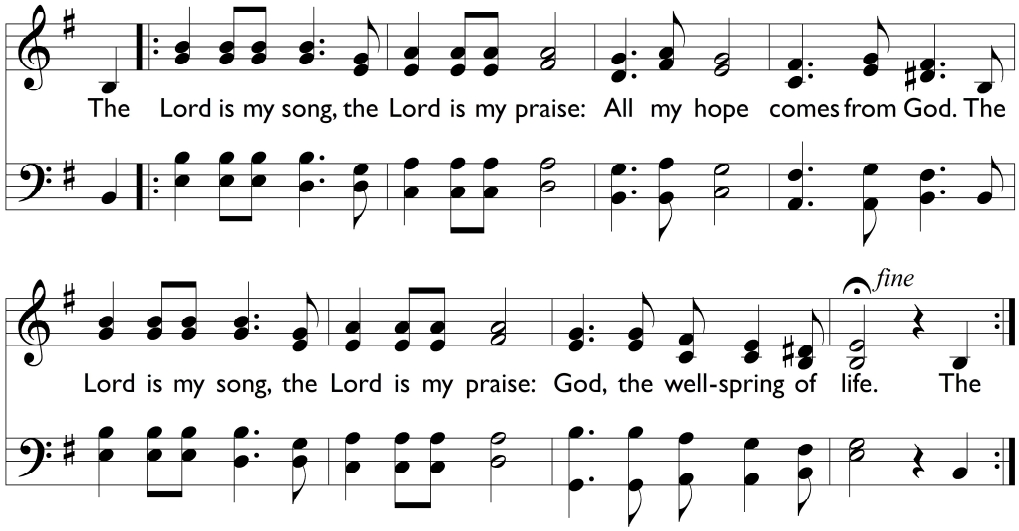
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

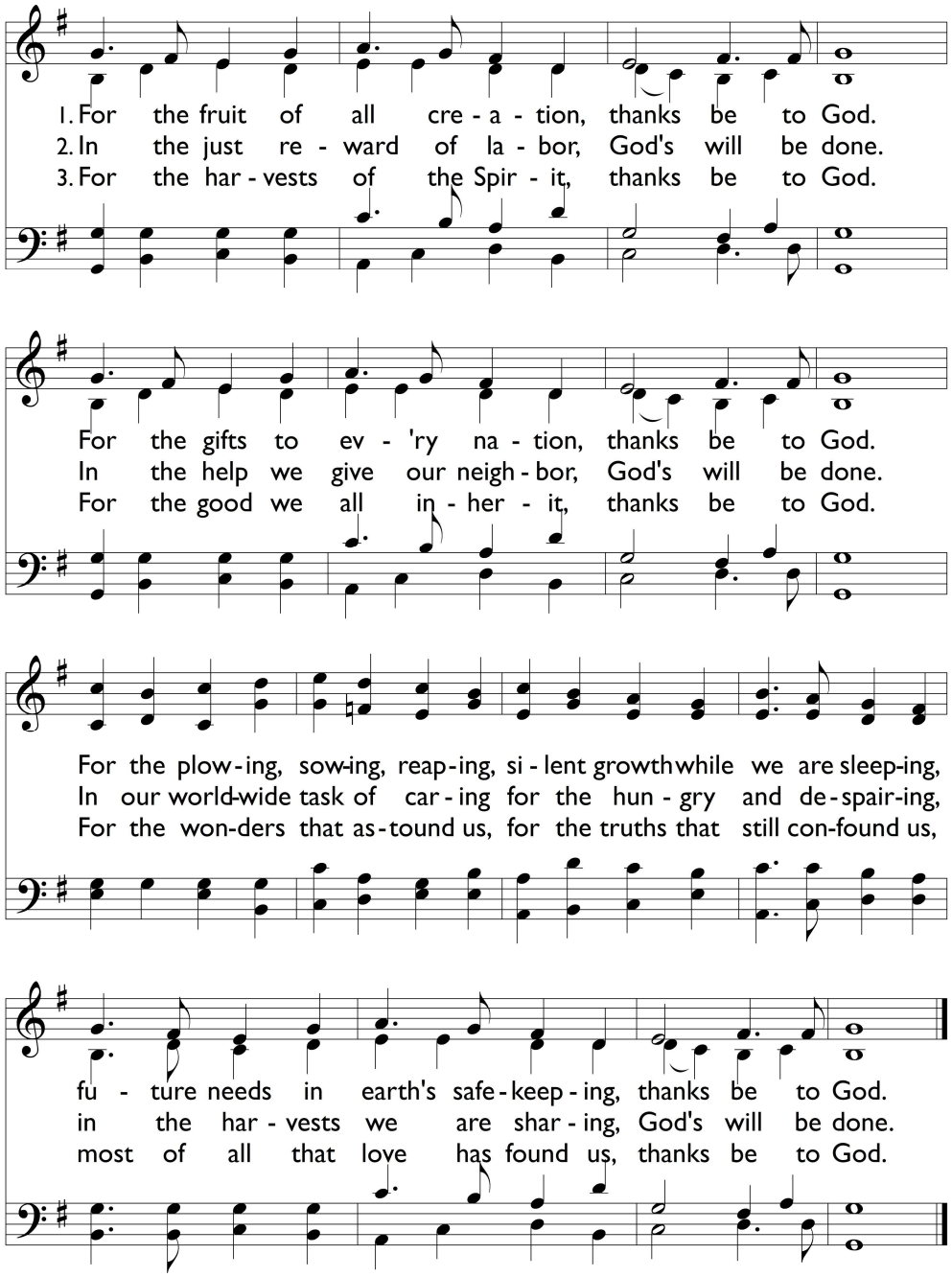
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

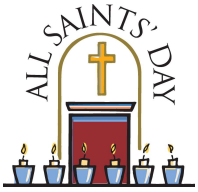
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

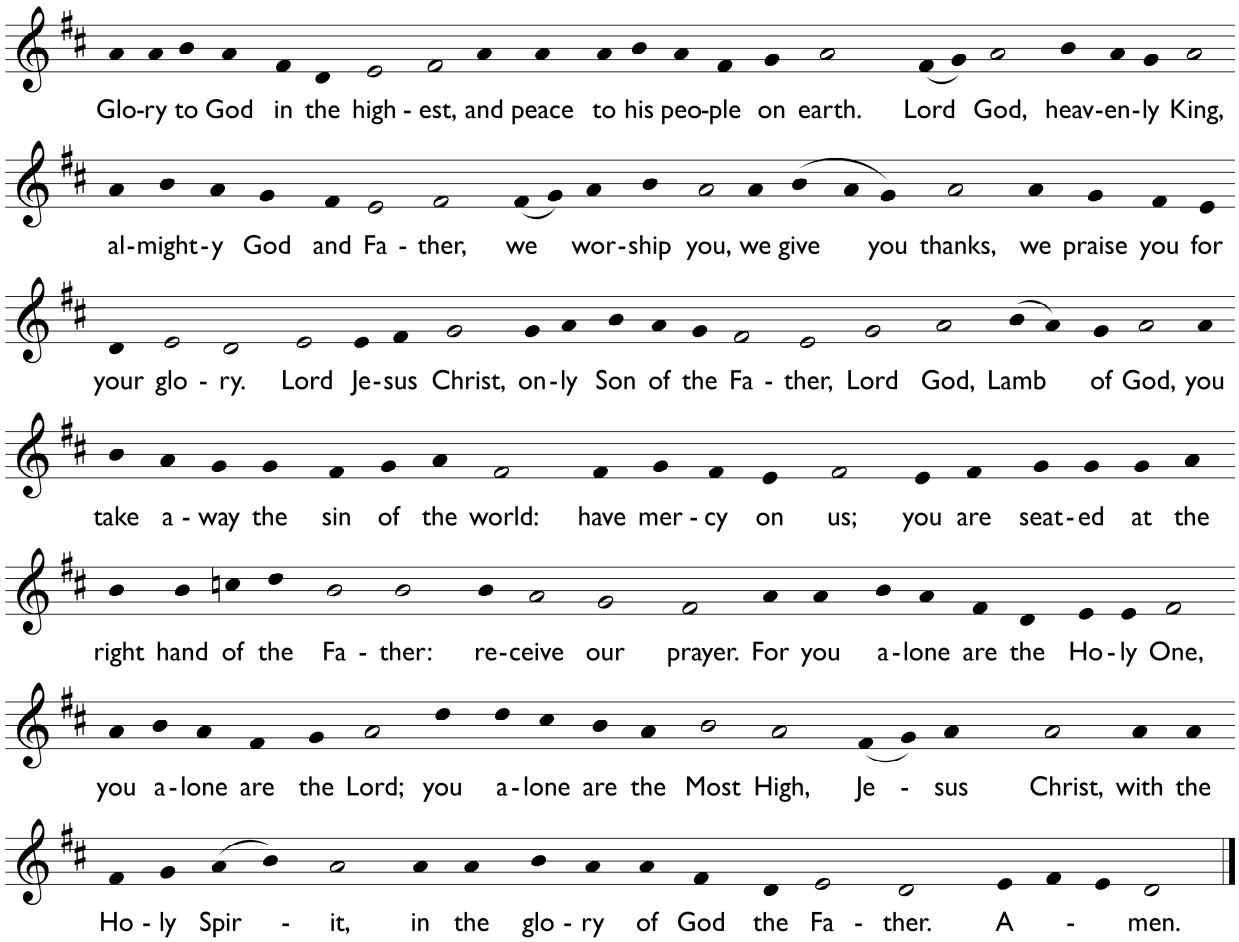
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

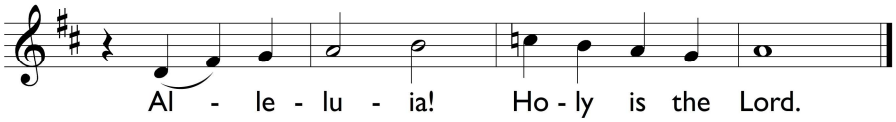
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

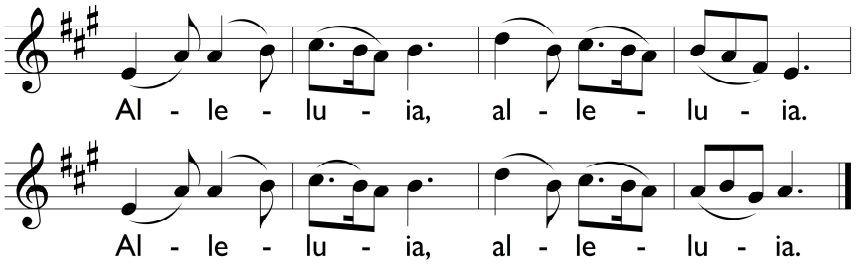
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

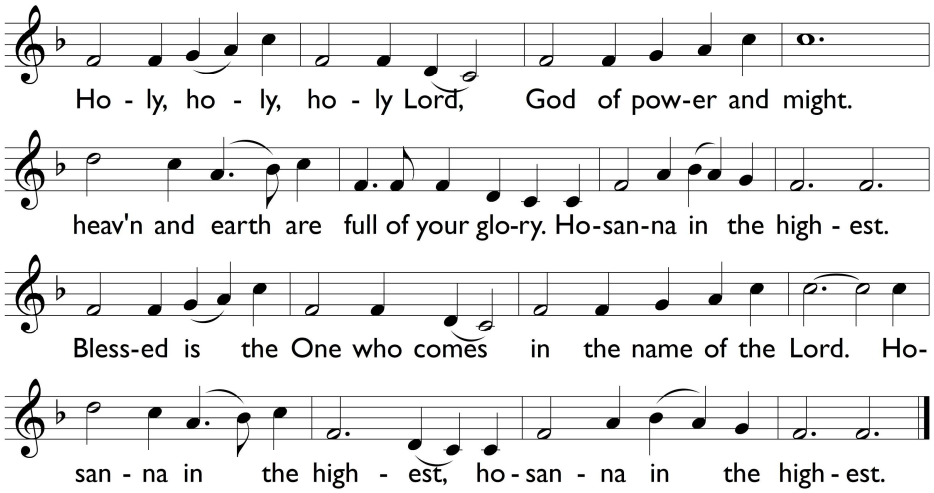
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

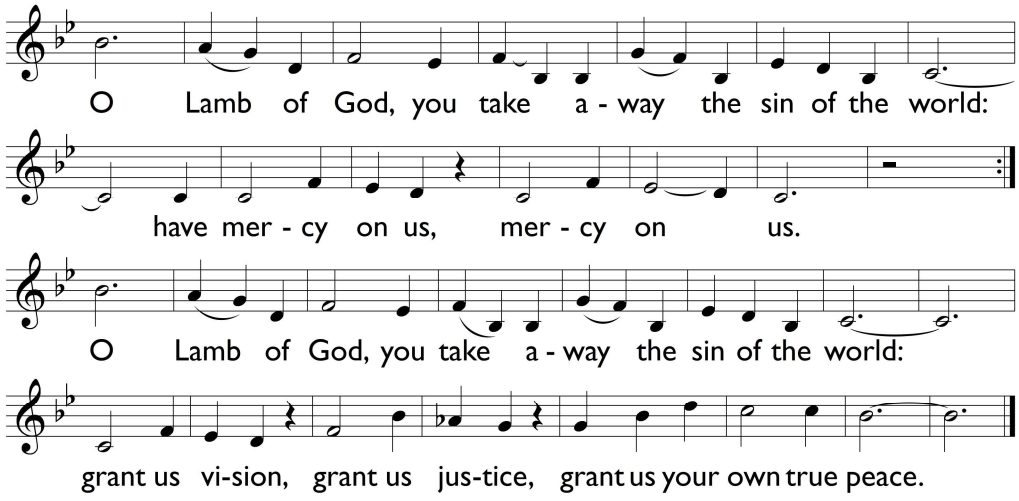
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

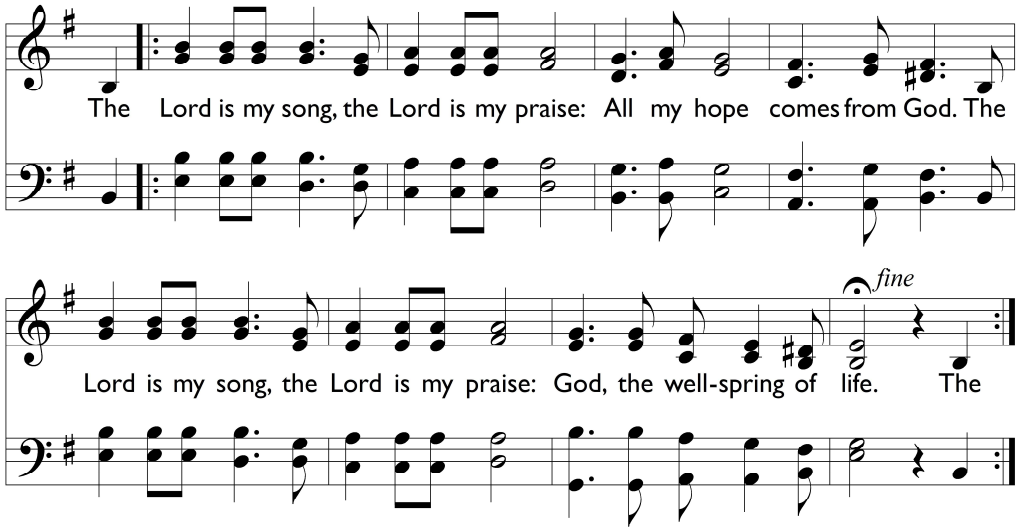
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

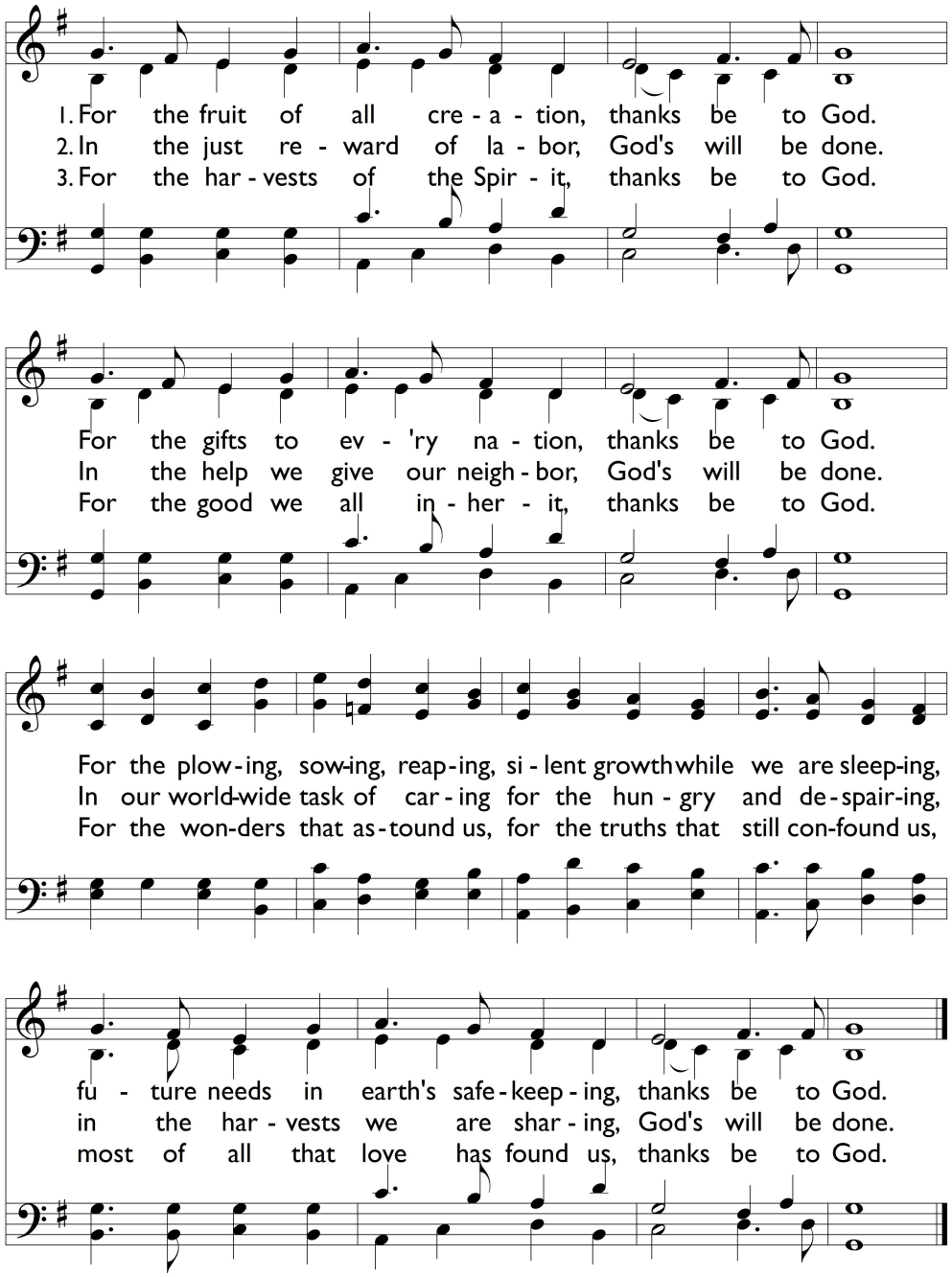
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

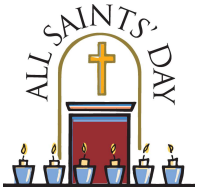
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

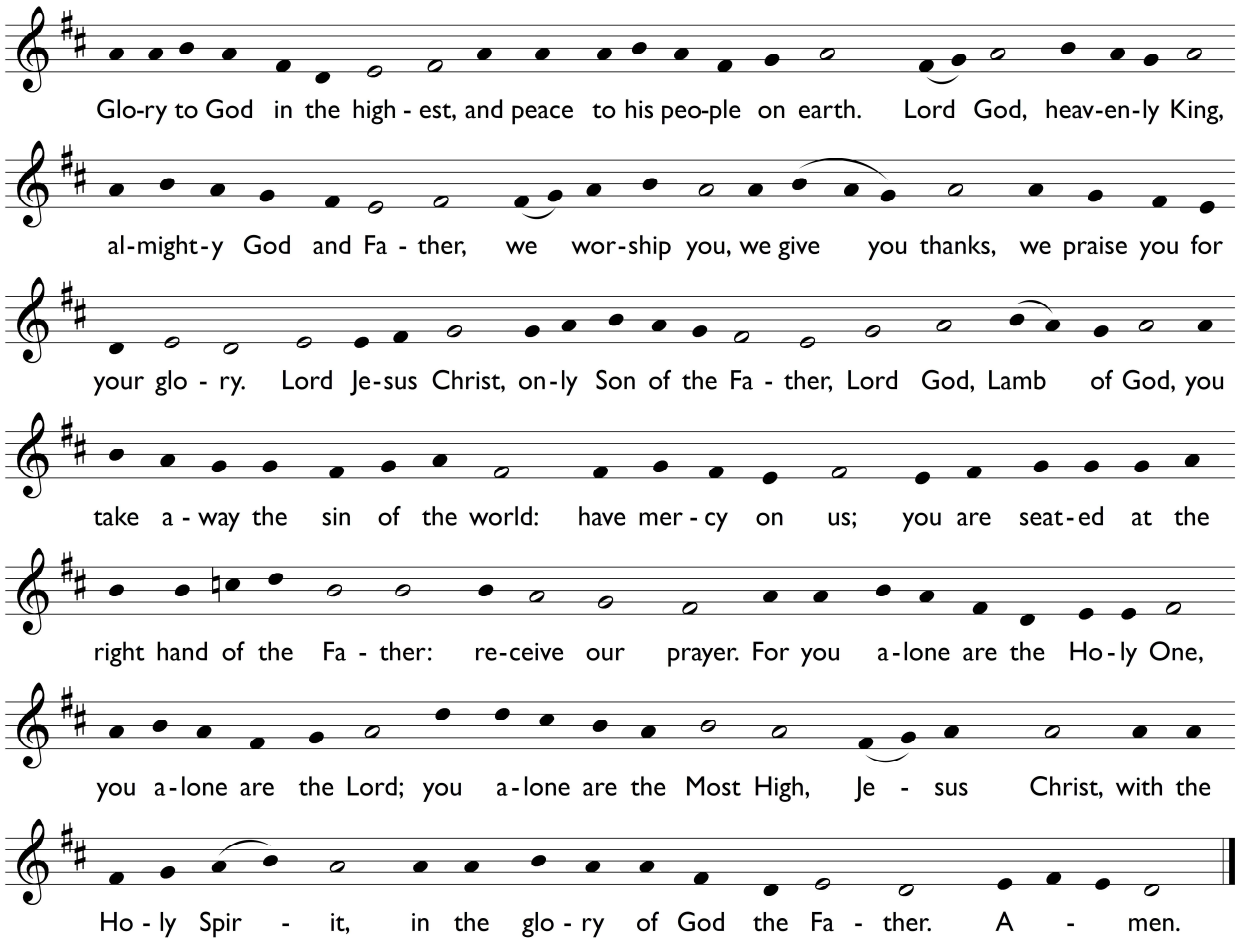
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

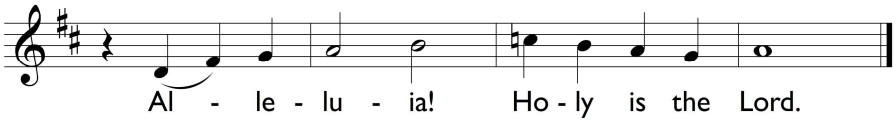
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

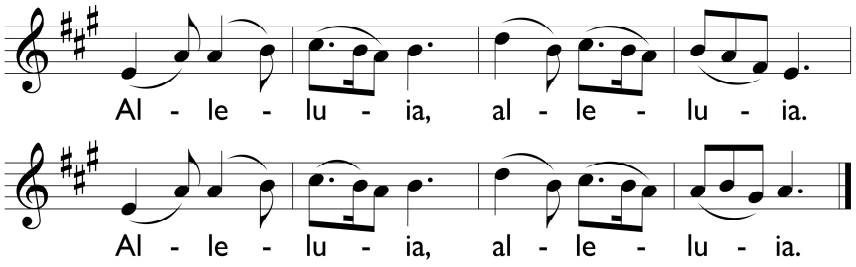
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

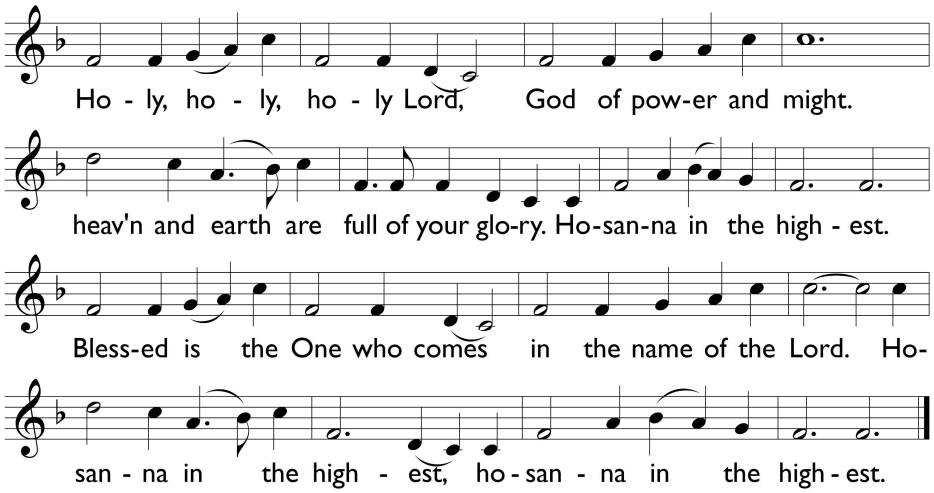
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

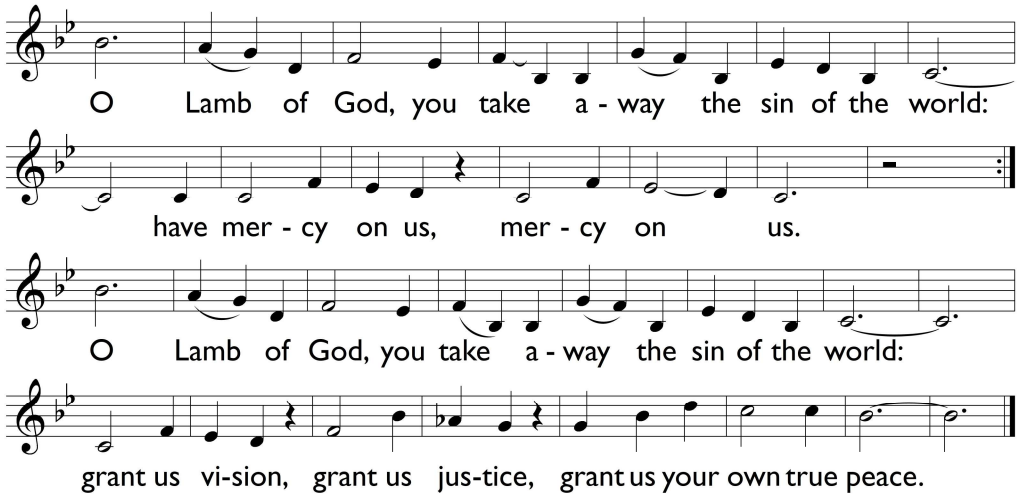
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

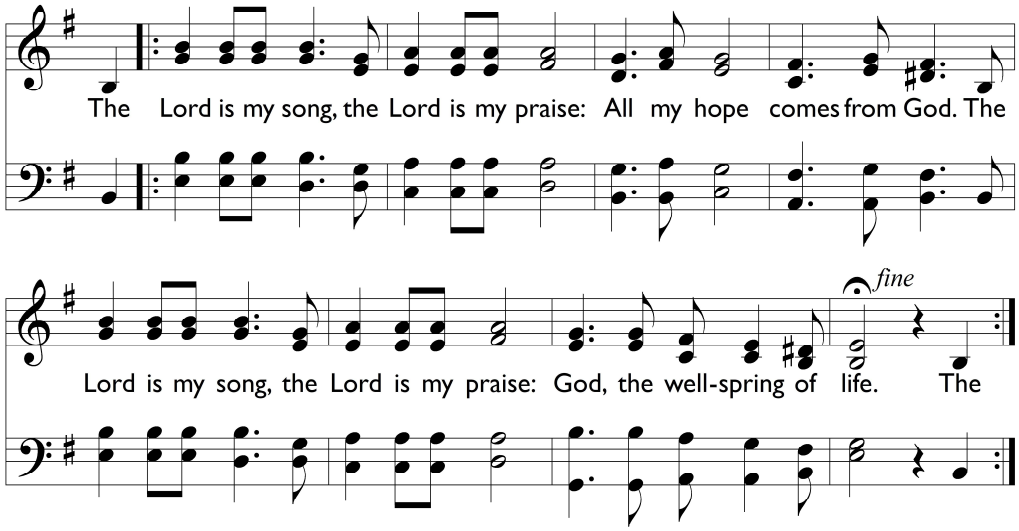
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

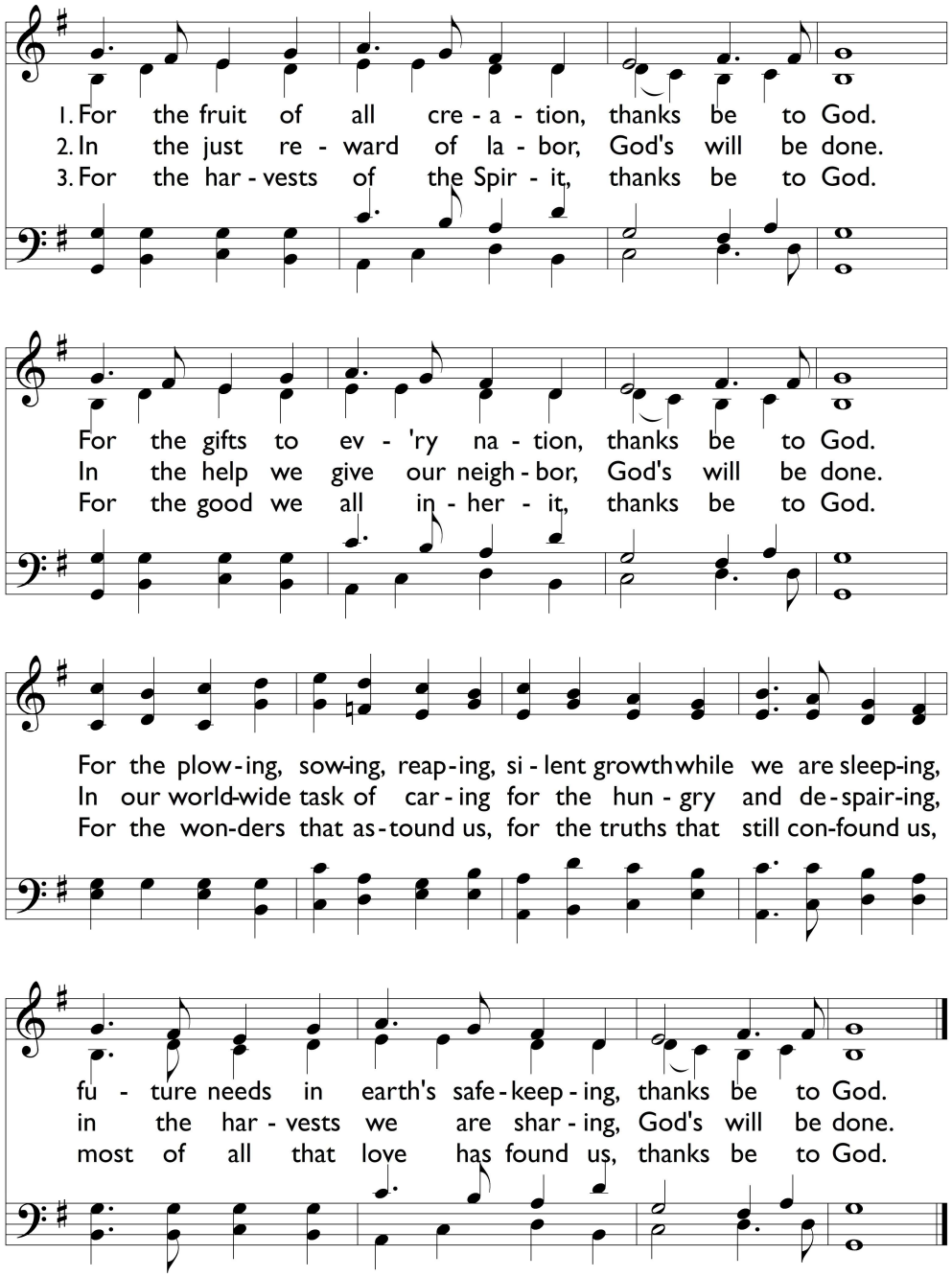
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

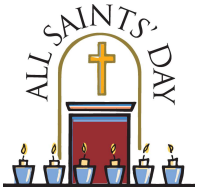
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
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| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

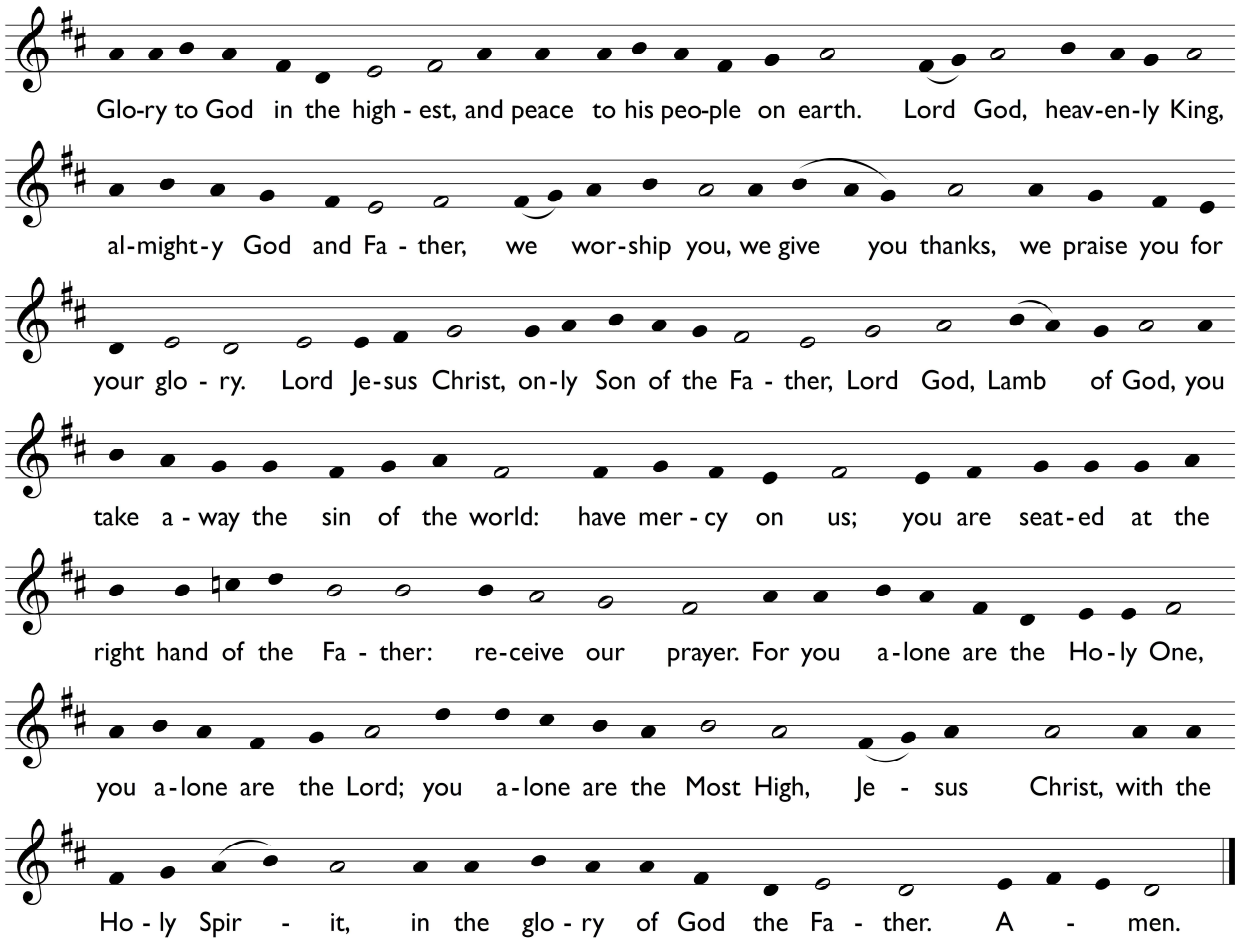
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

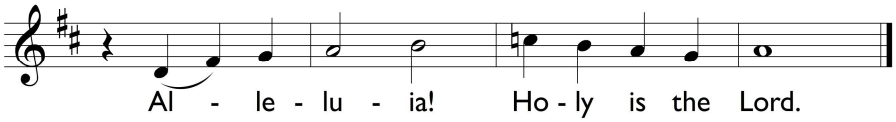
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

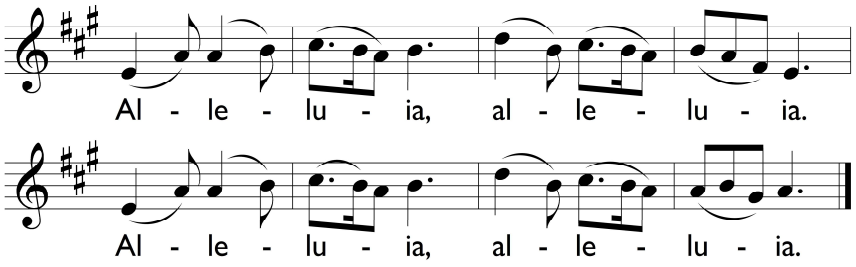
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

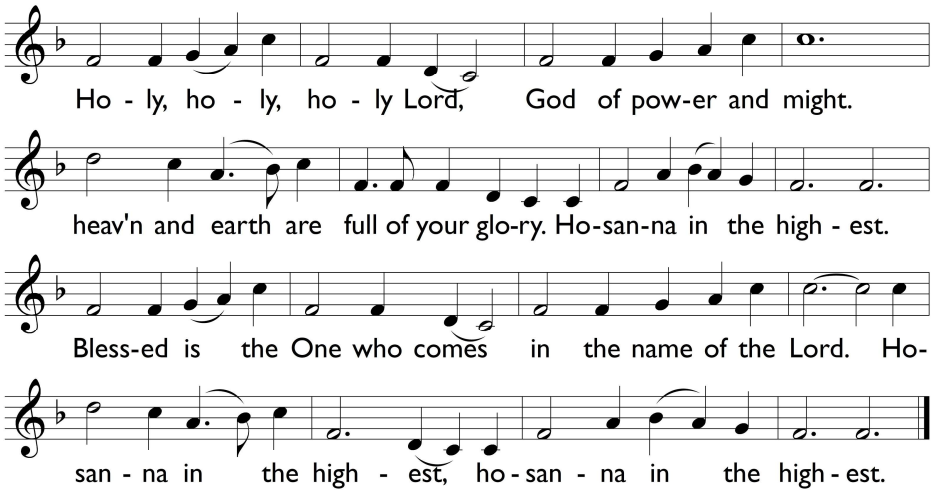
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

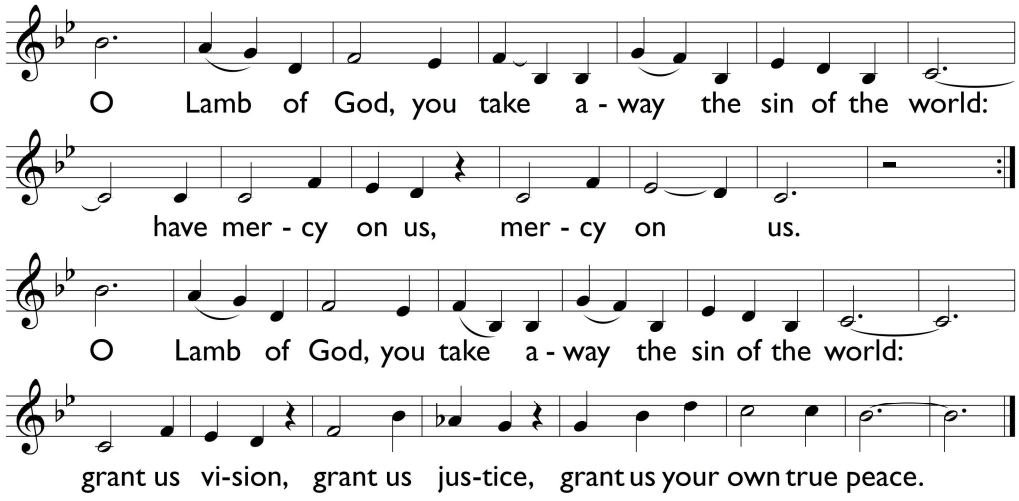
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

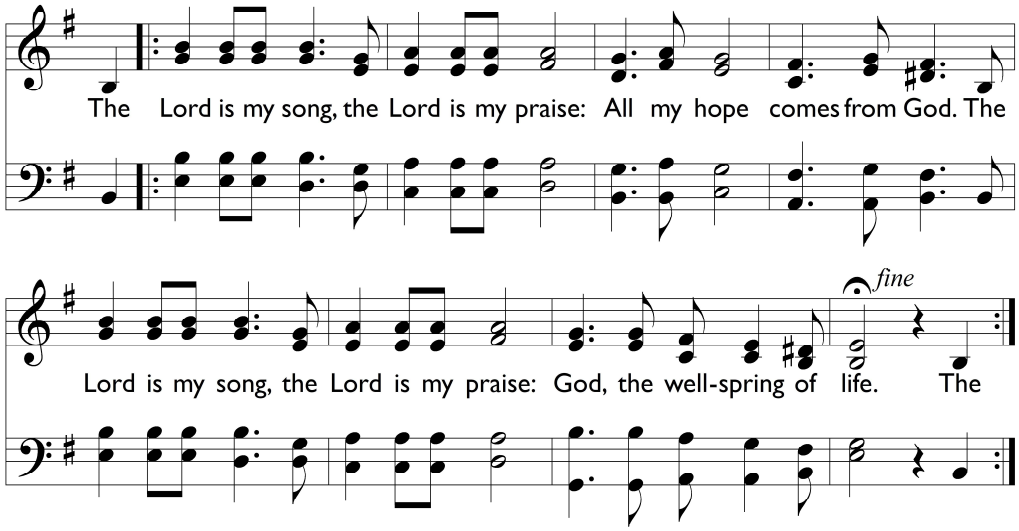
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

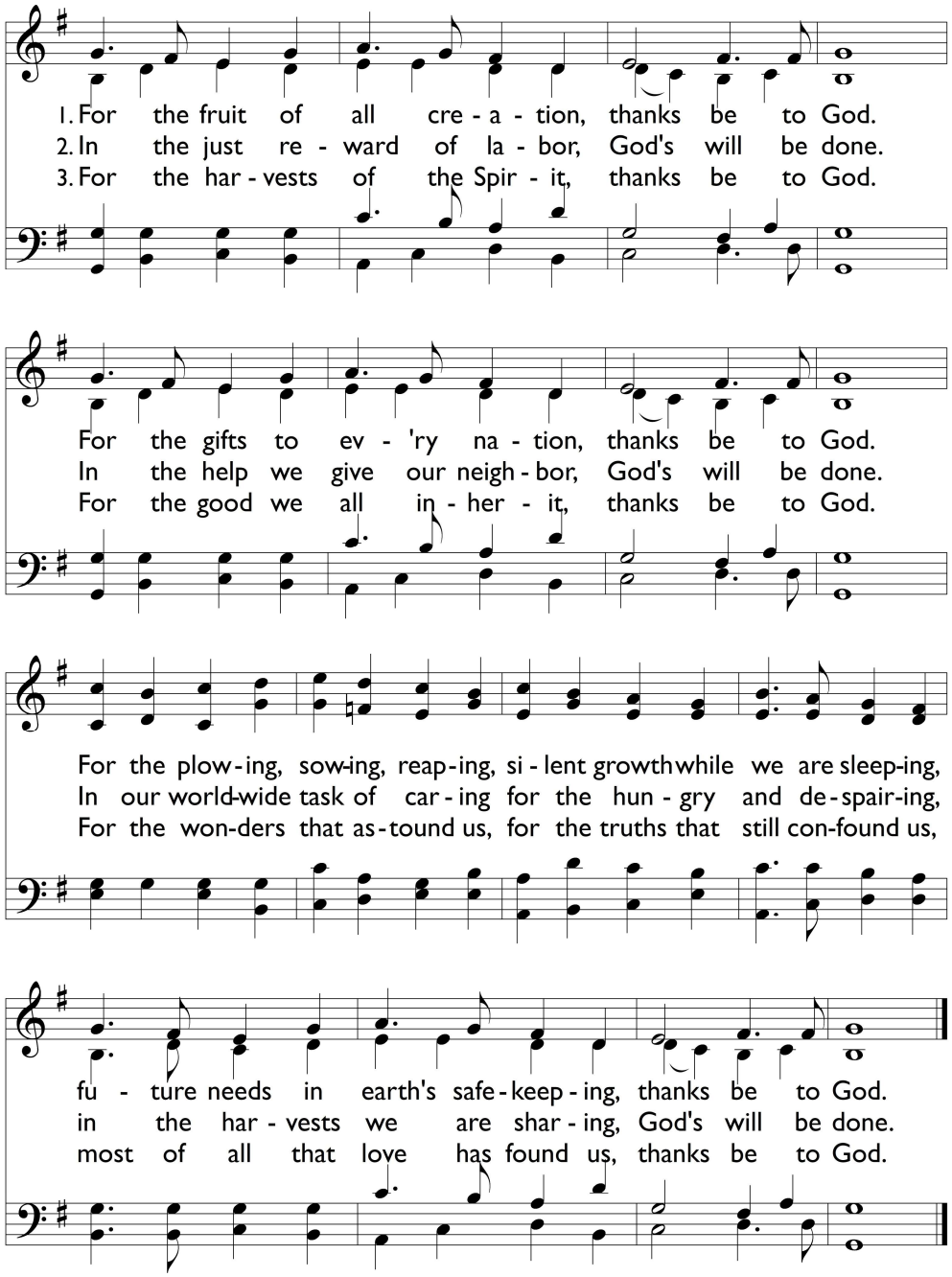
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

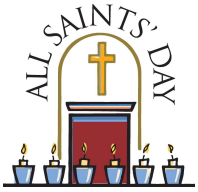
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

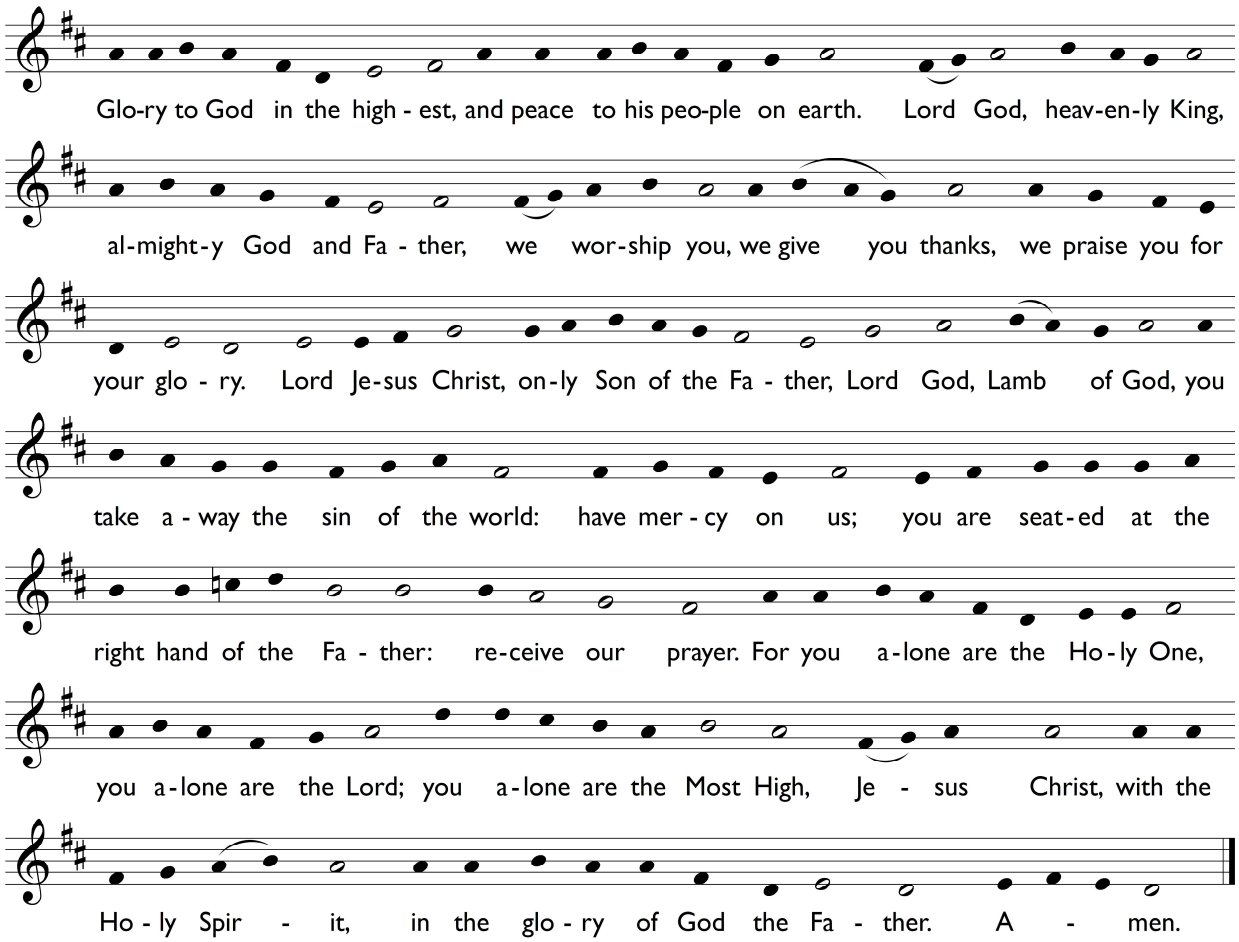
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

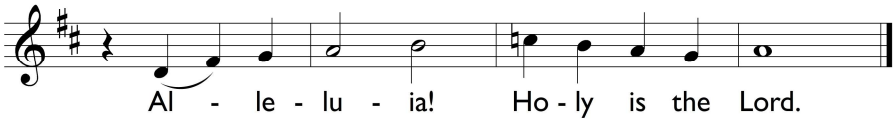
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

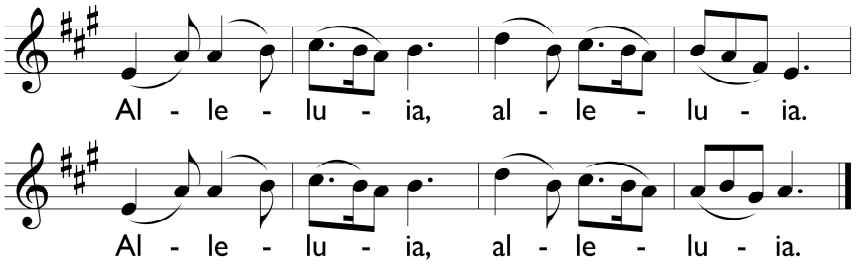
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

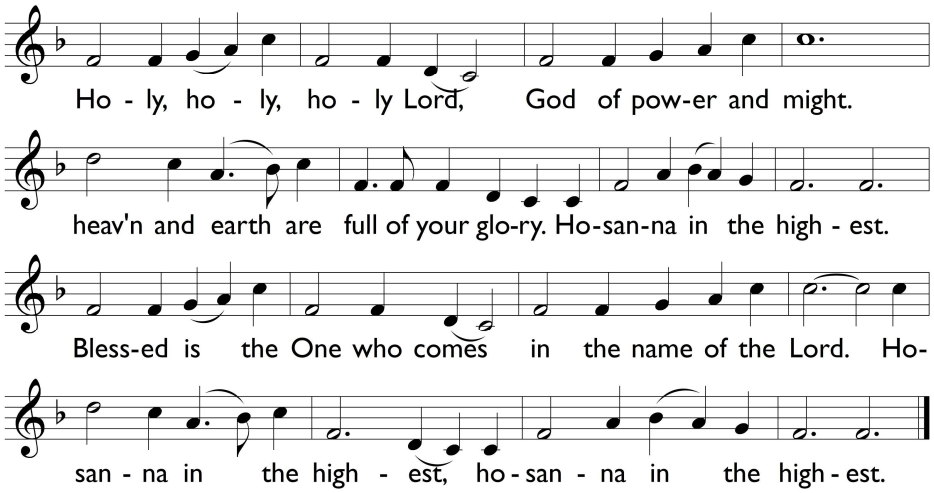
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

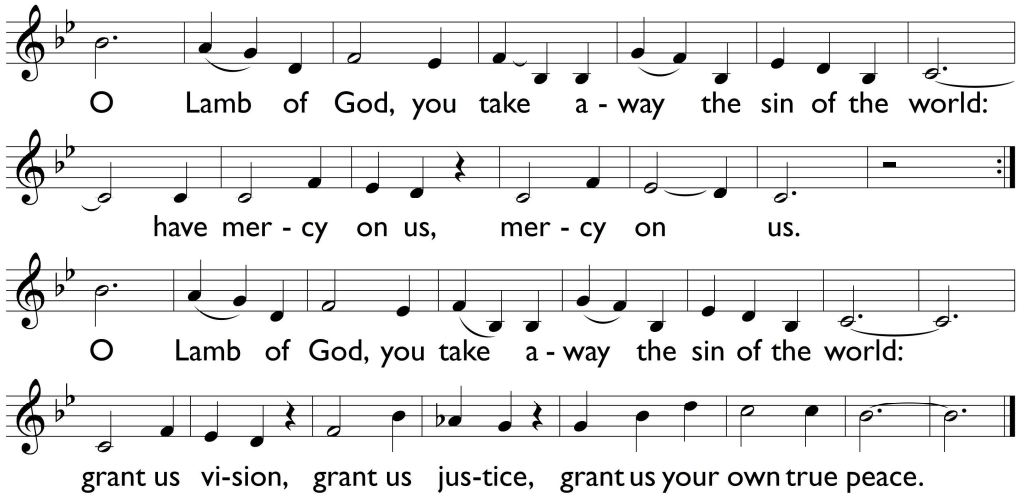
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

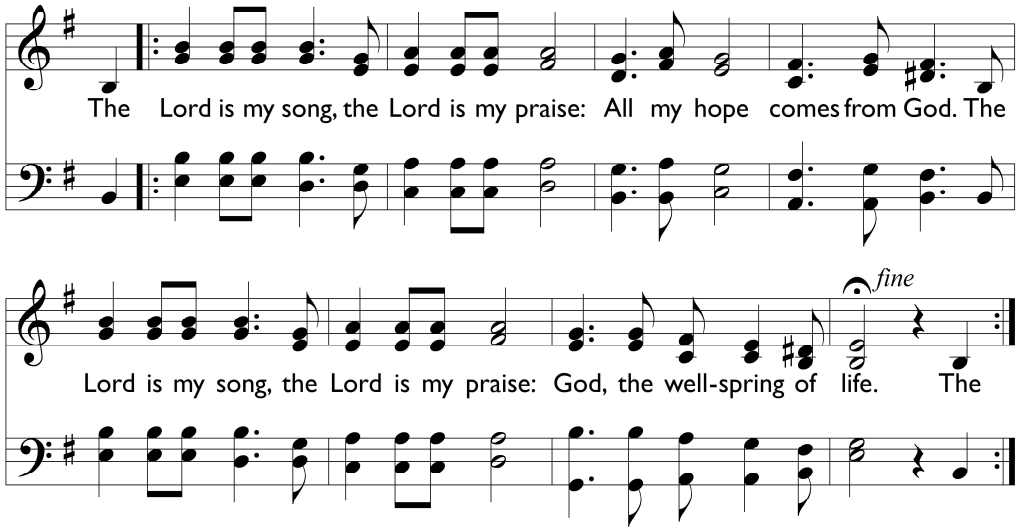
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

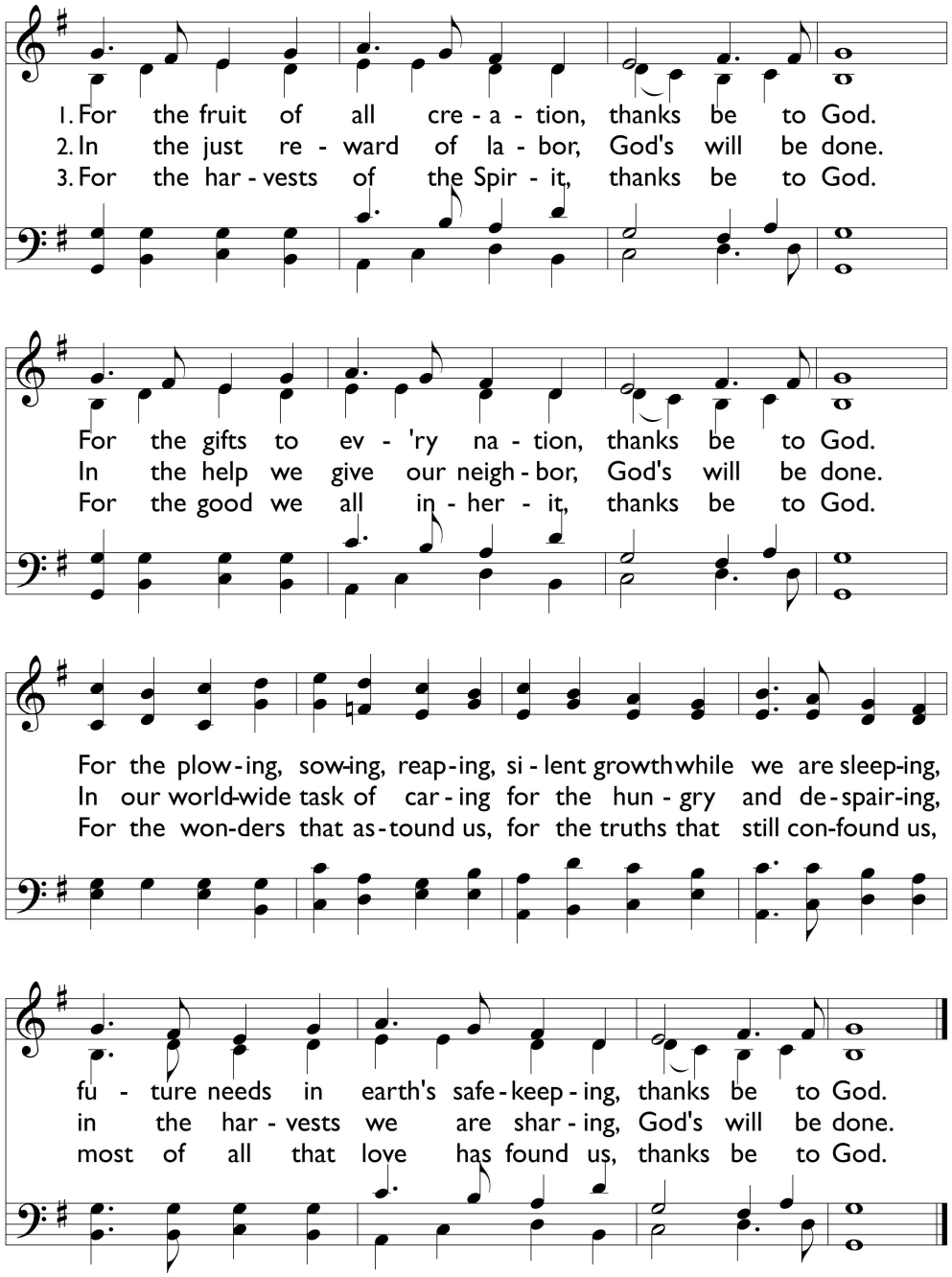
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

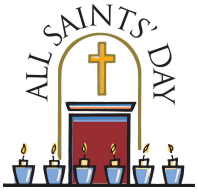
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

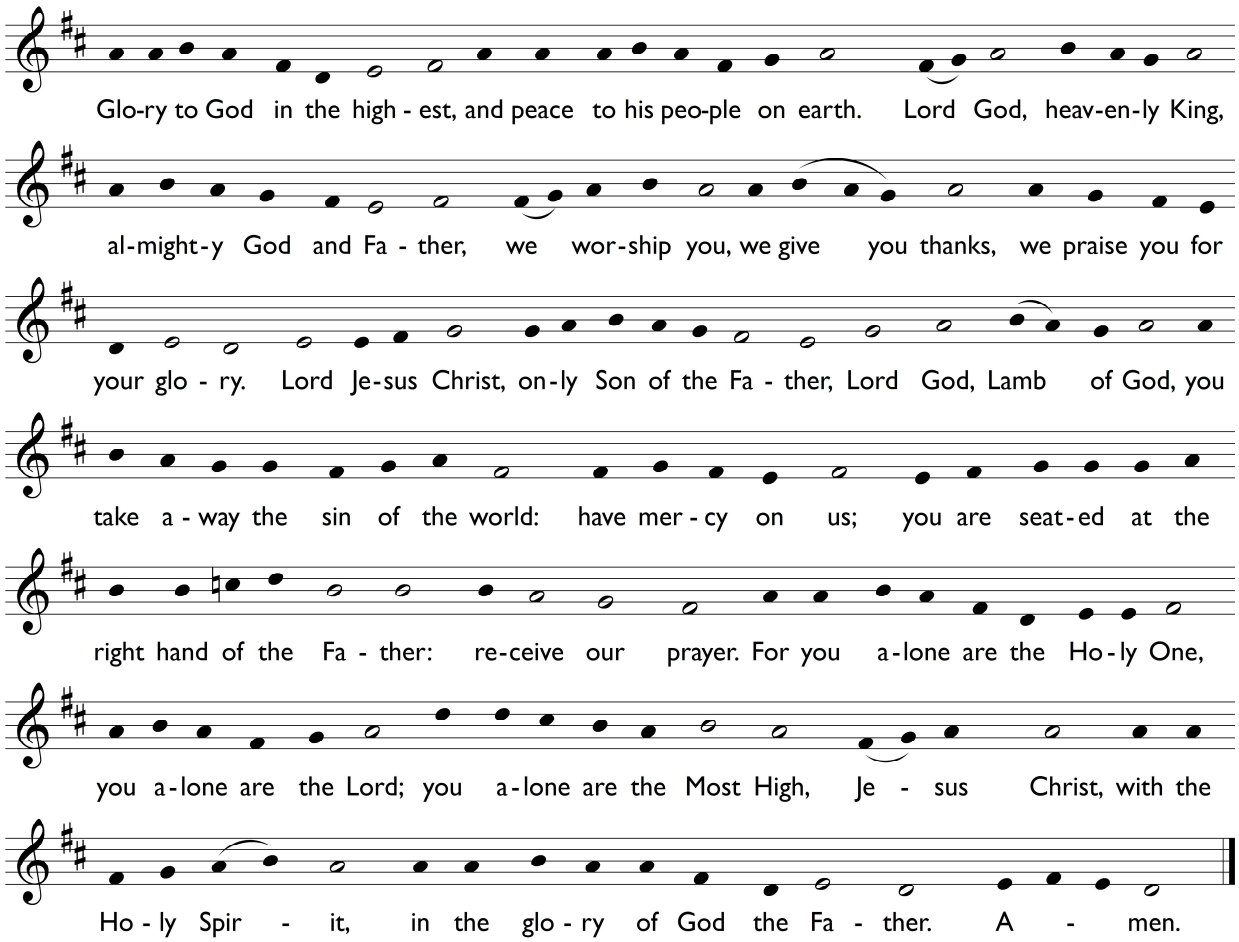
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

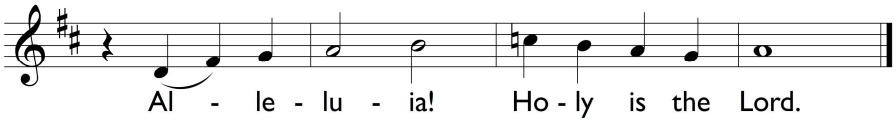
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

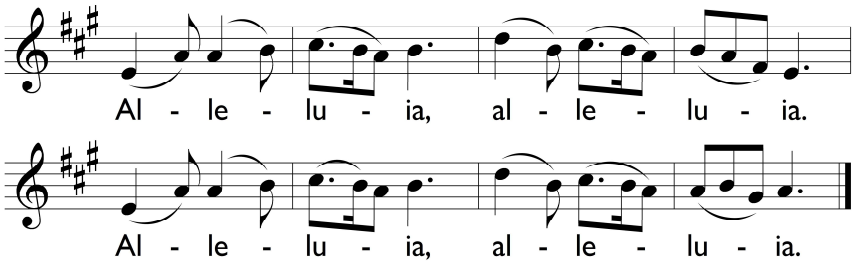
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

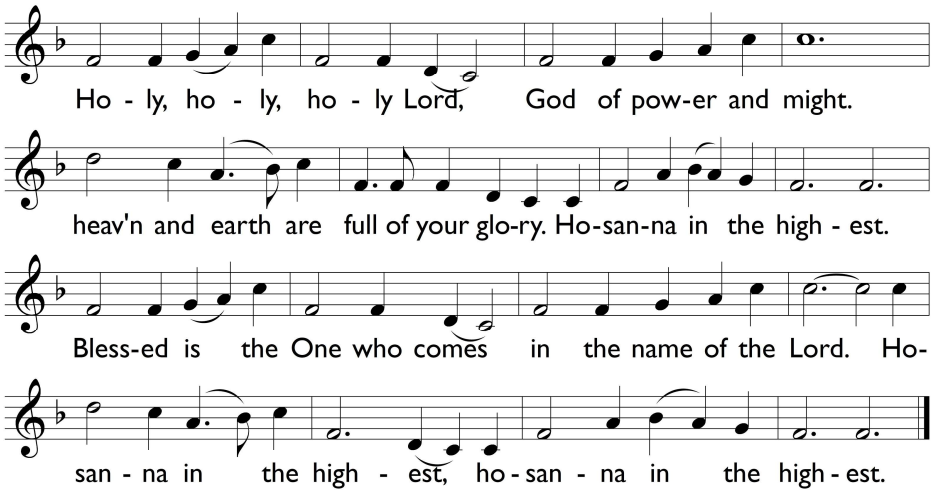
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

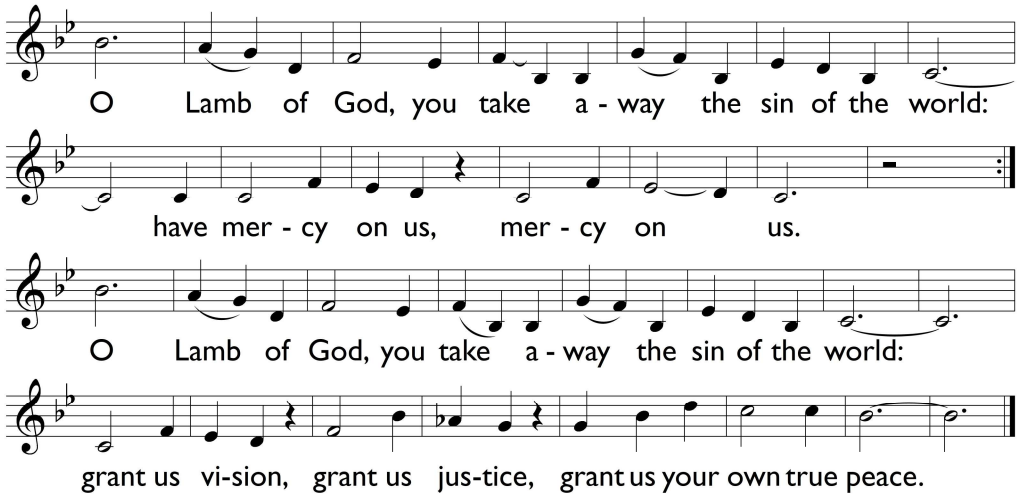
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

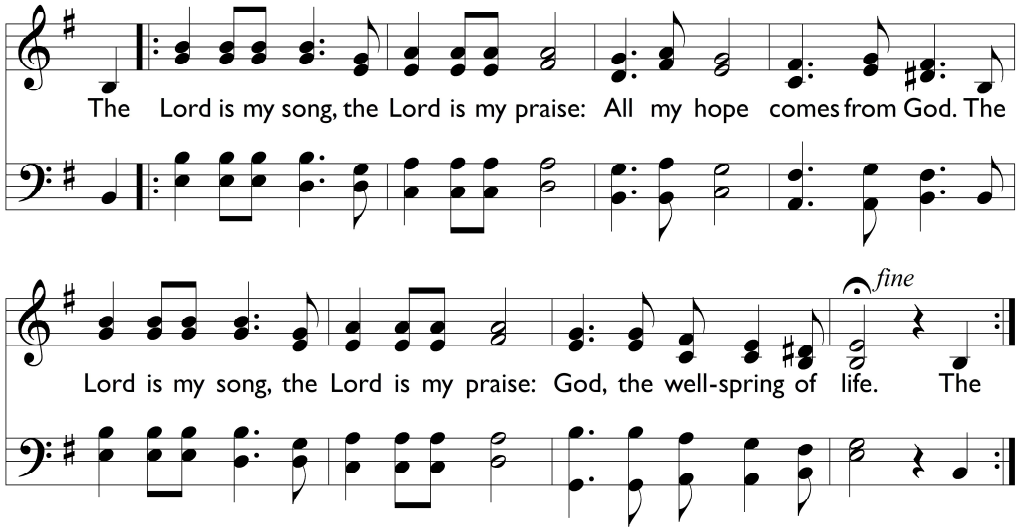
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

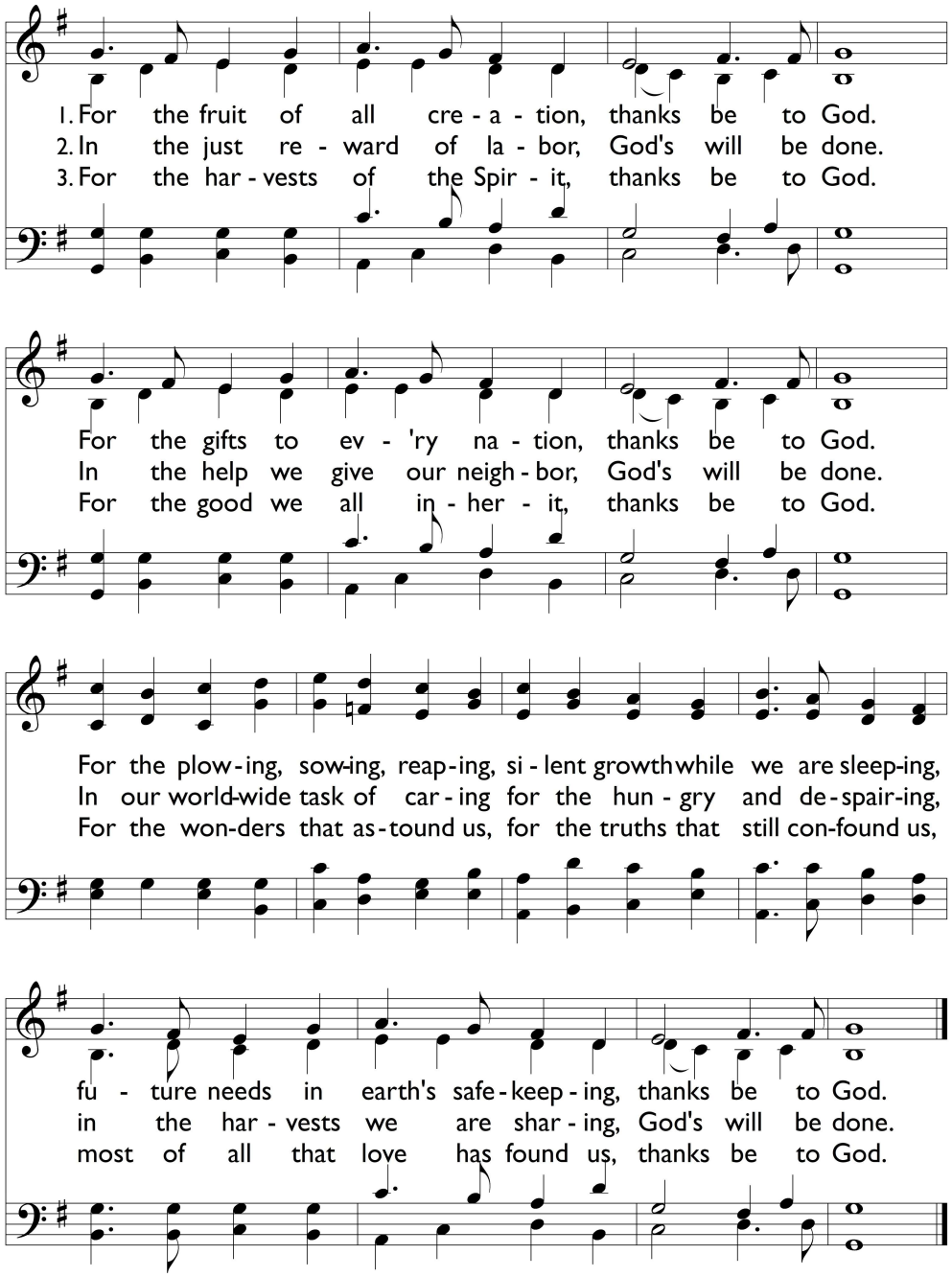
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

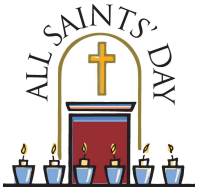
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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| The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson | deacon@stpaulsduluth.org |

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

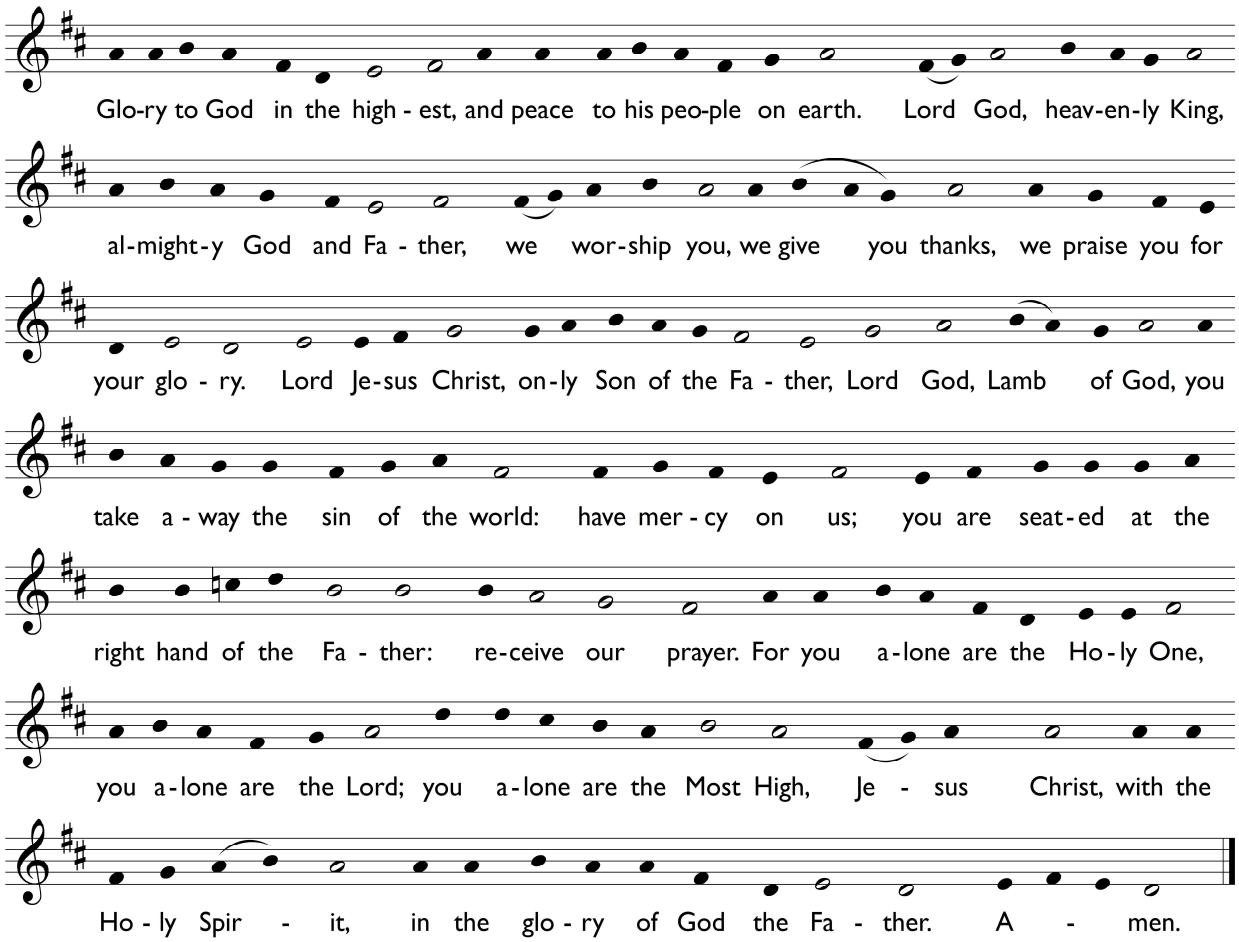
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

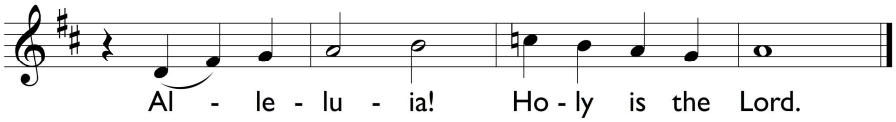
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

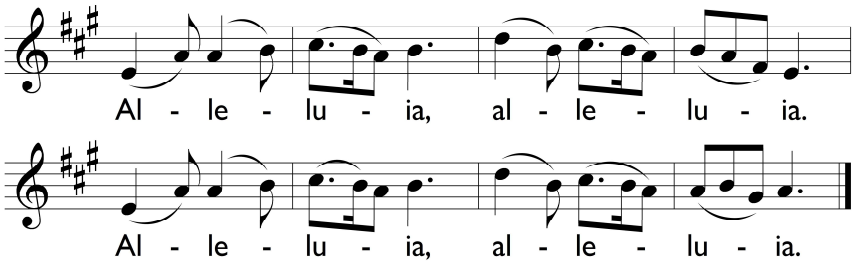
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

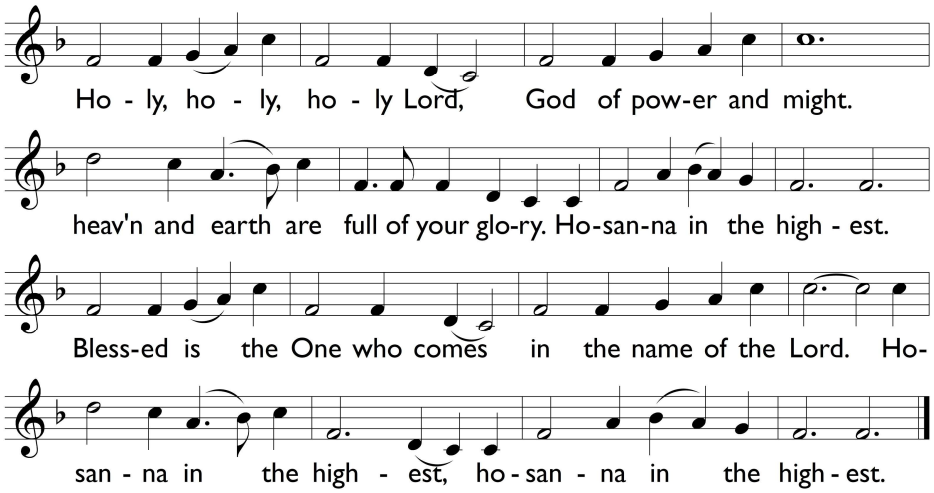
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

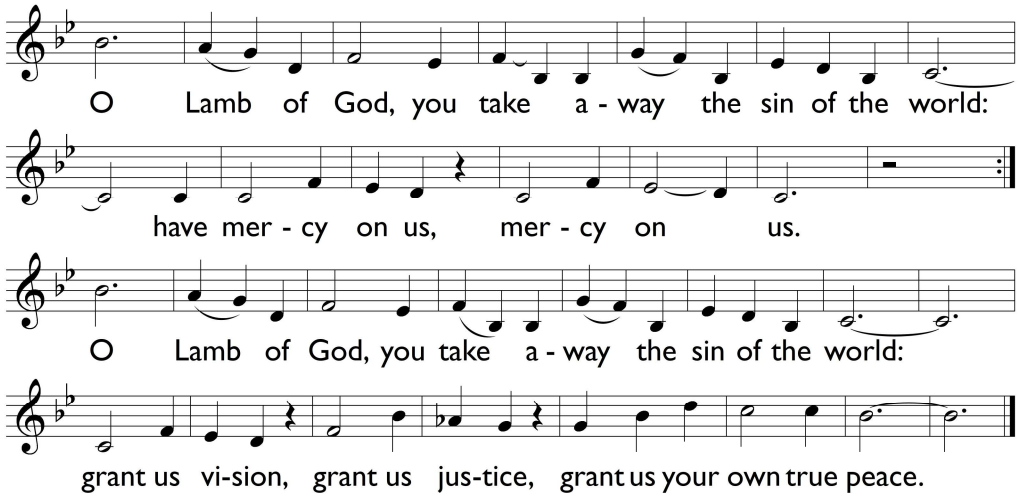
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

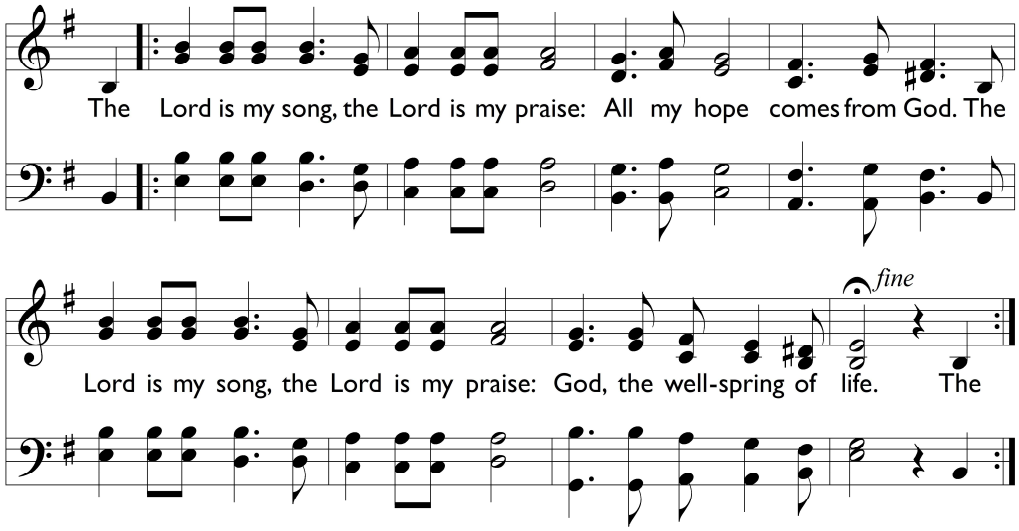
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

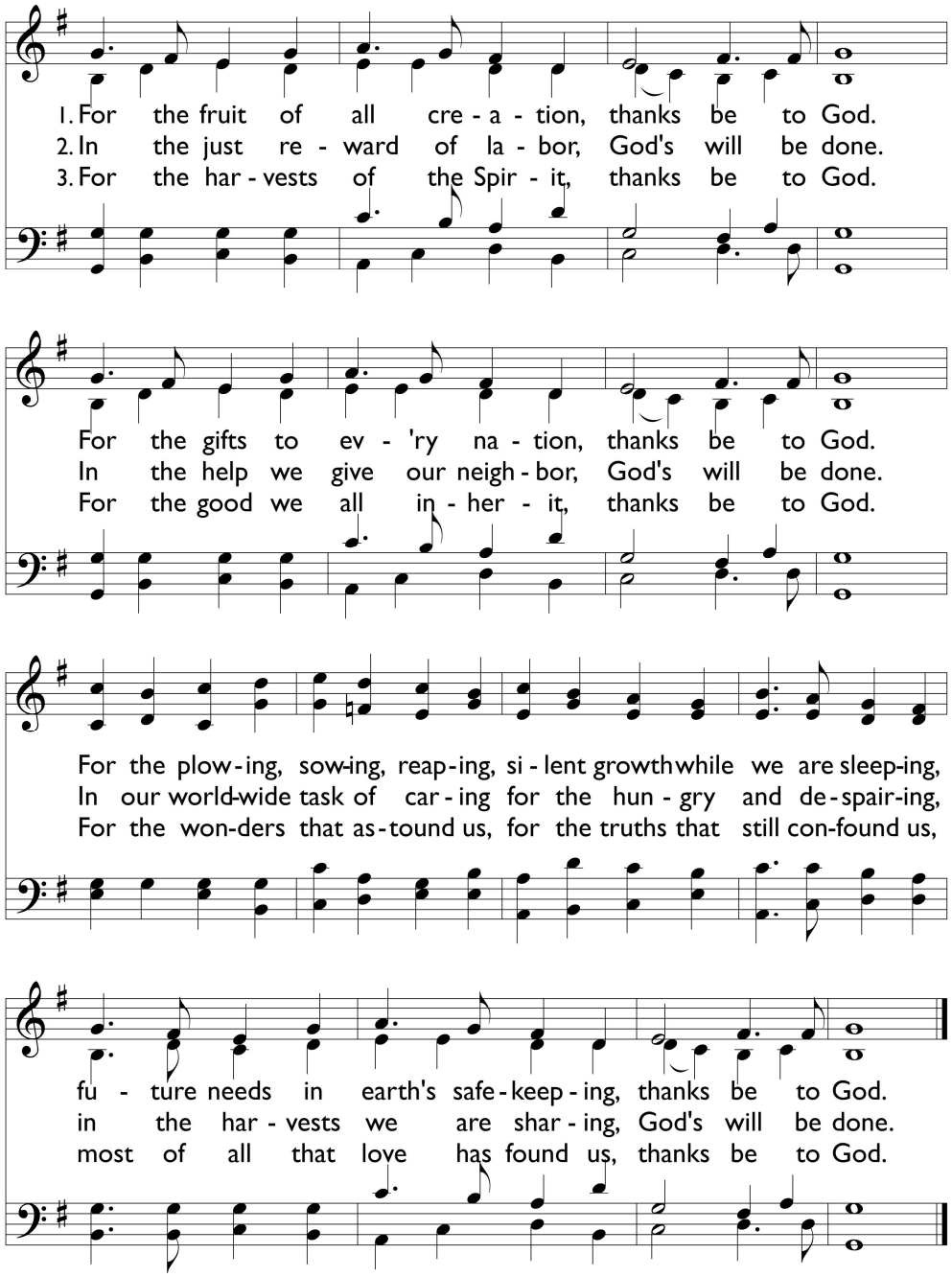
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

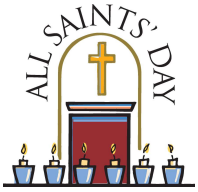
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

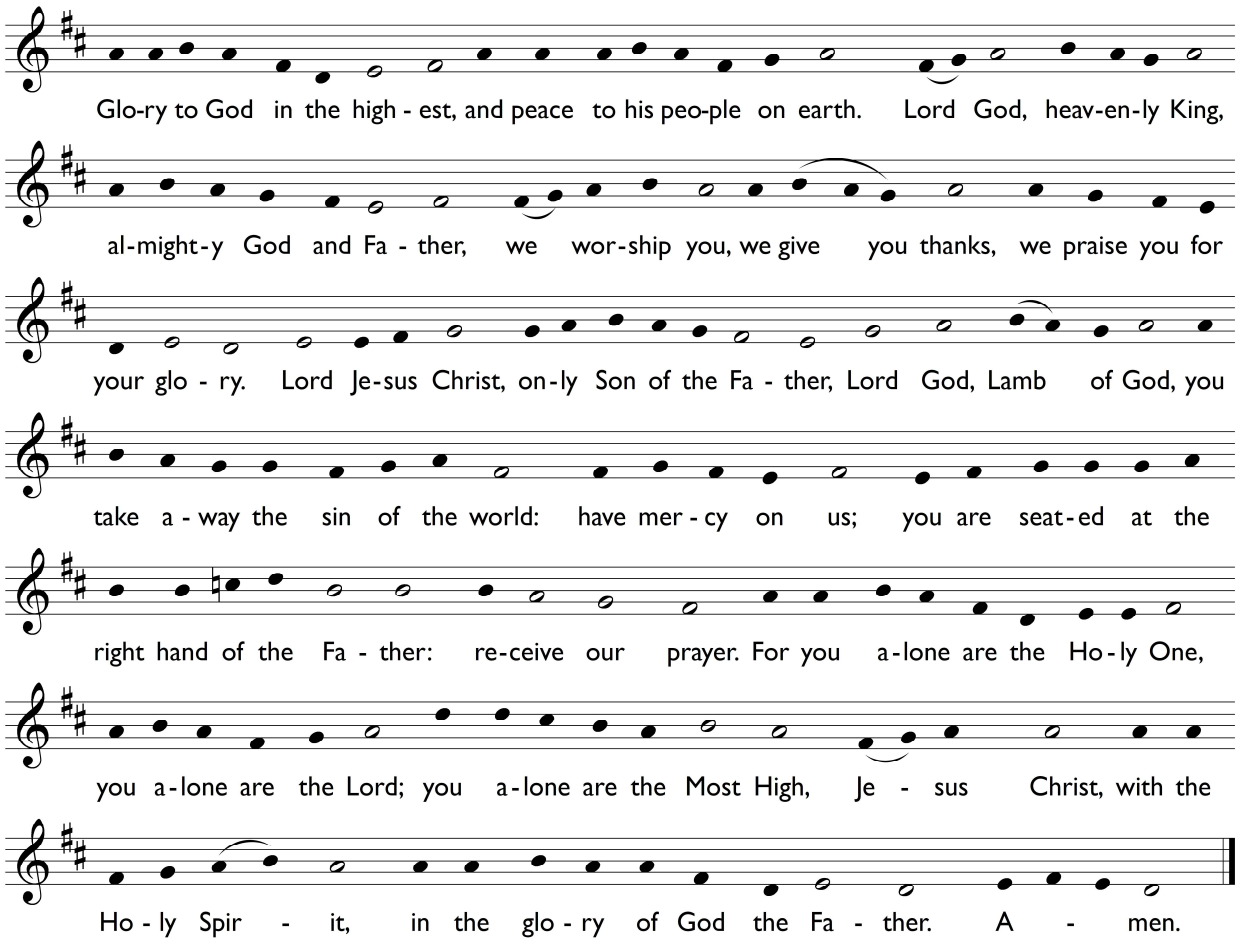
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

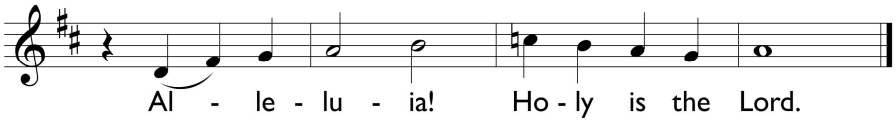
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

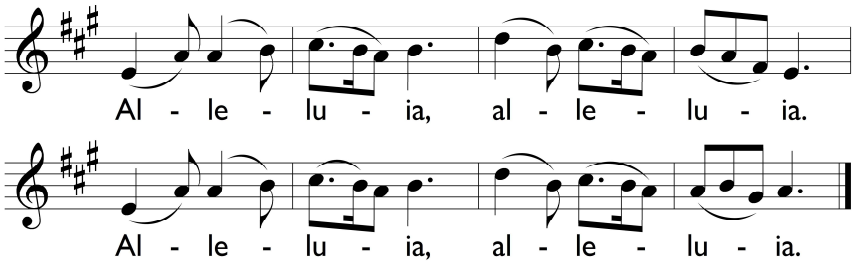
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

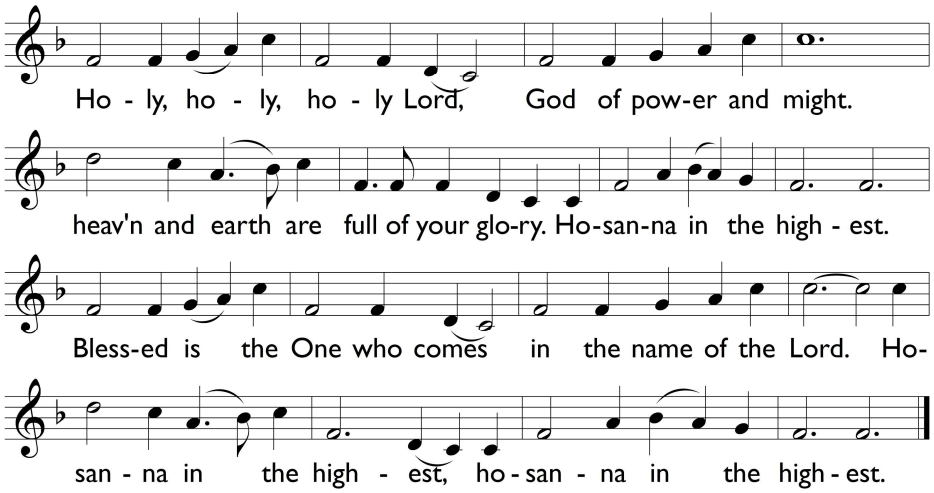
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

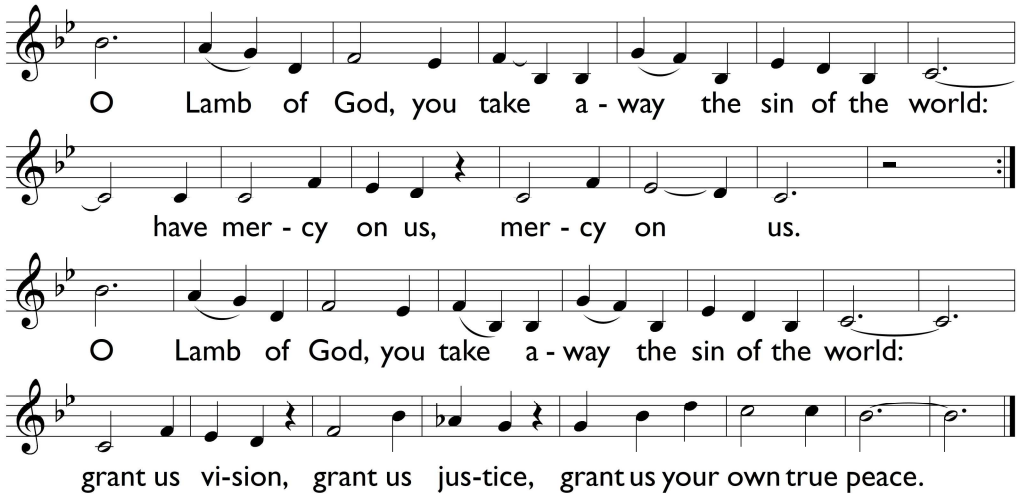
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

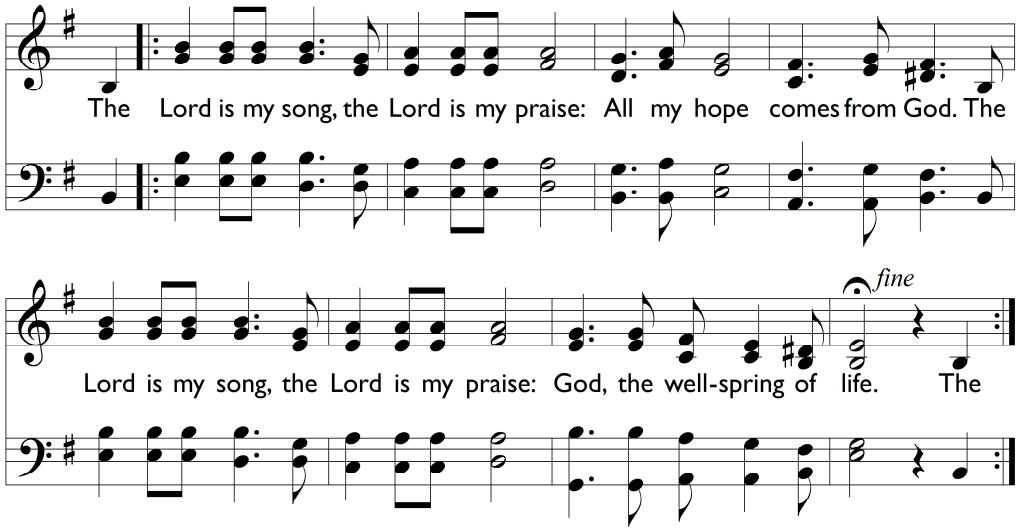
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

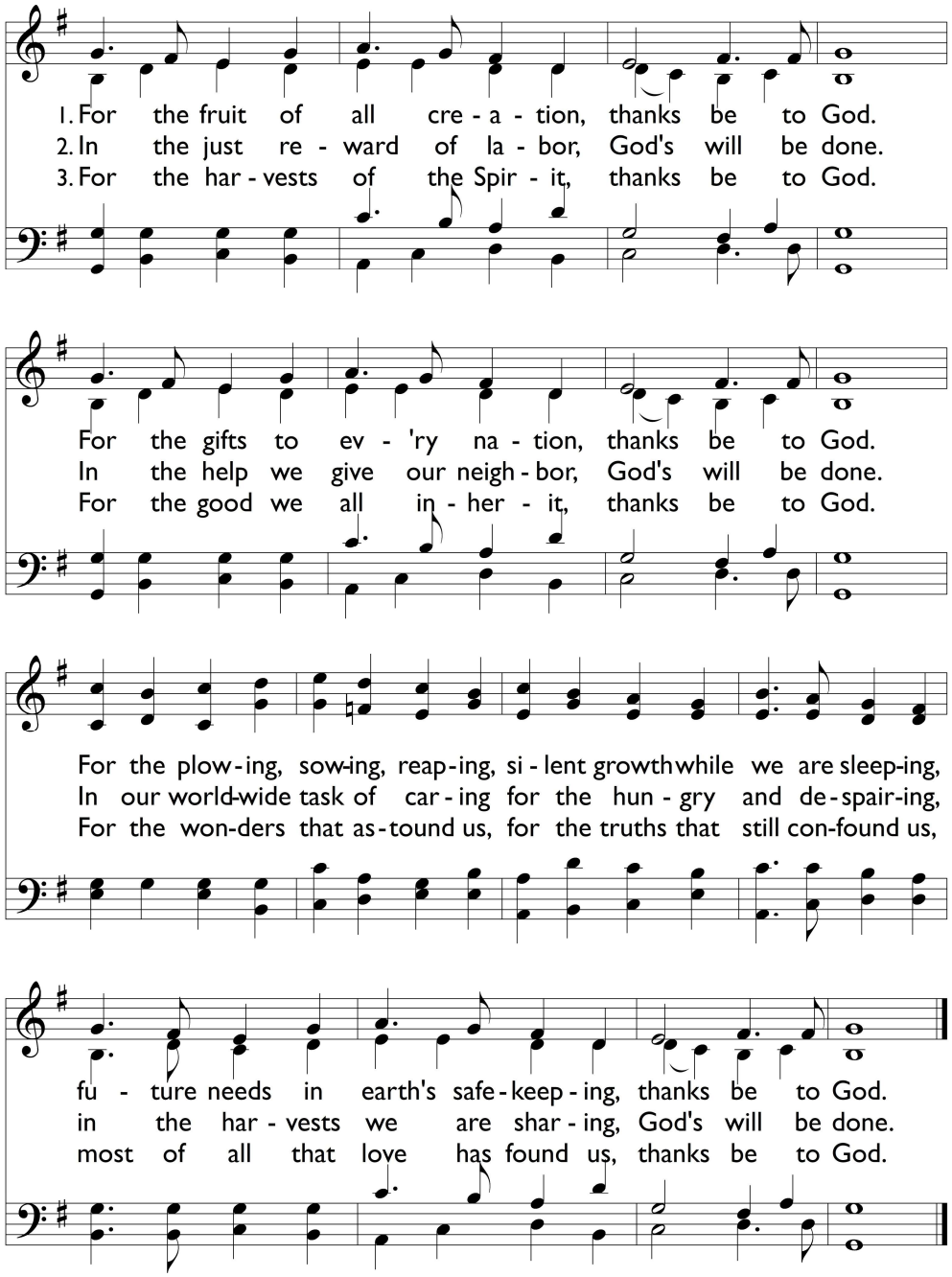
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

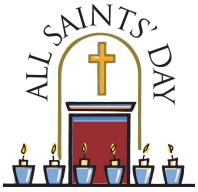
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

**Clergy**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

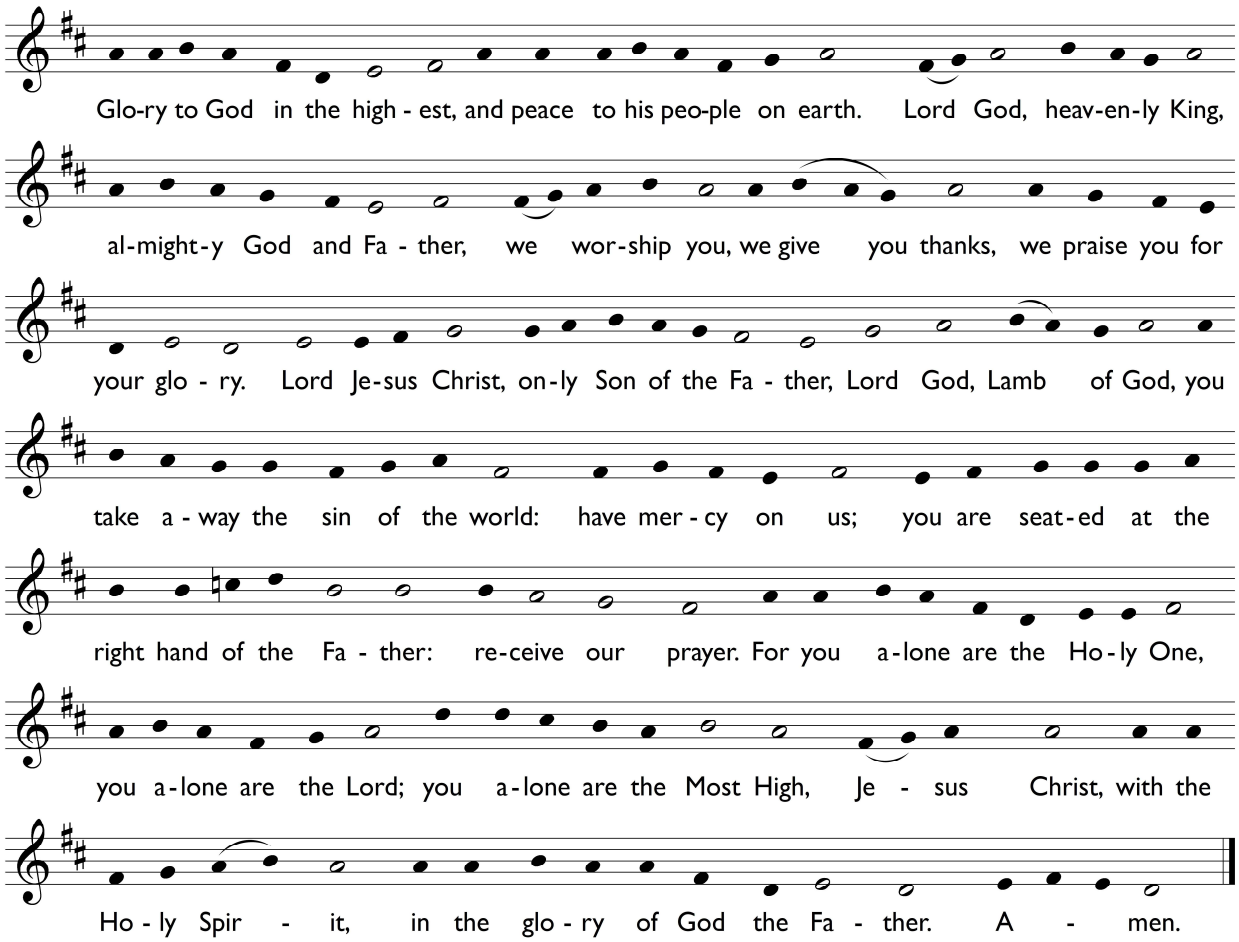
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

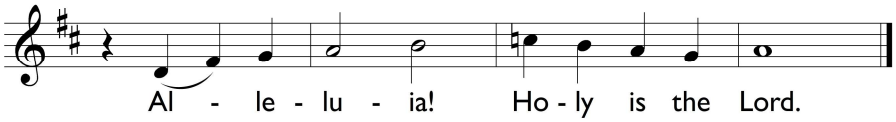
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

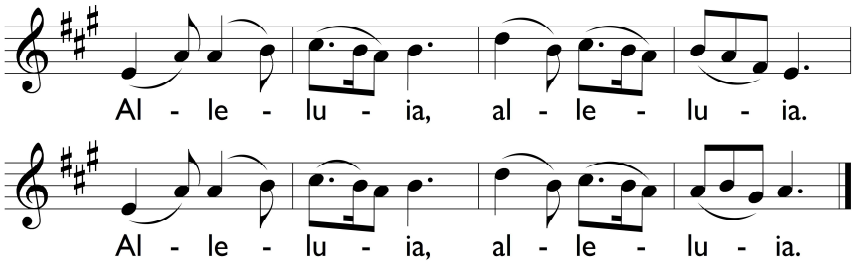
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

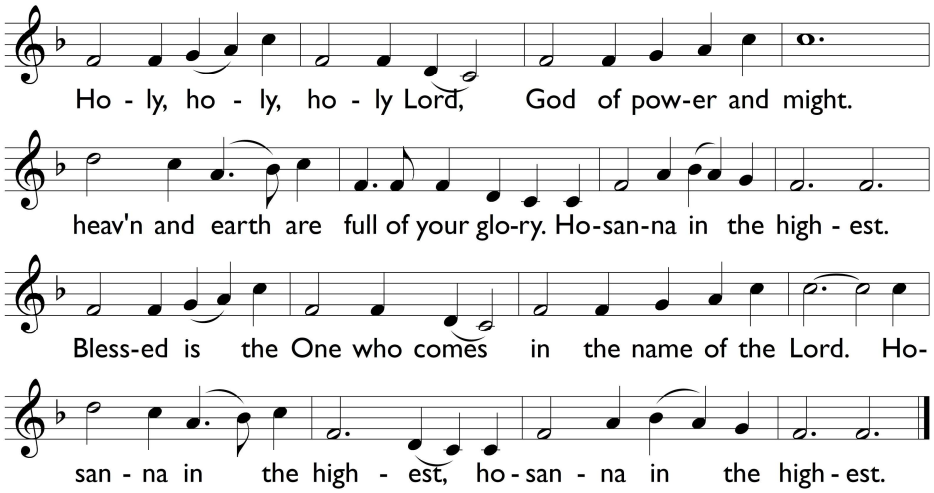
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

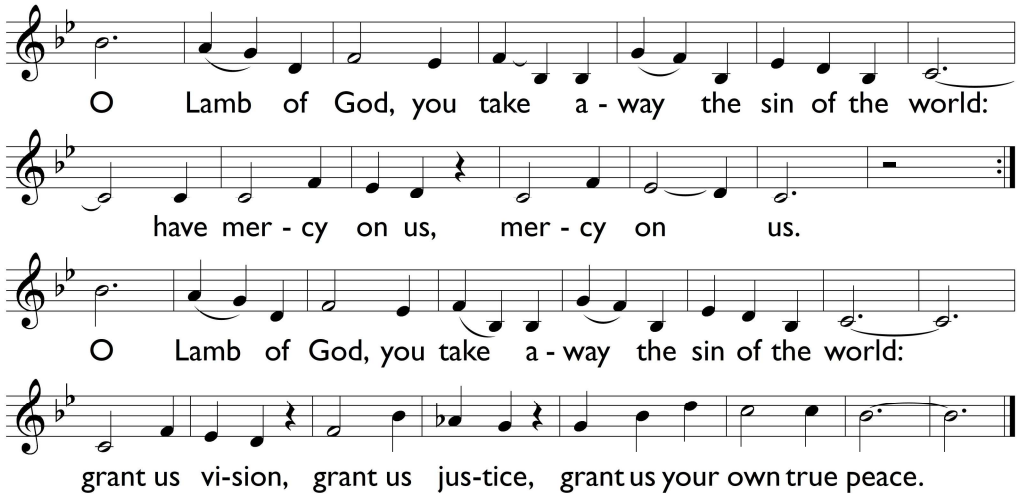
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

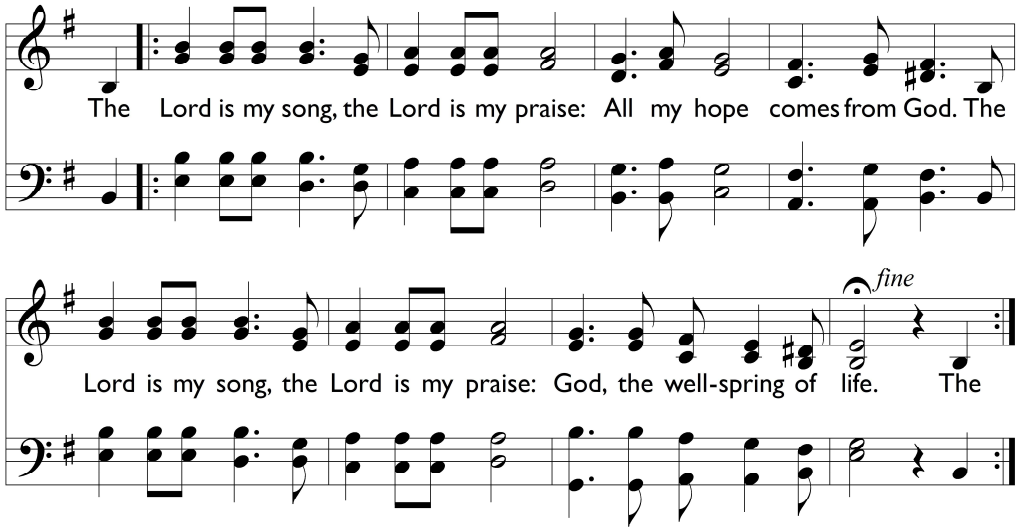
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

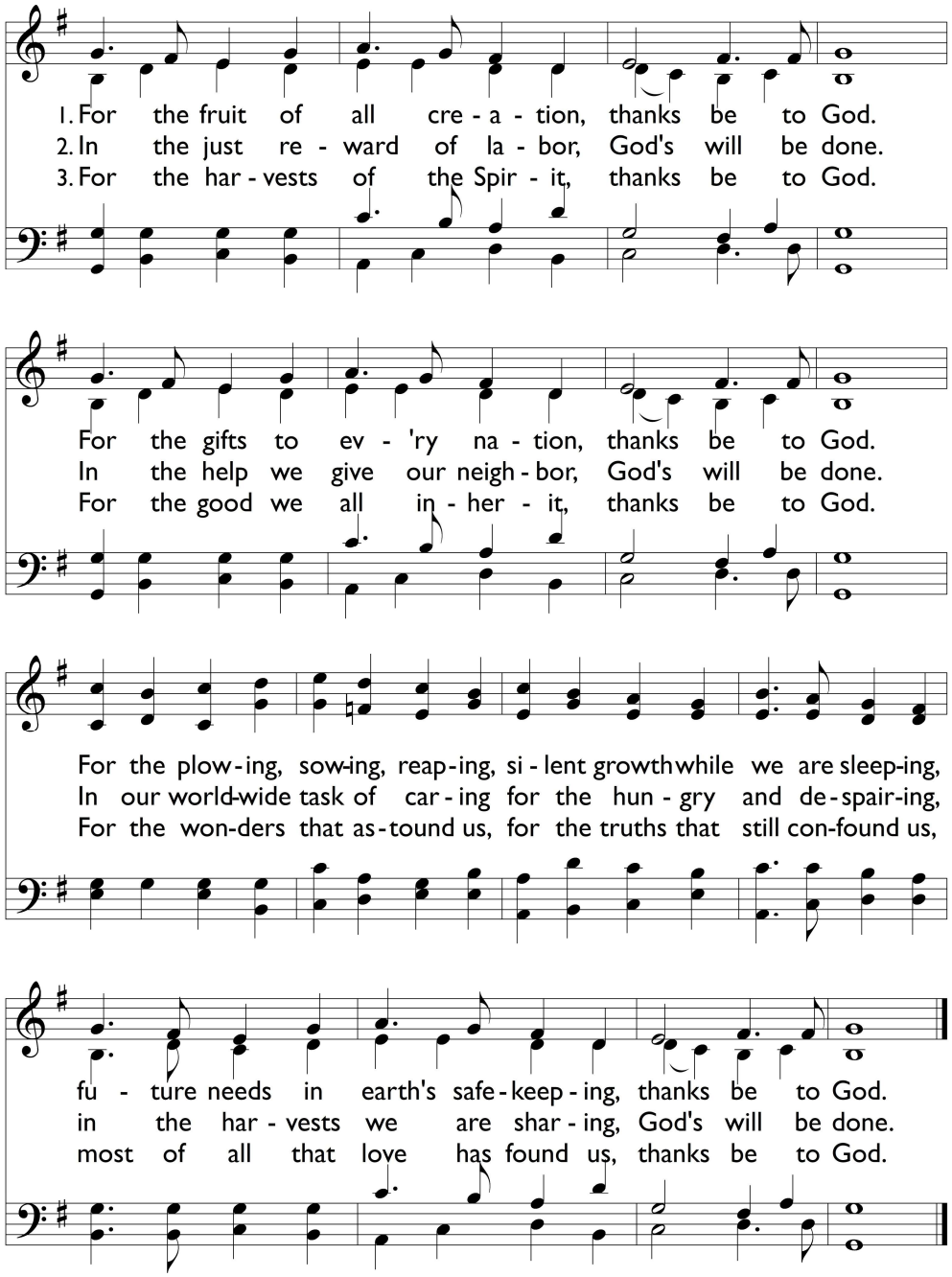
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

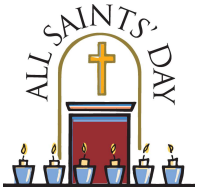
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

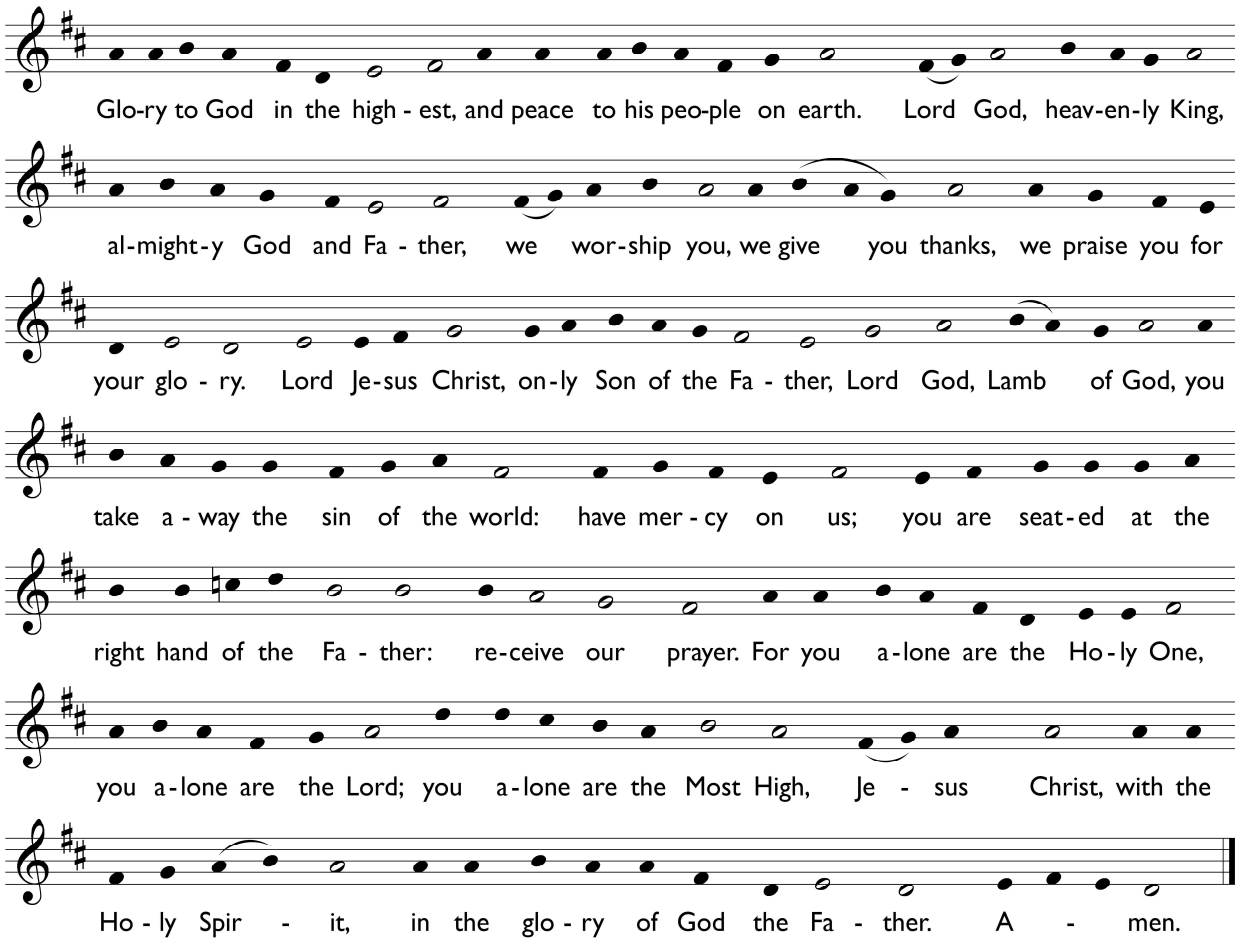
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

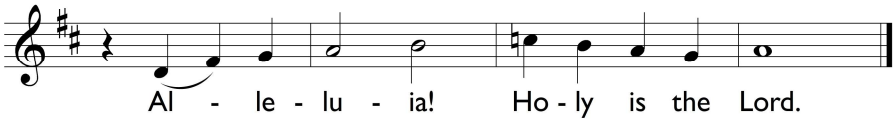
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

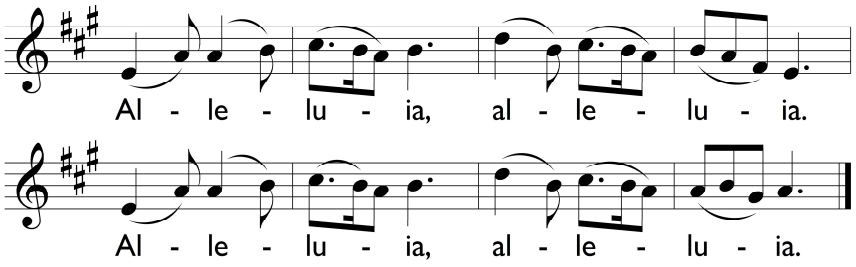
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

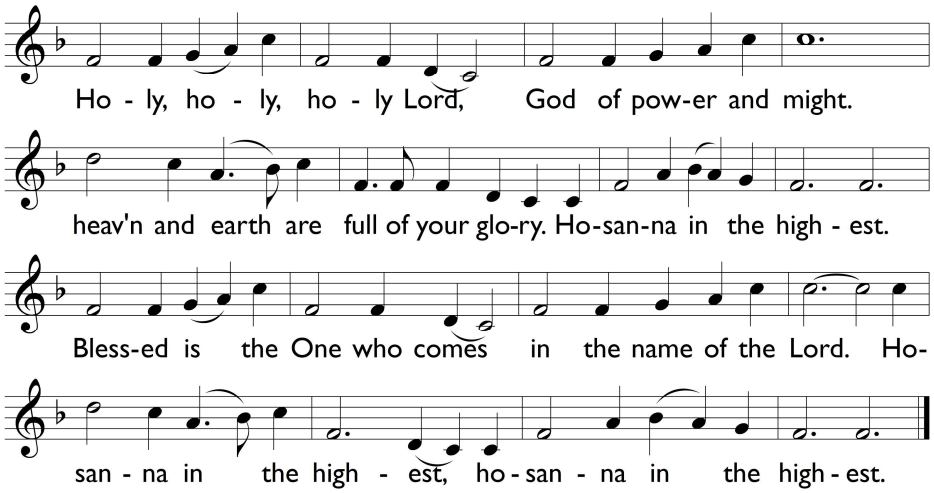
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

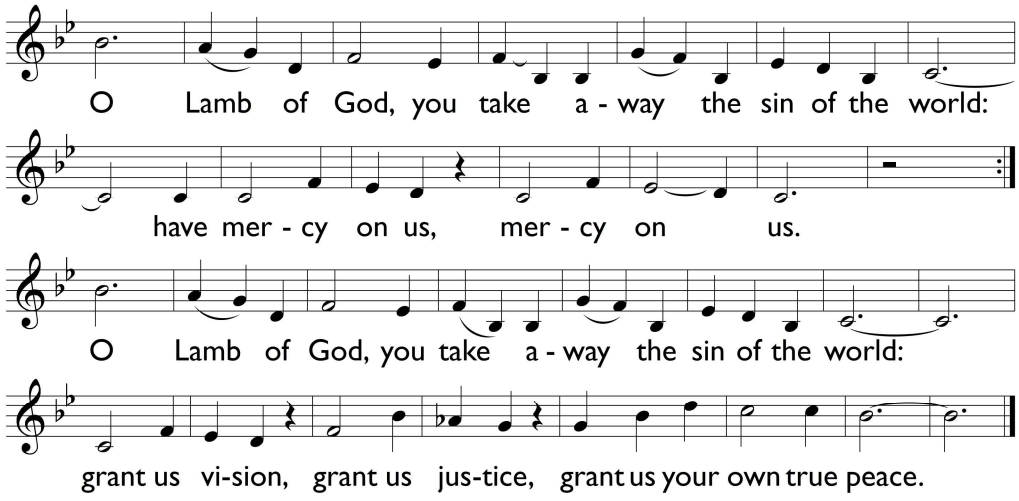
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

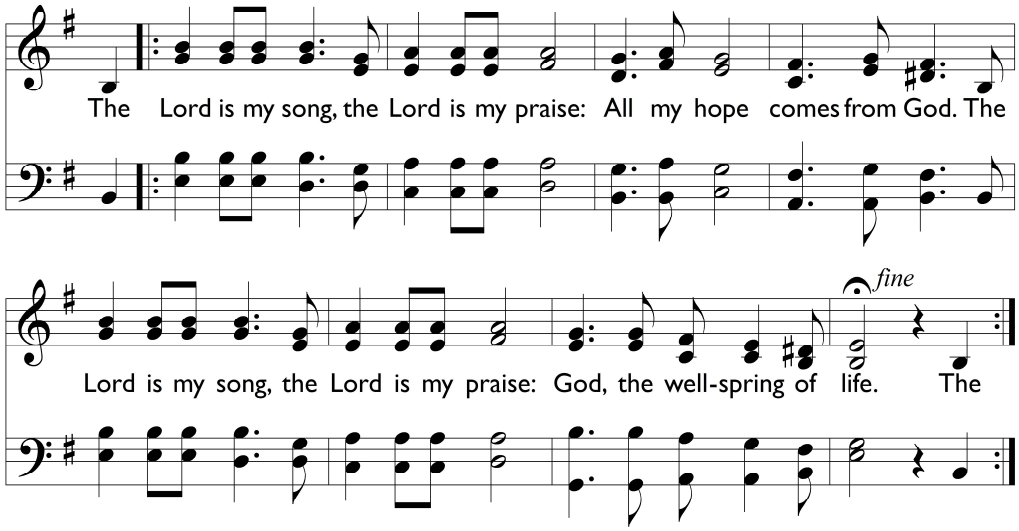
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

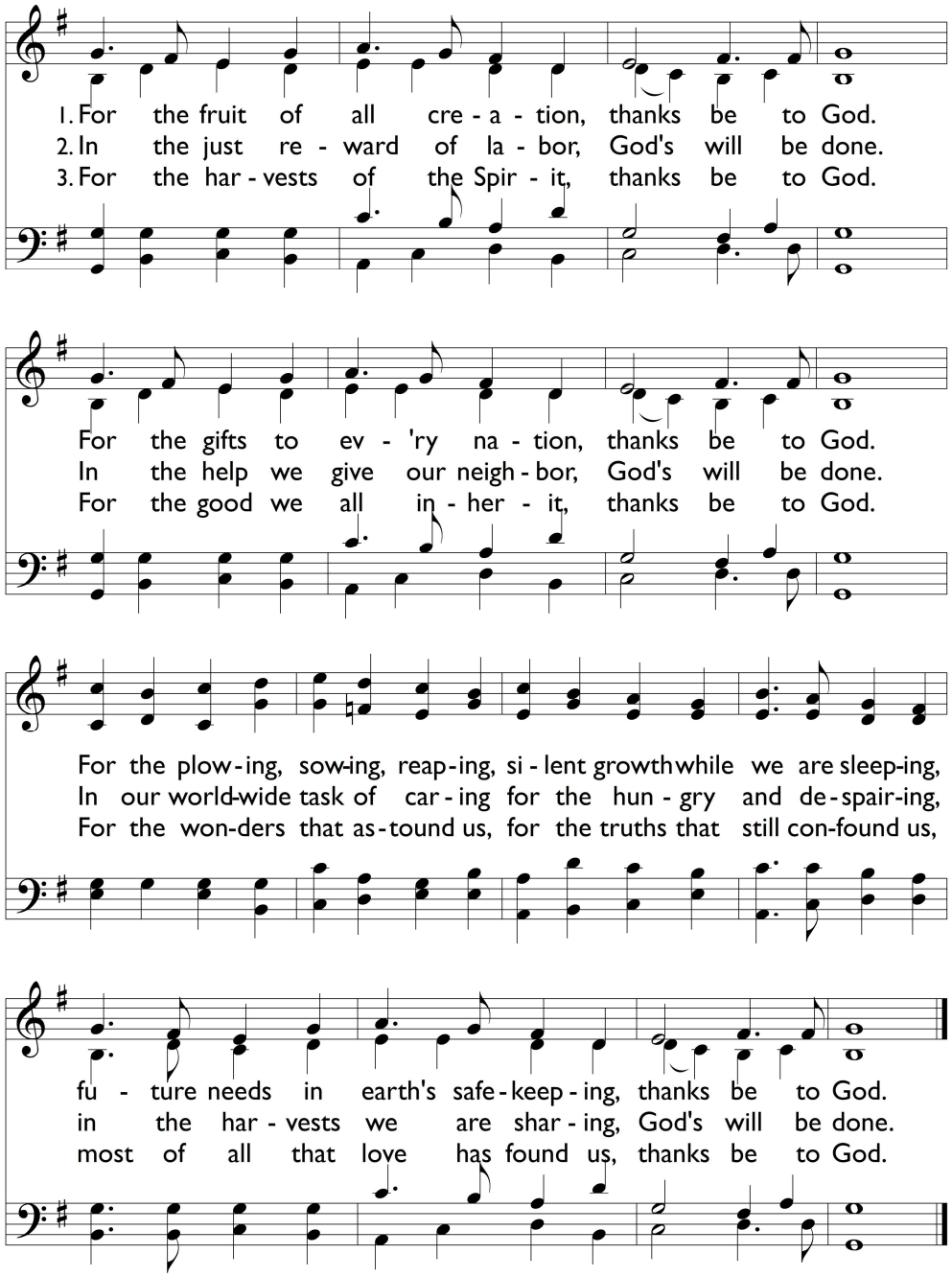
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

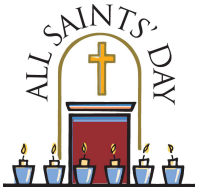
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

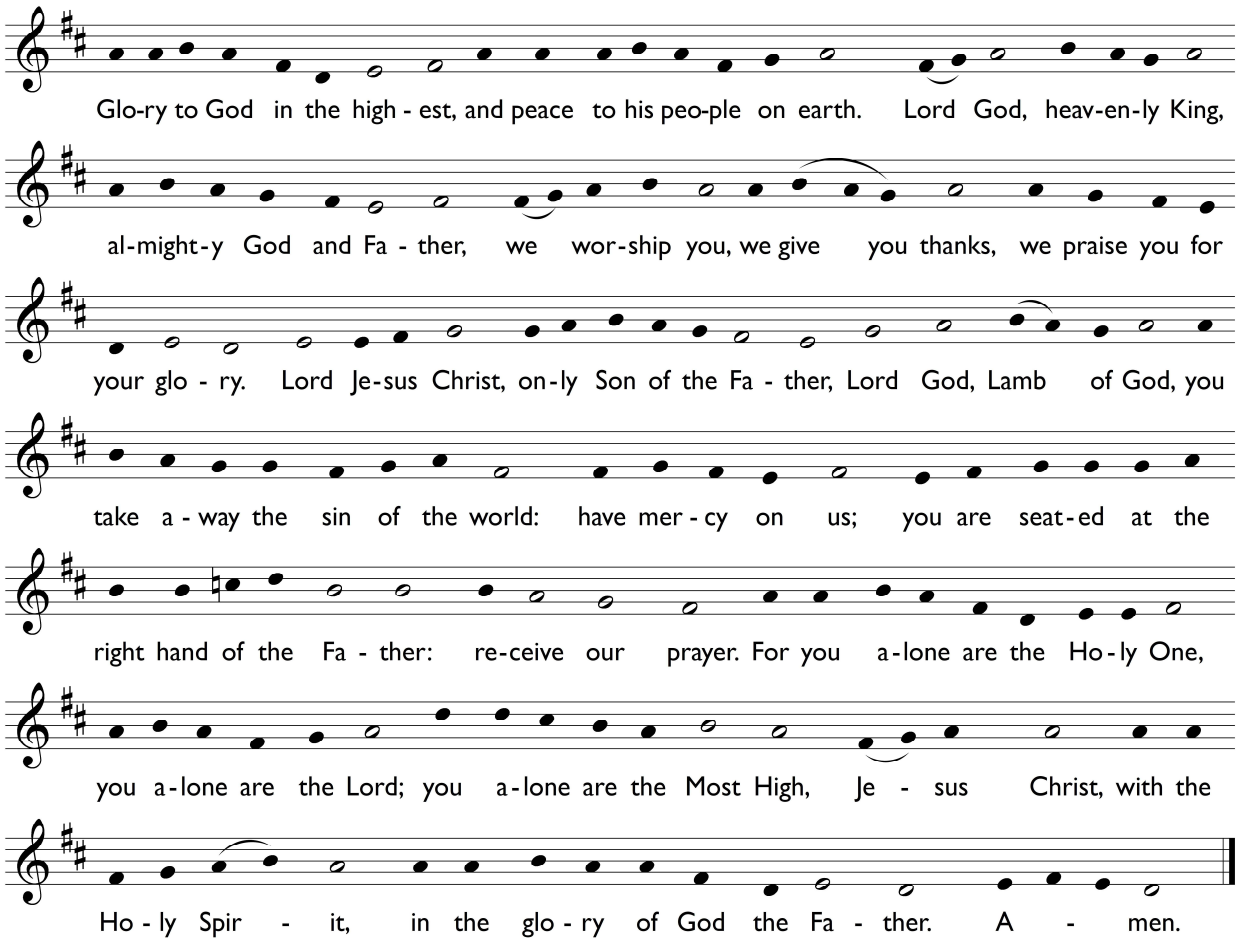
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

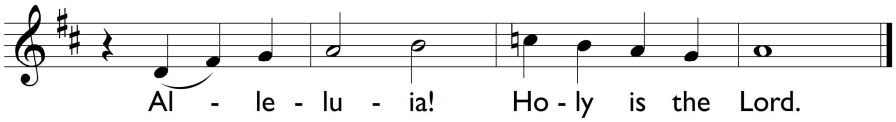
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

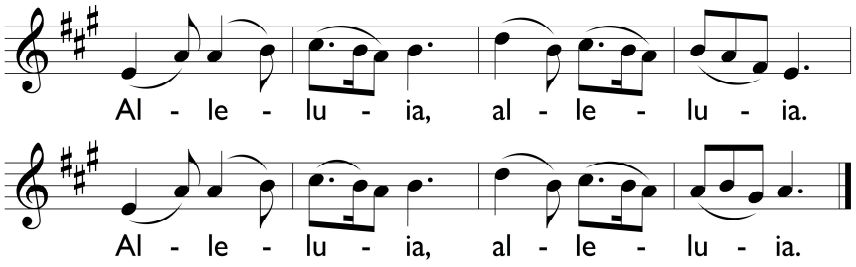
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

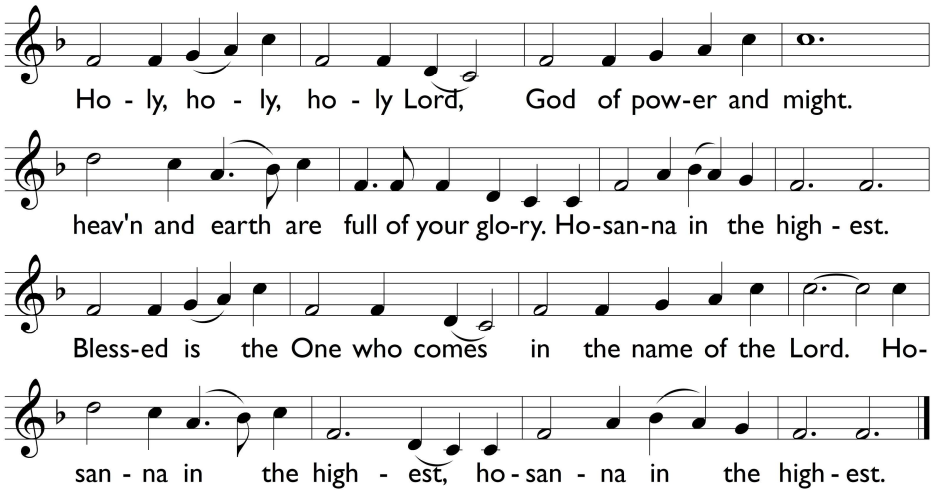
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

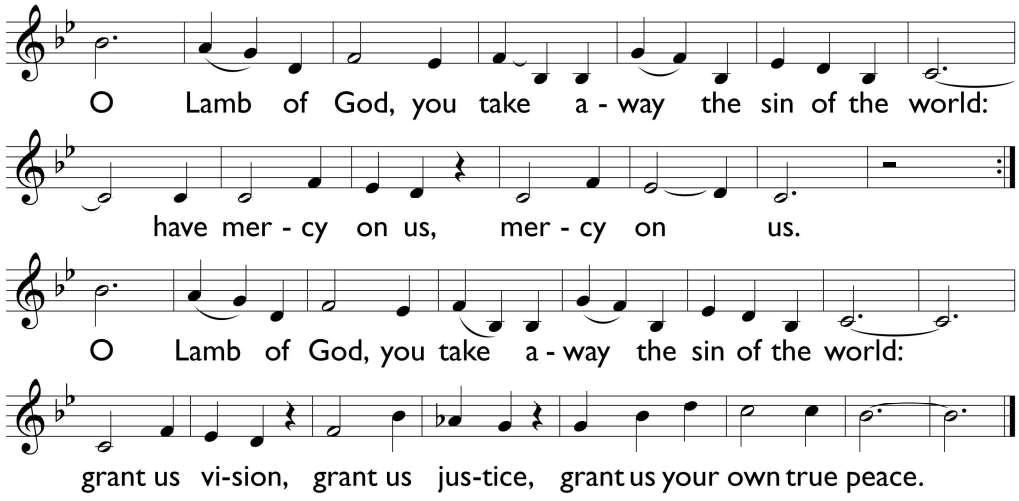
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

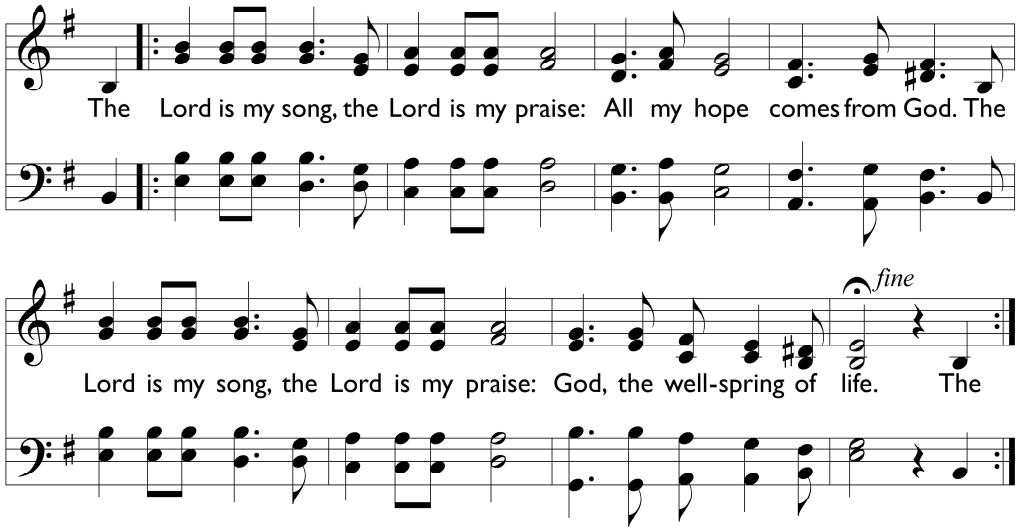
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

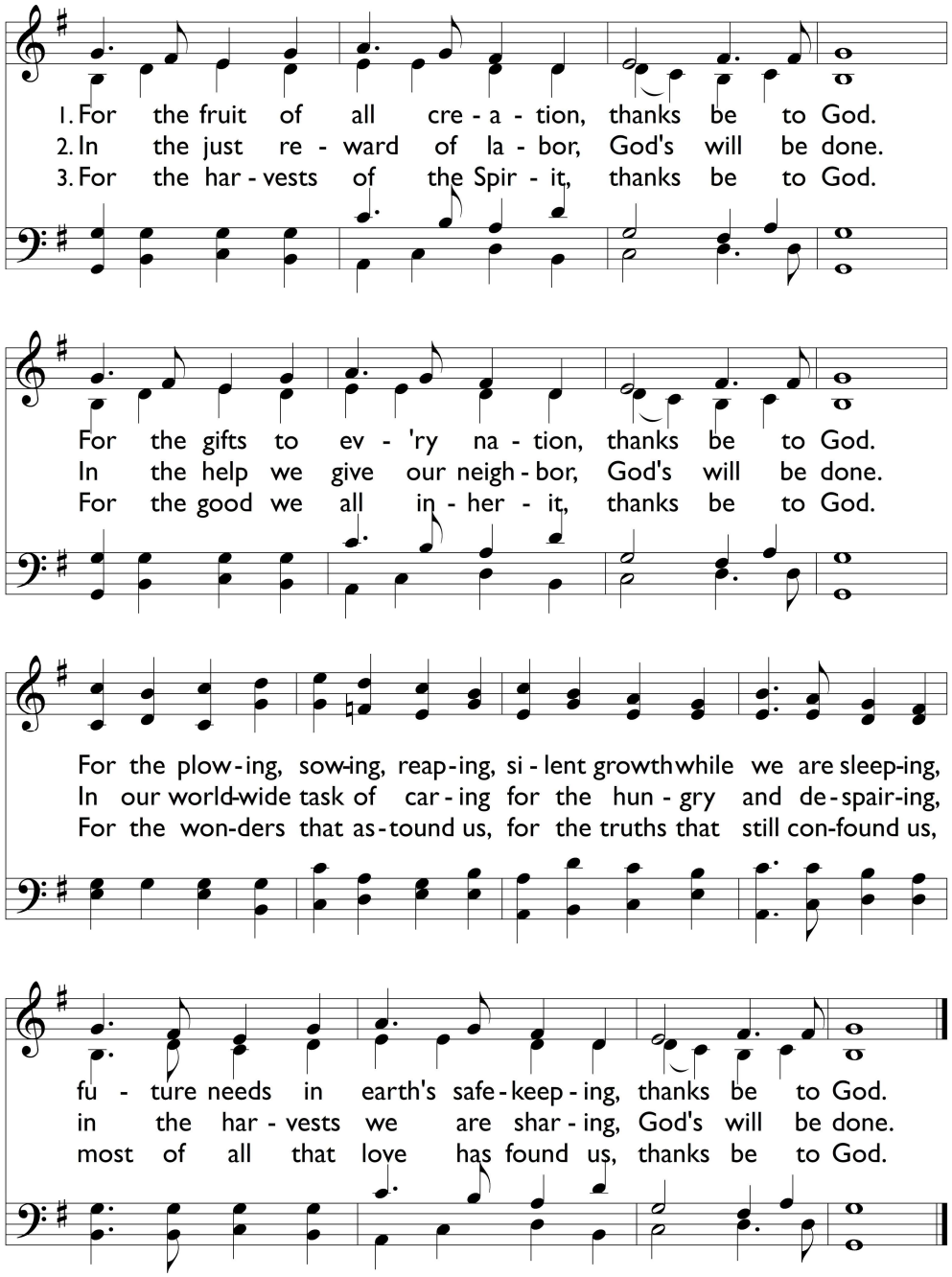
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

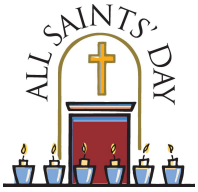
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

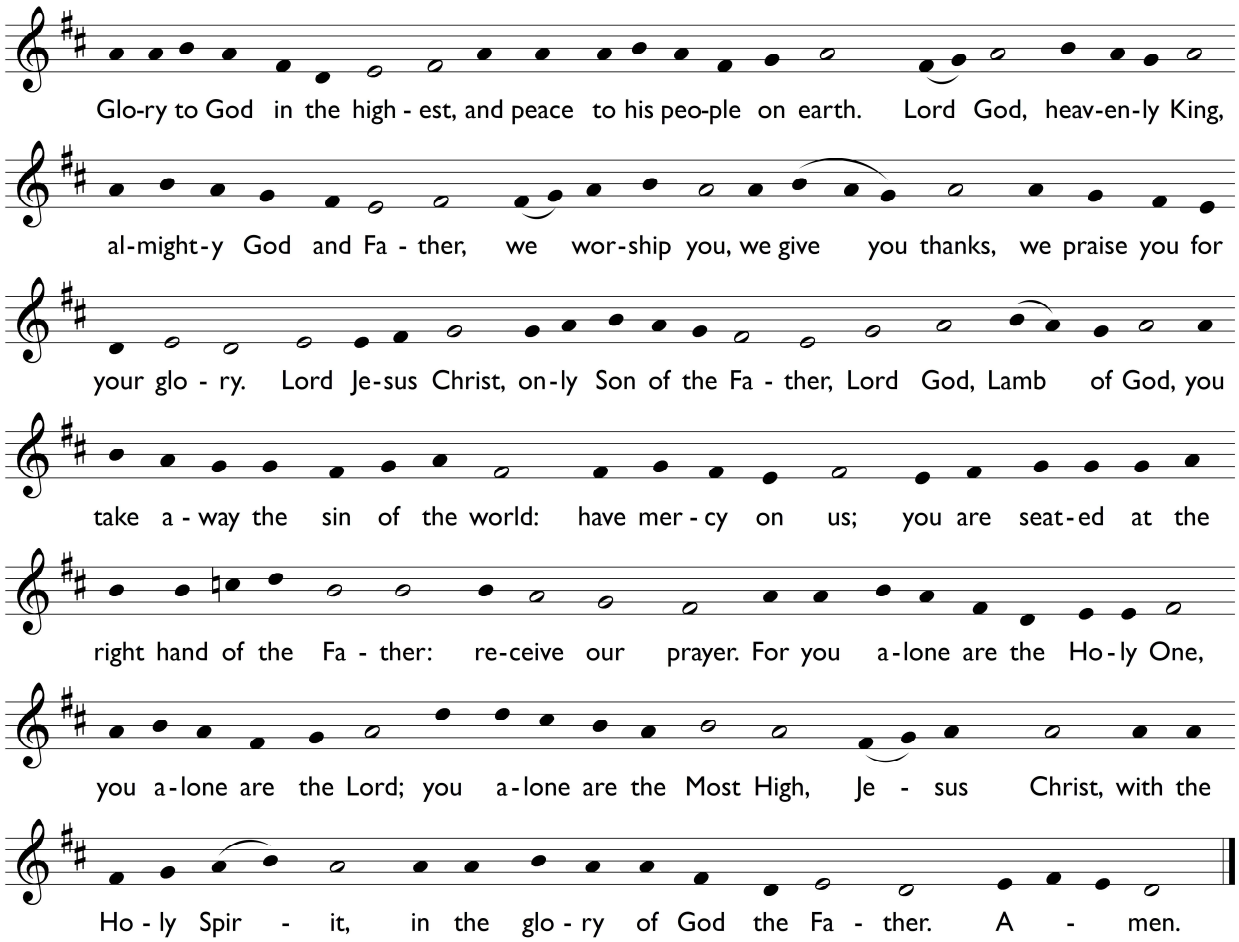
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

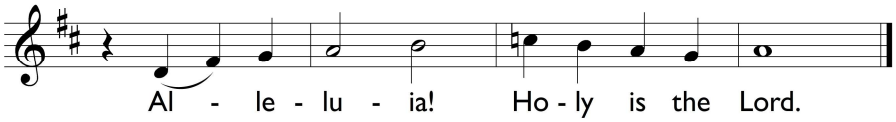
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

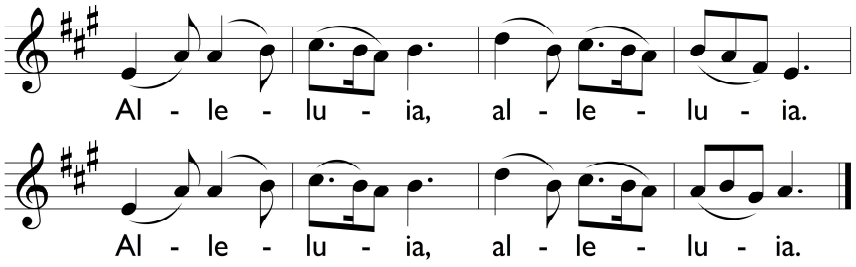
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

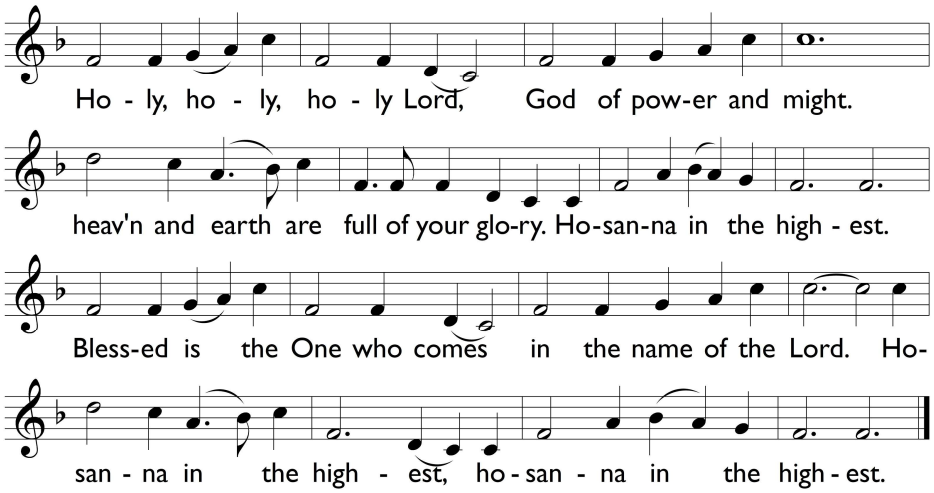
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

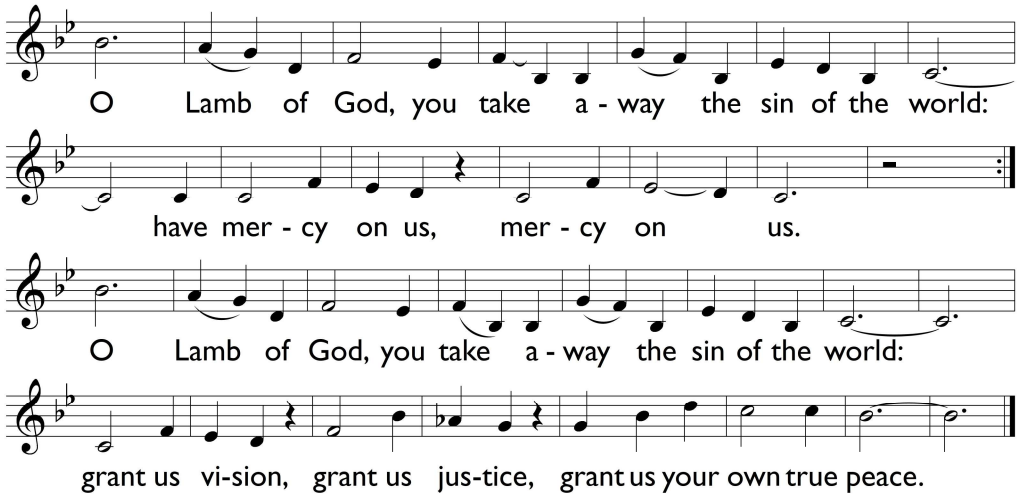
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

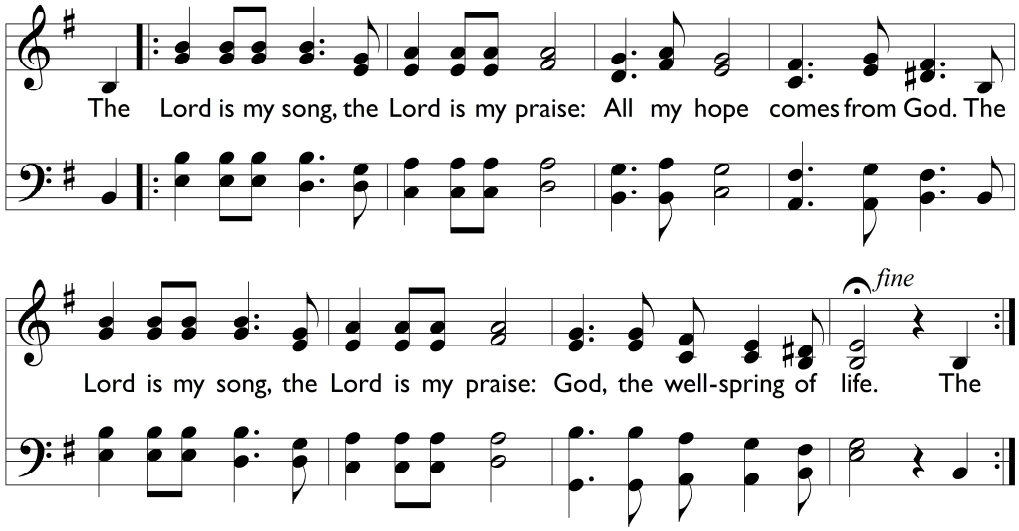
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

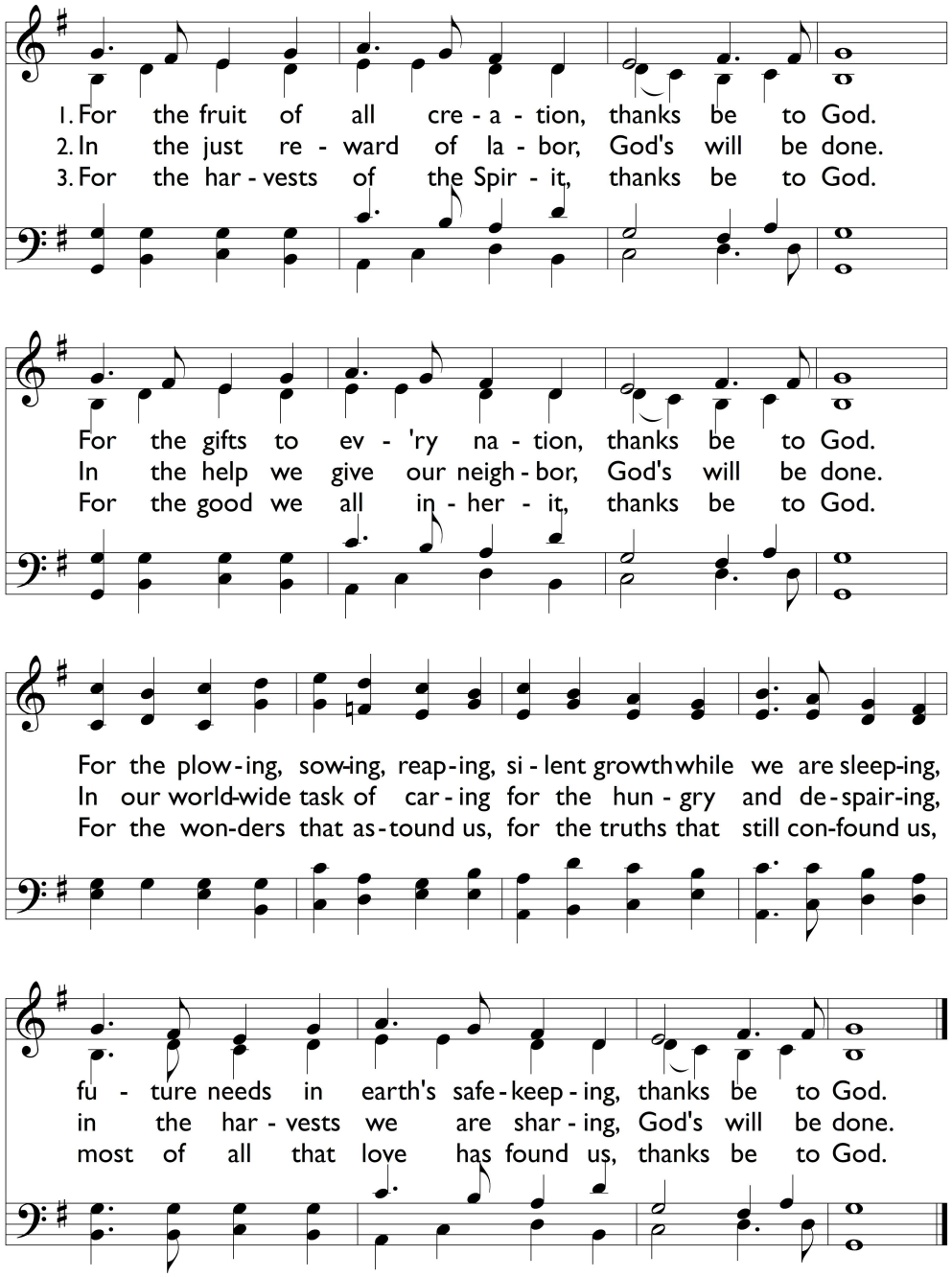
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

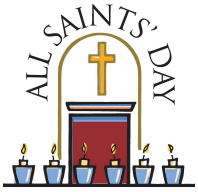
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

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You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
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| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

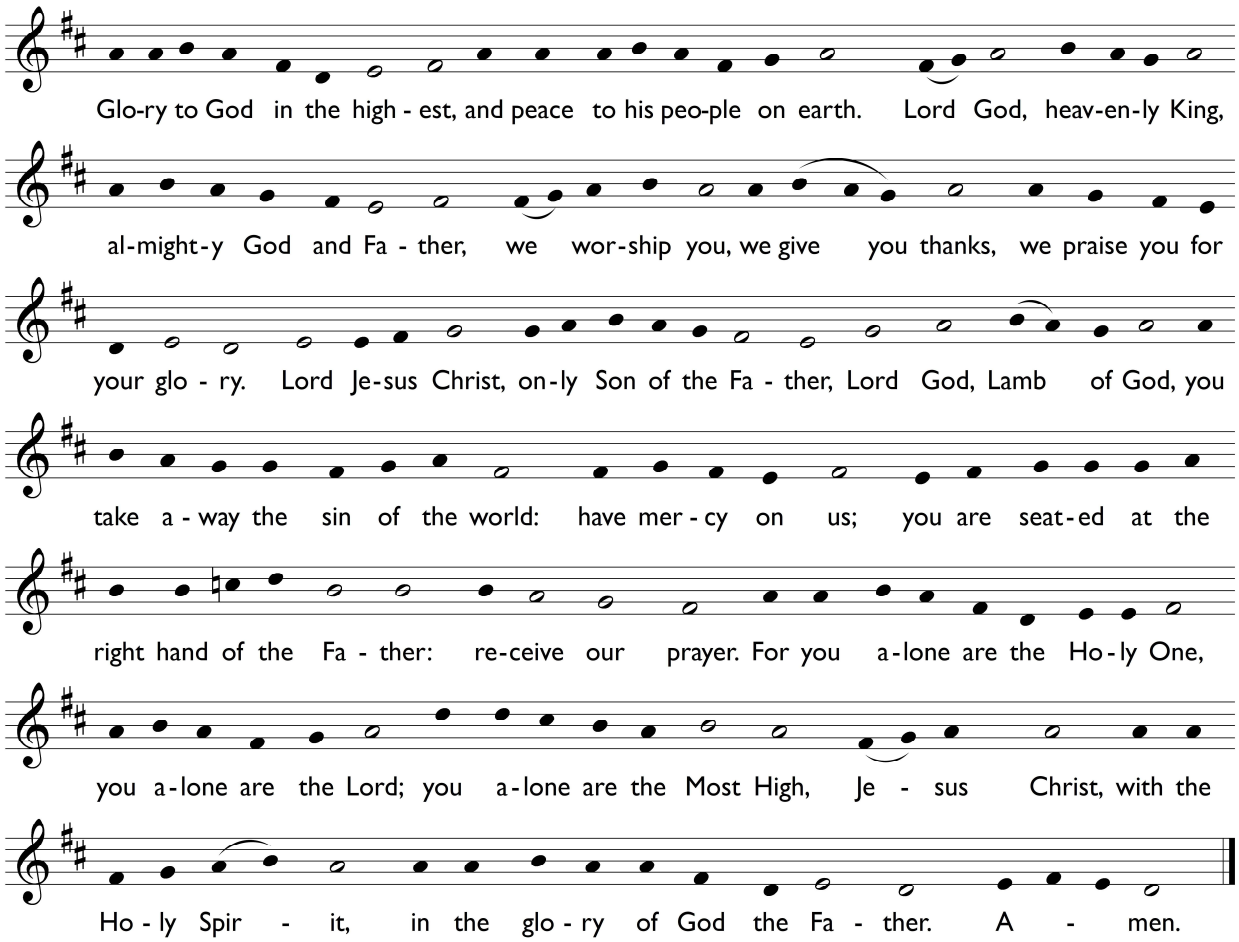
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

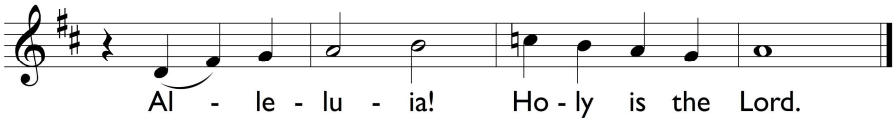
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

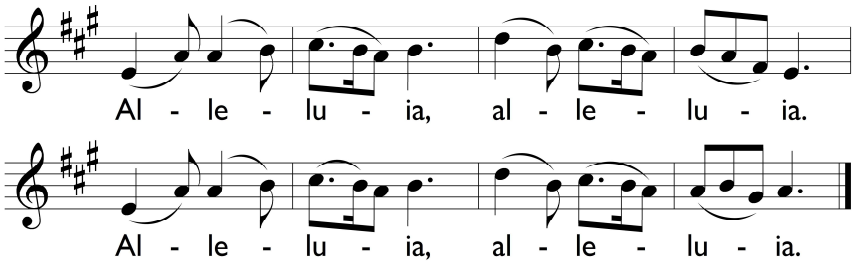
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

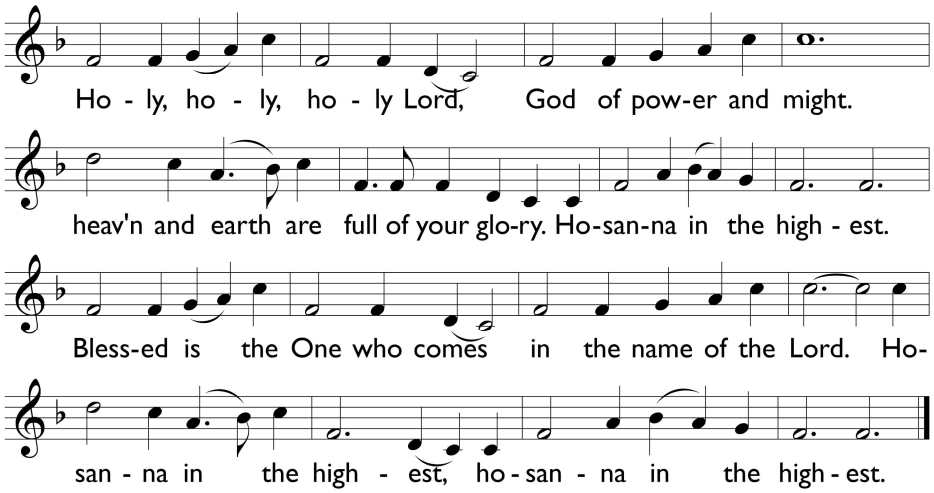
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

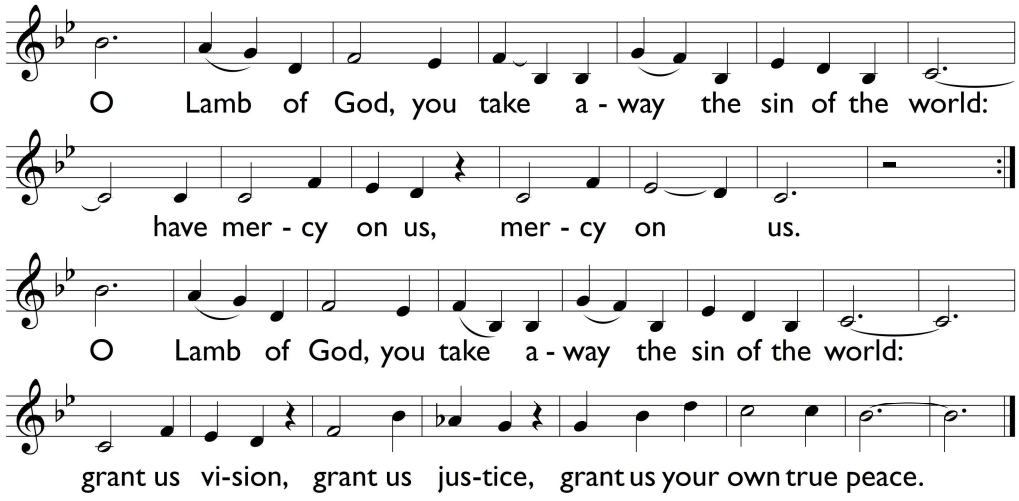
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

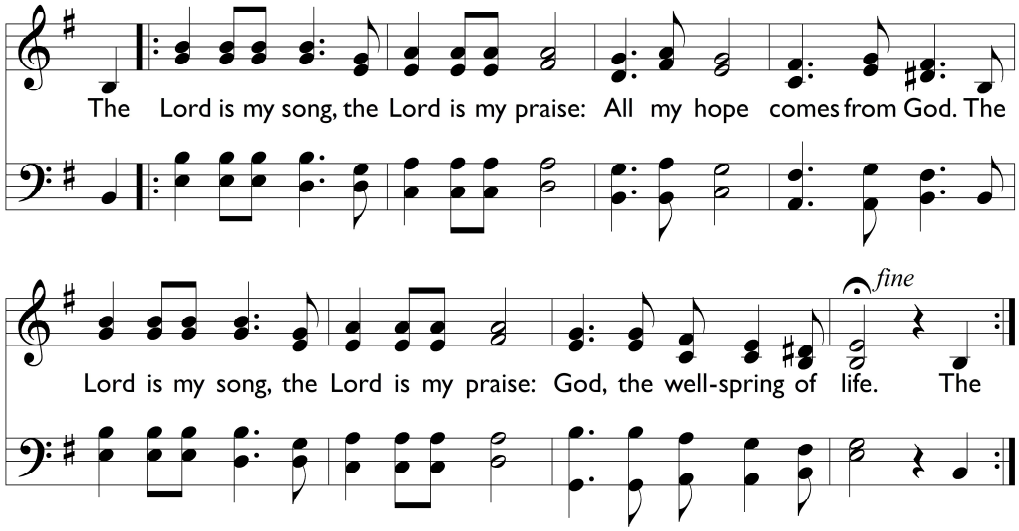
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

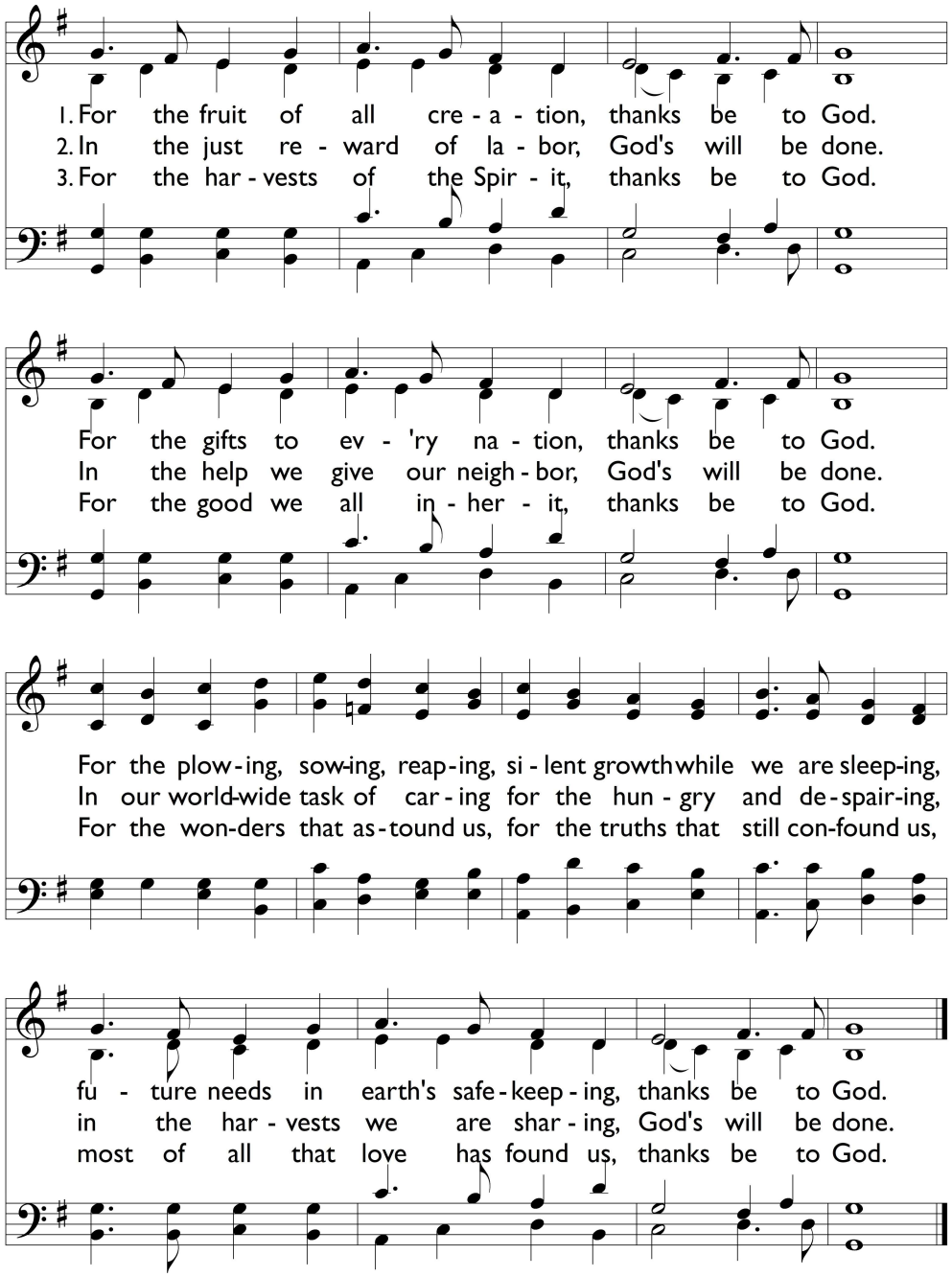
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

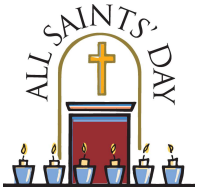
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

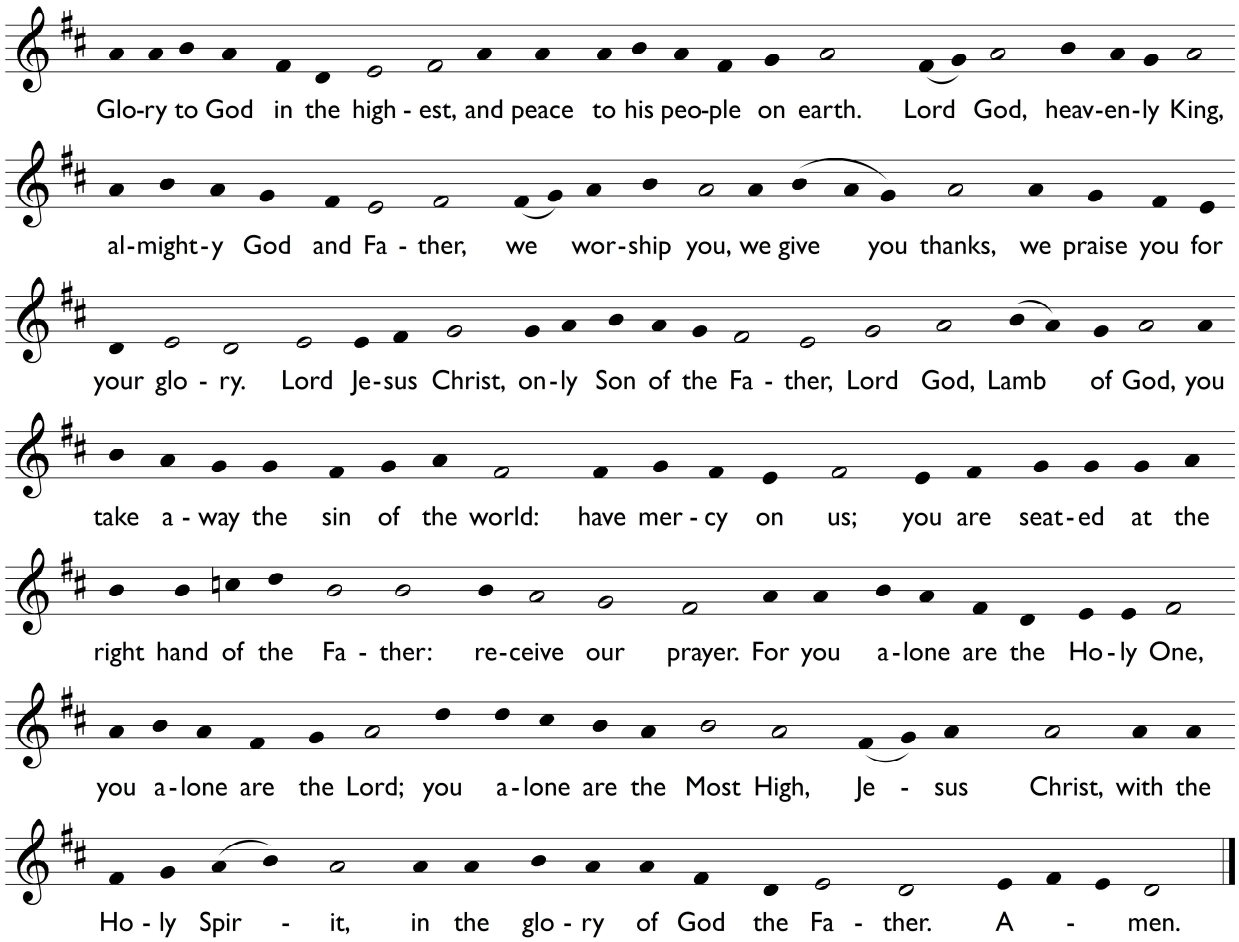
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

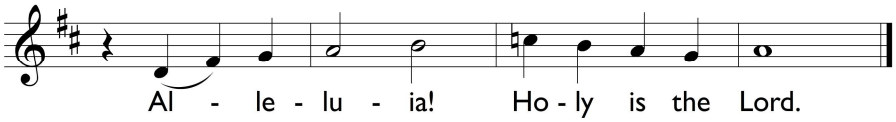
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

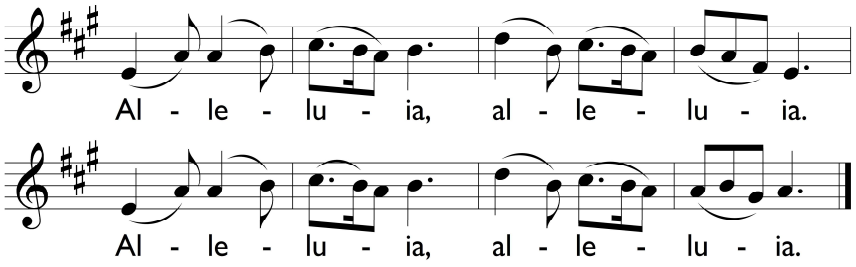
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

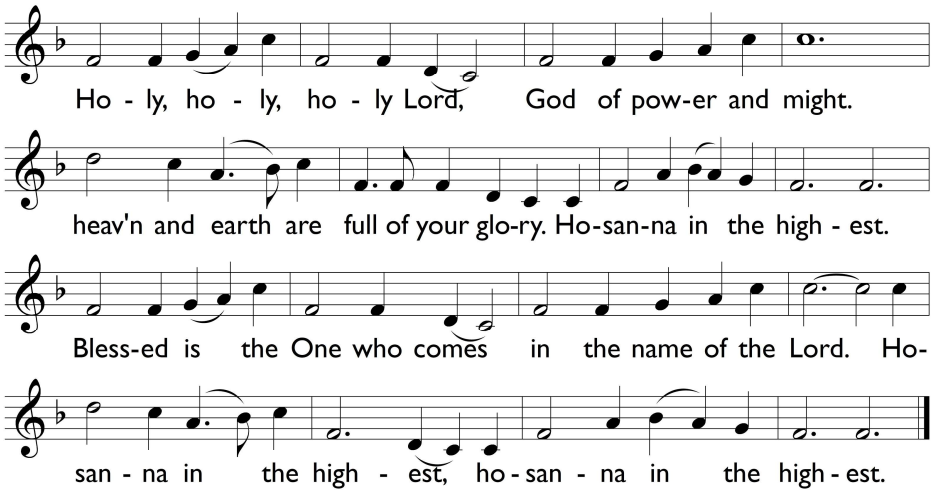
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

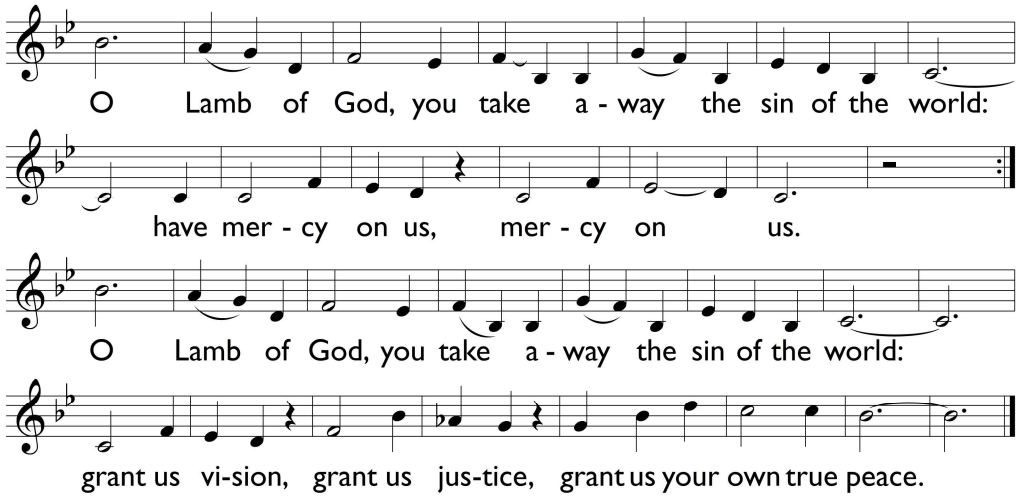
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

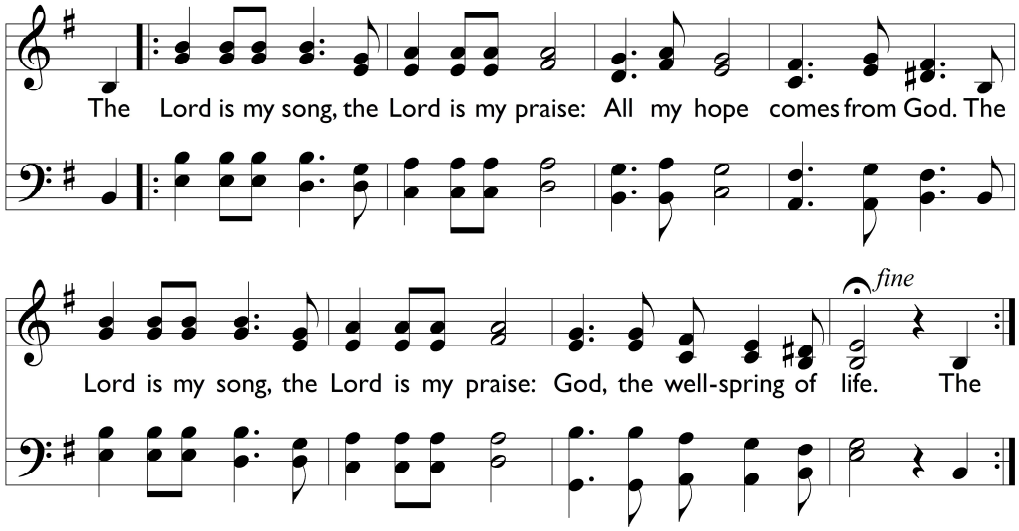
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

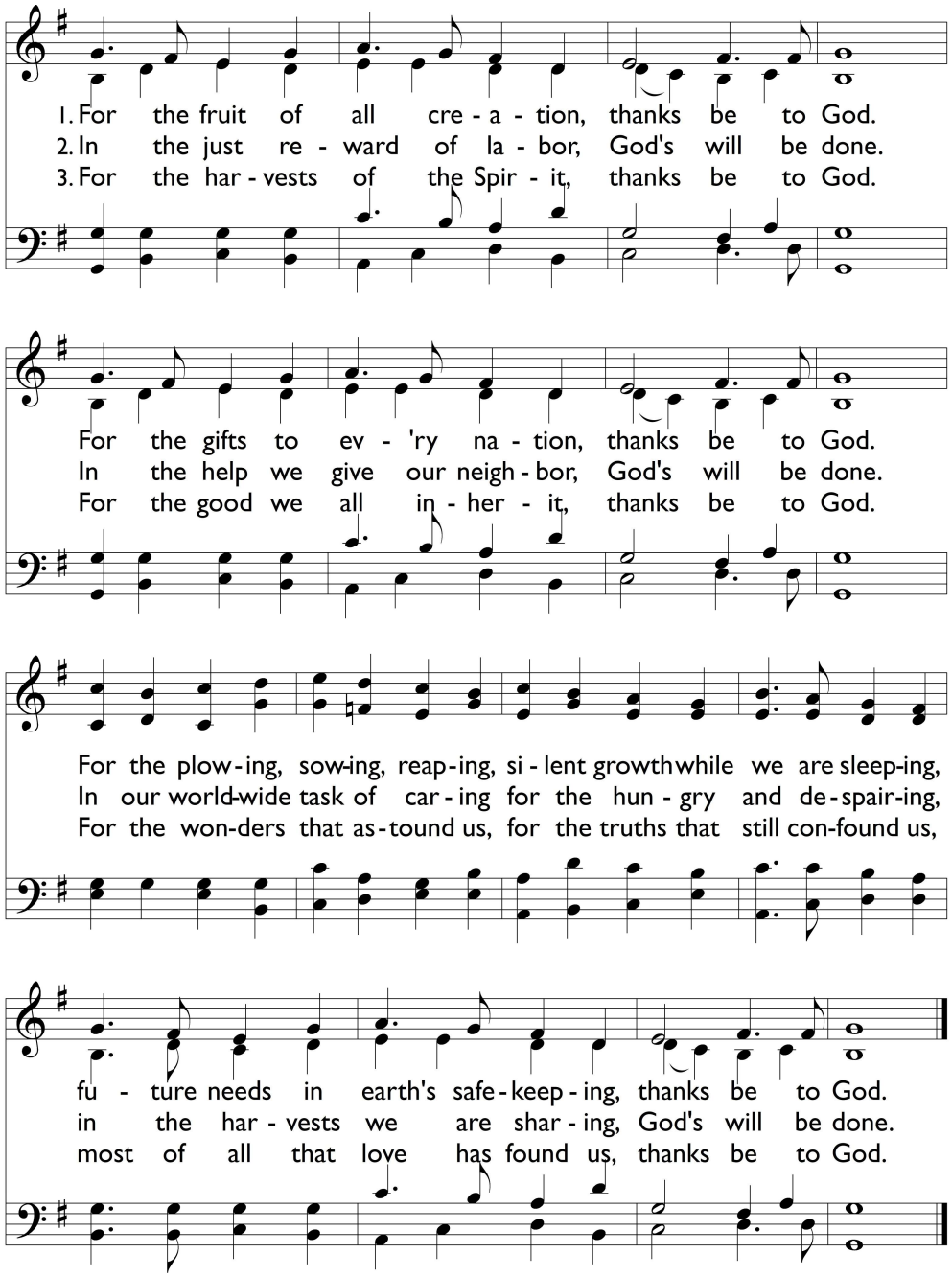
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

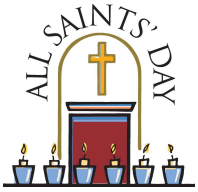
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

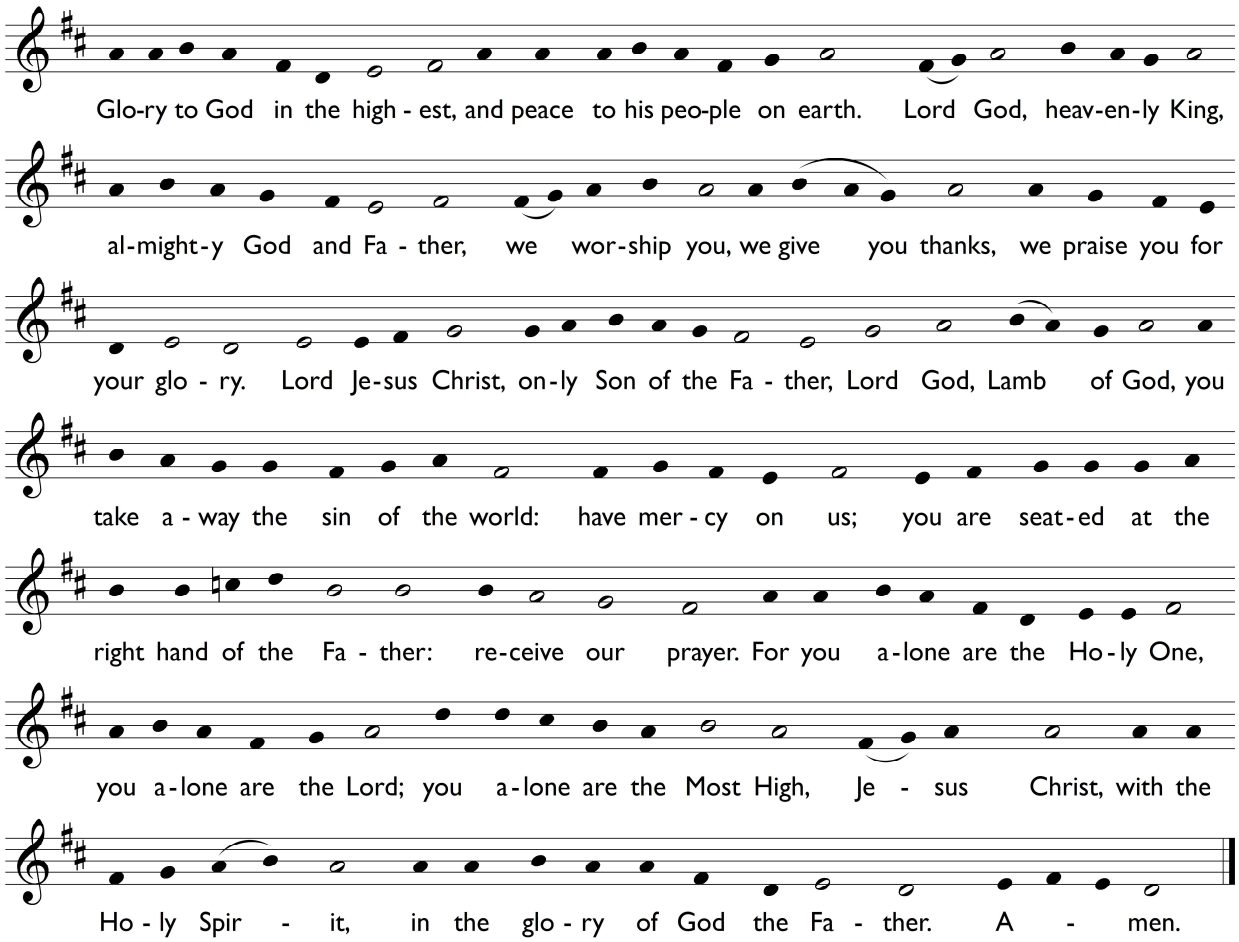
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

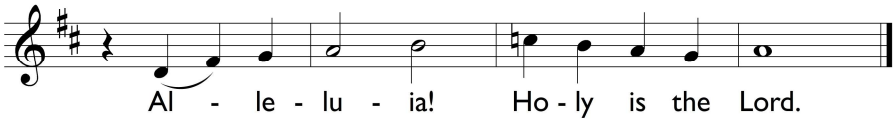
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

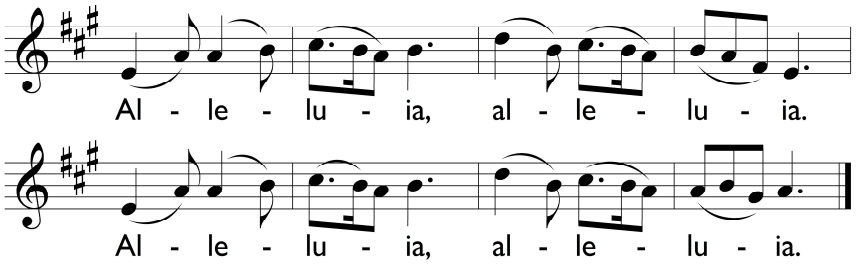
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

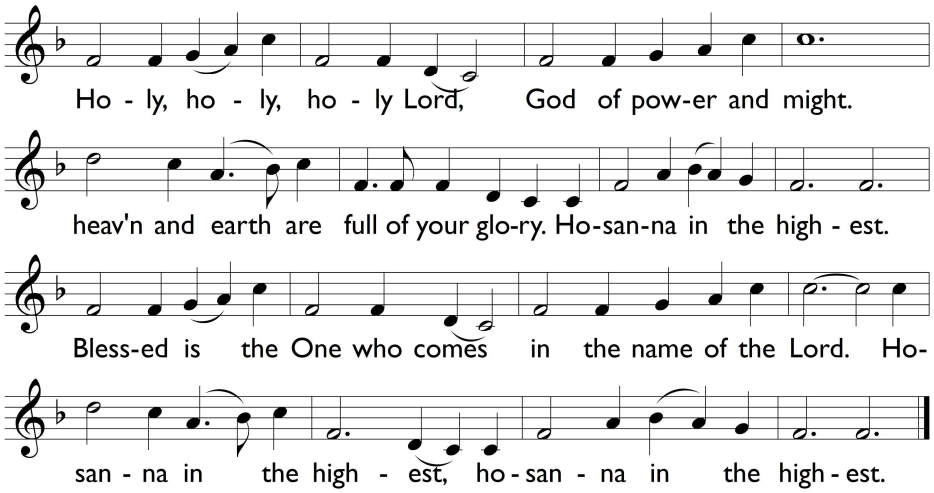
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

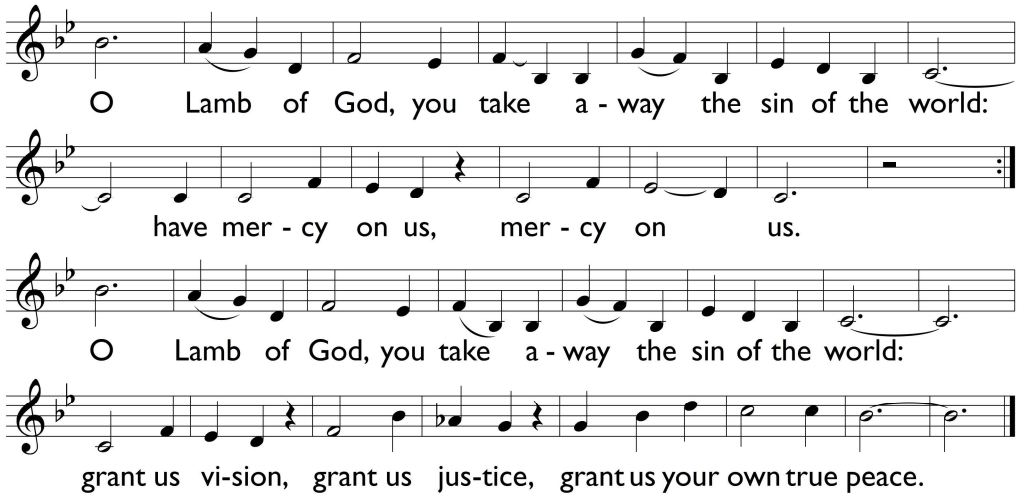
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

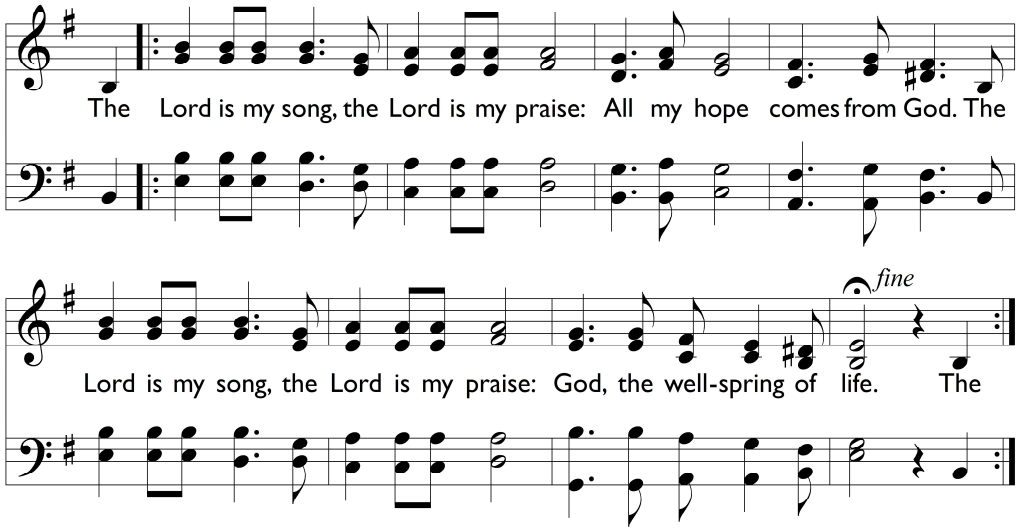
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

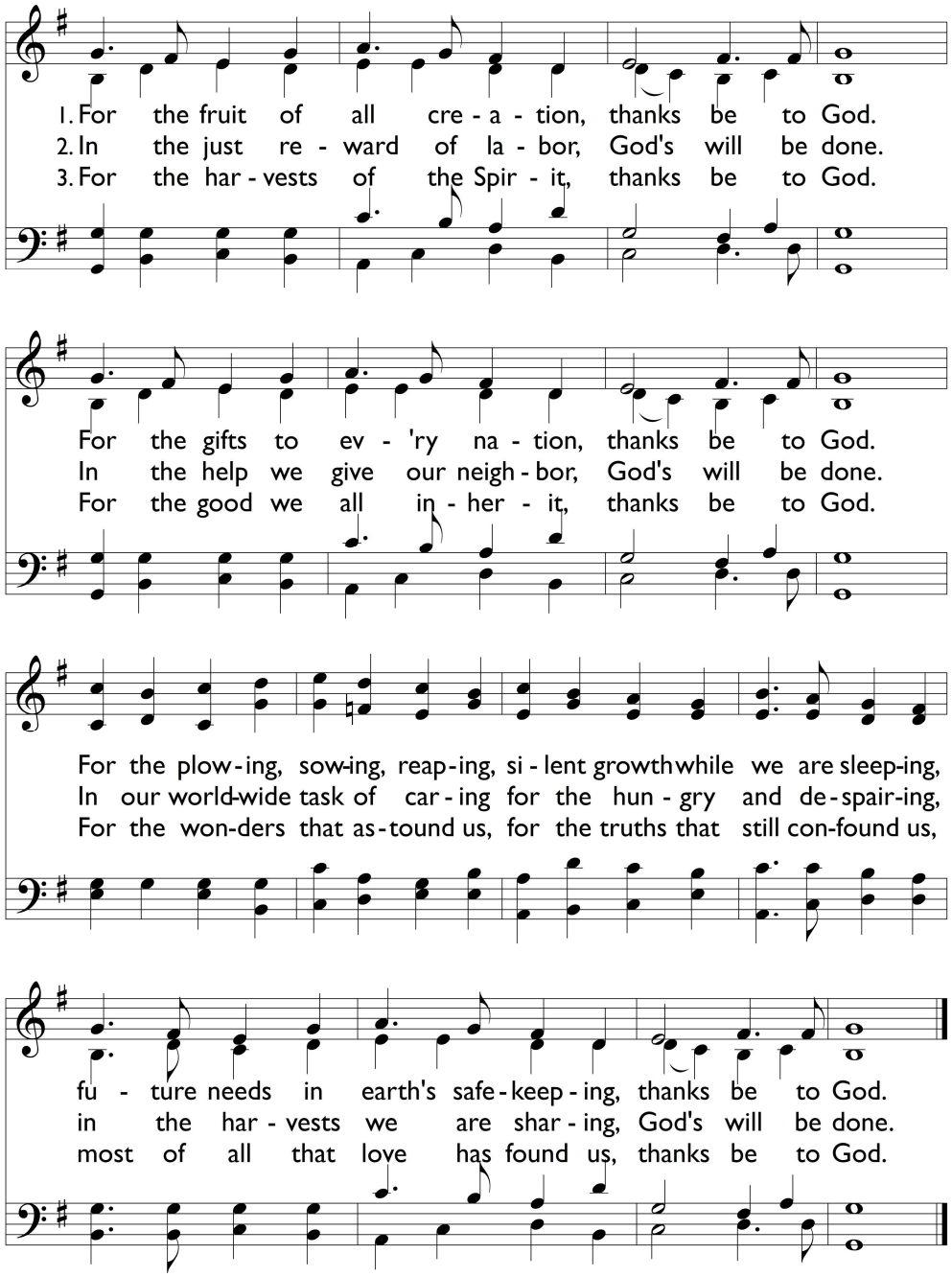
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

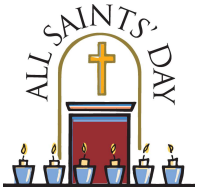
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

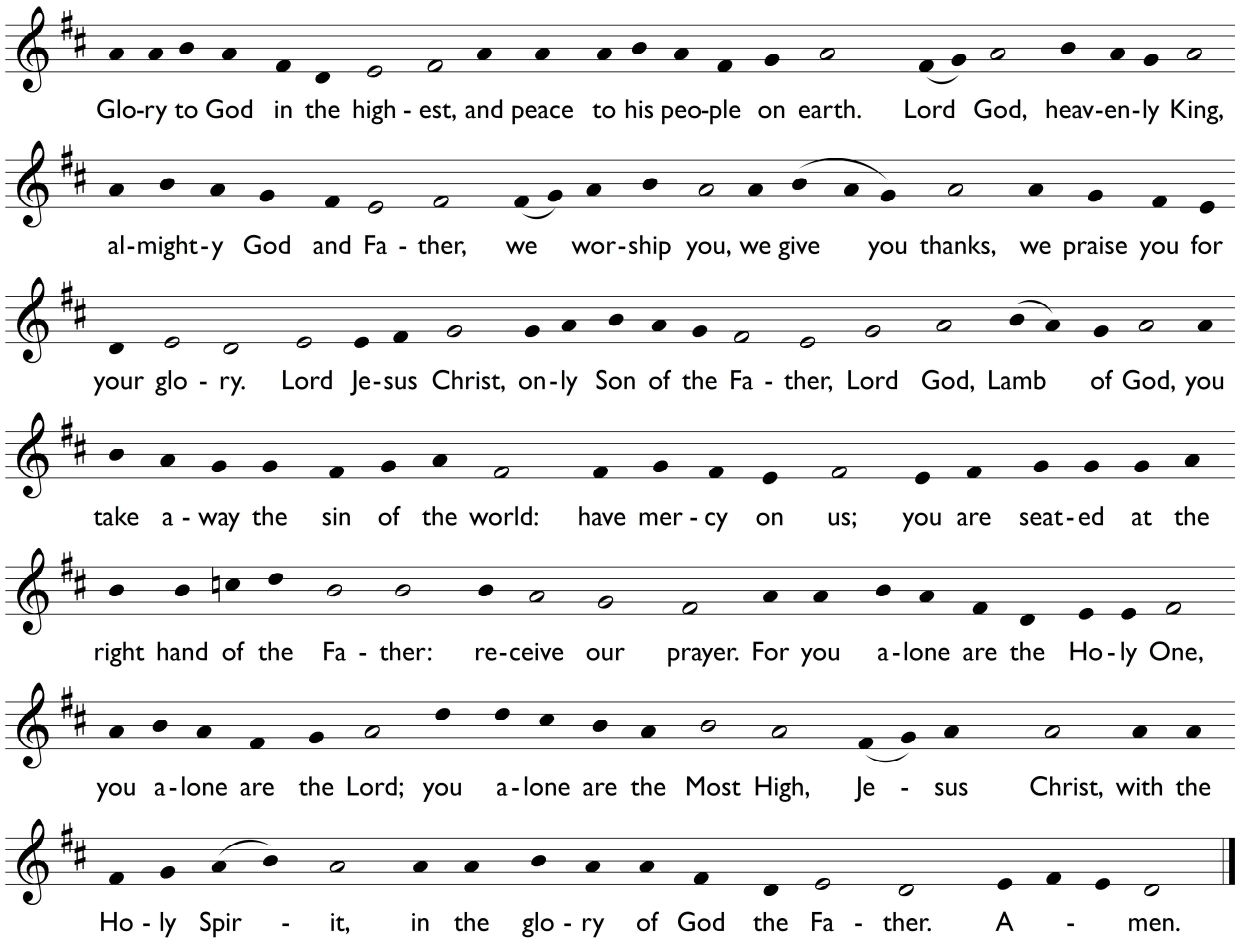
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

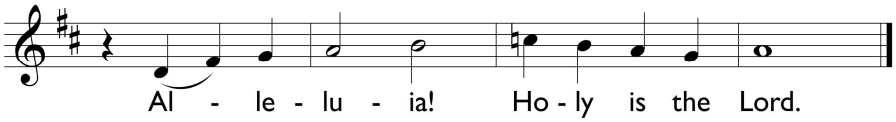
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

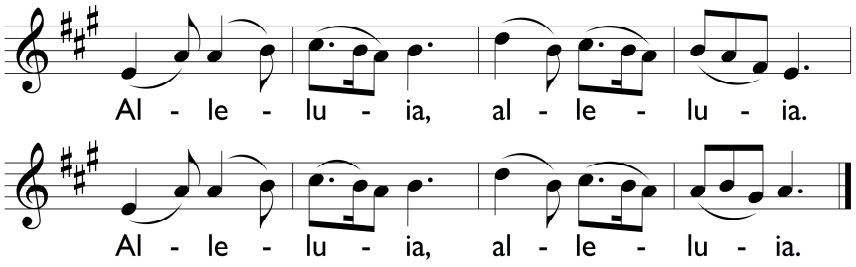
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

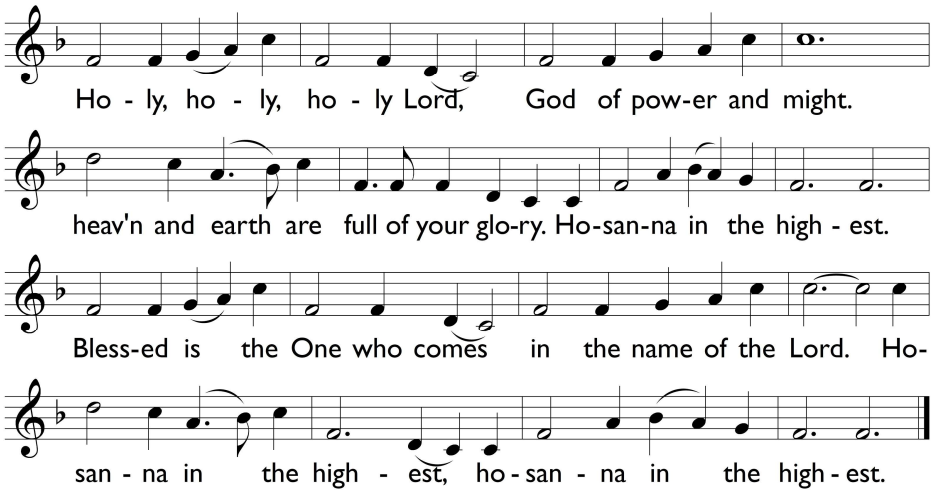
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

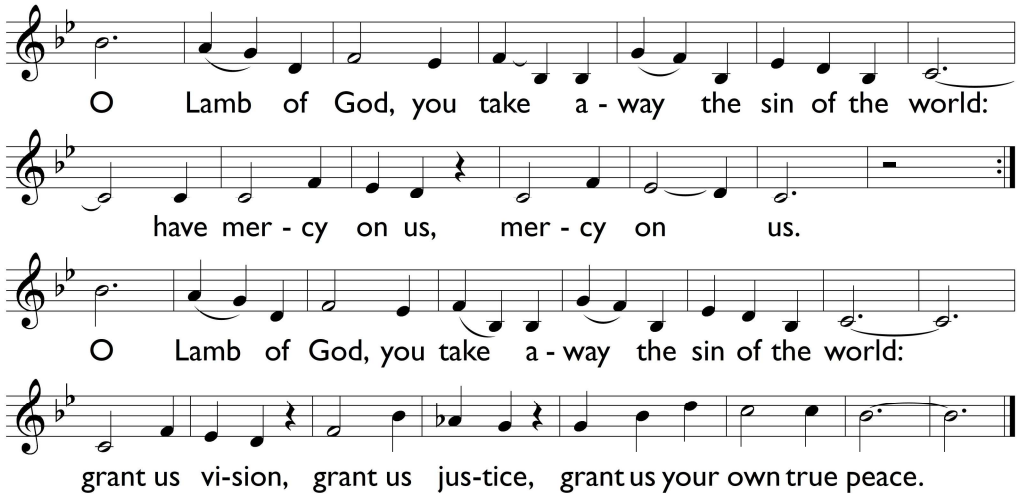
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

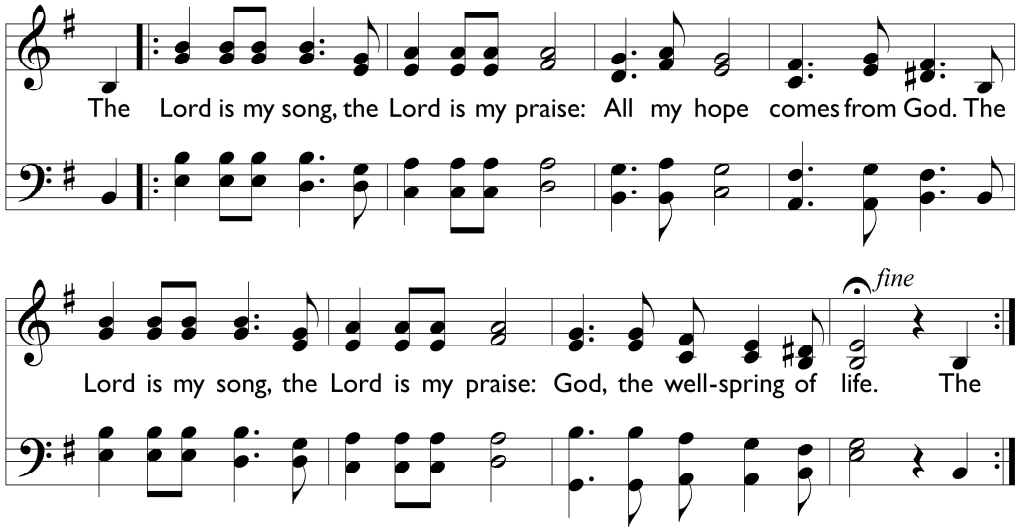
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

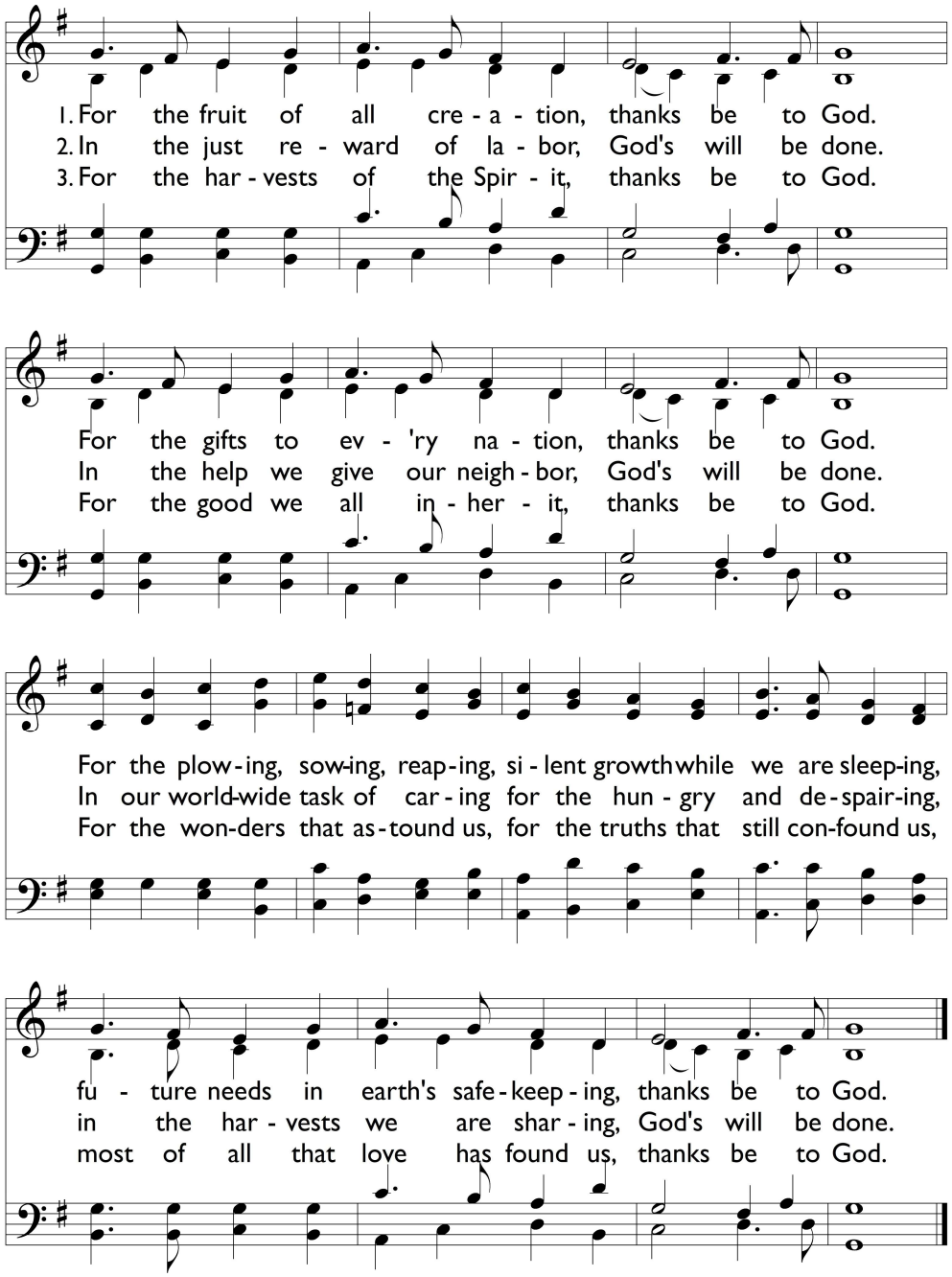
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

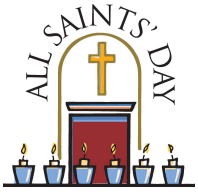
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

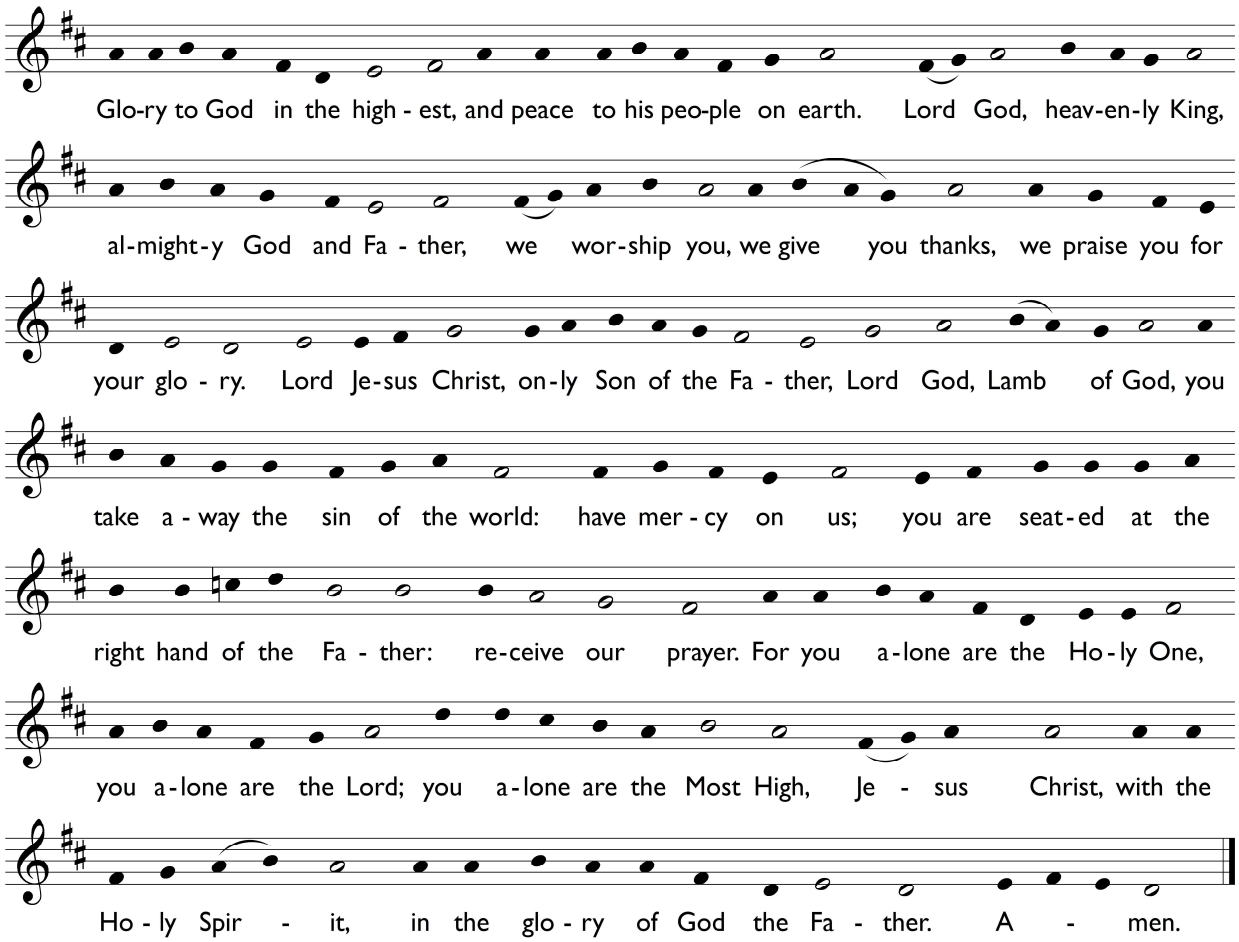
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

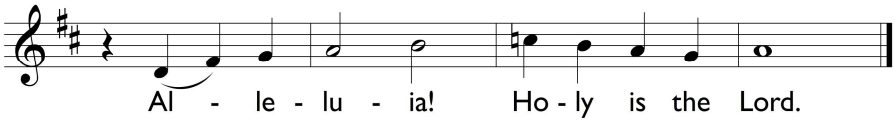
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

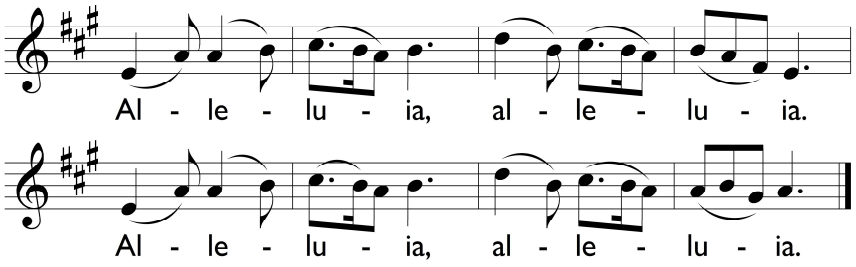
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

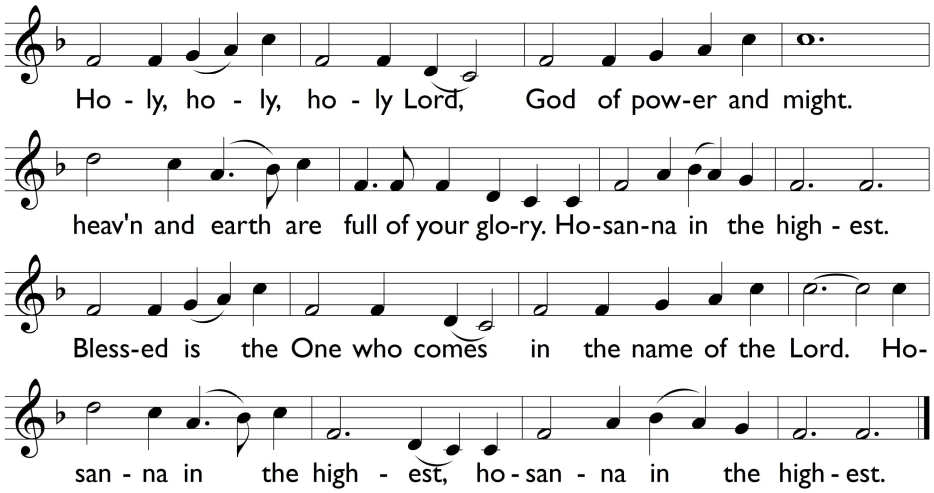
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

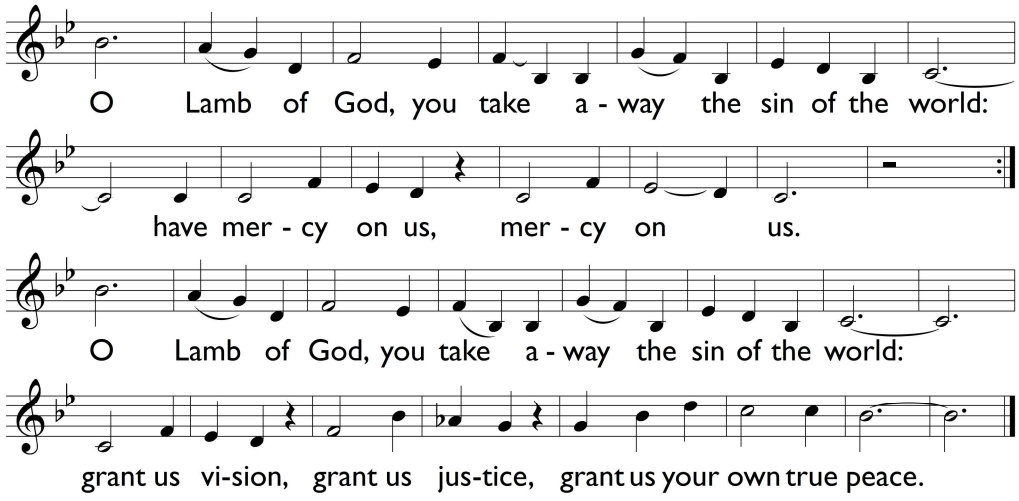
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

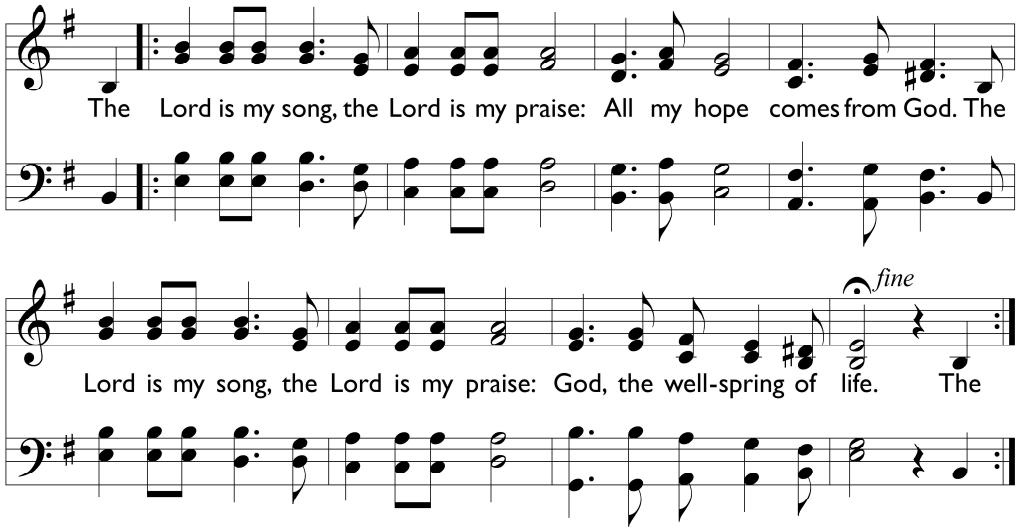
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

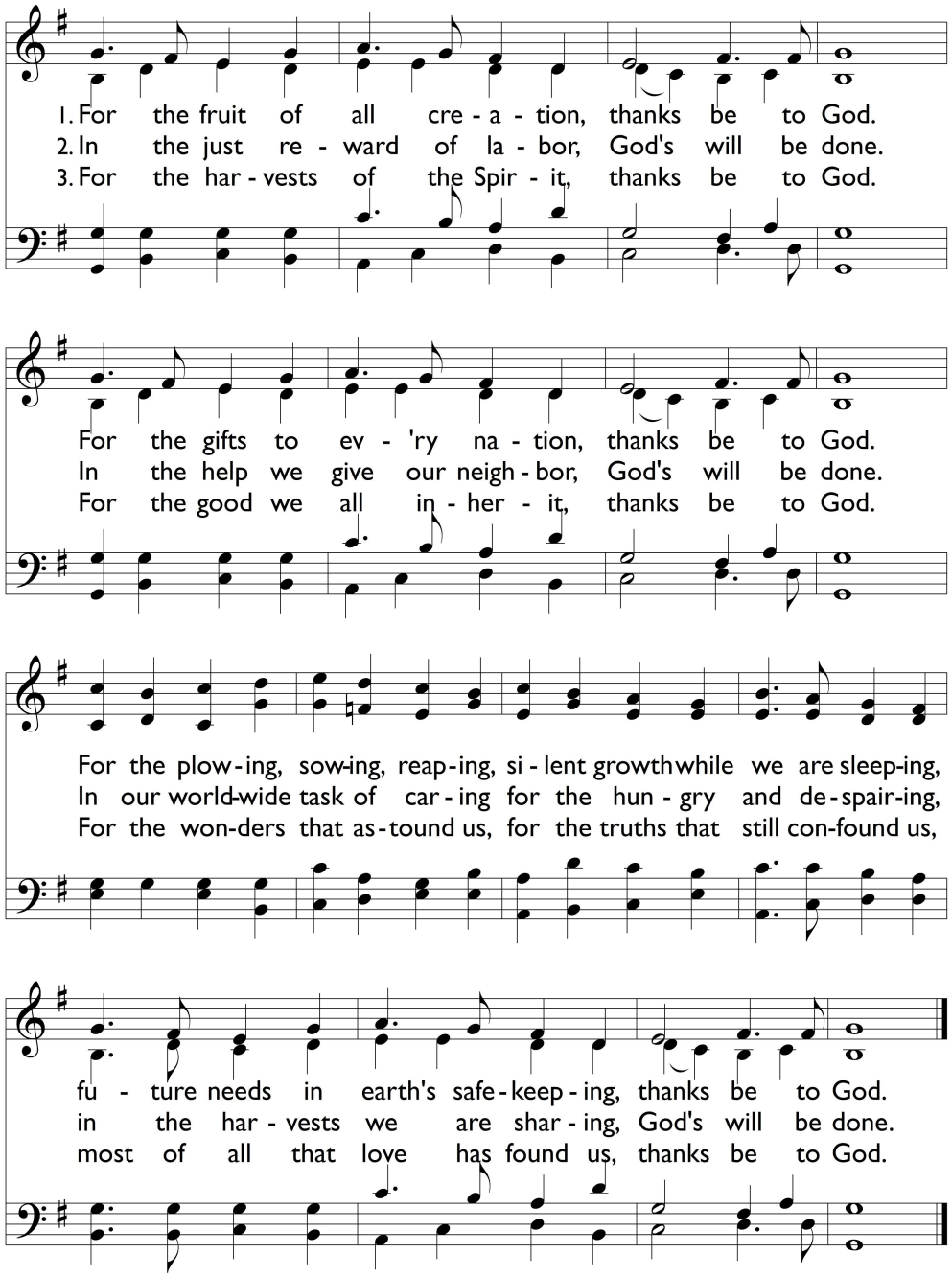
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

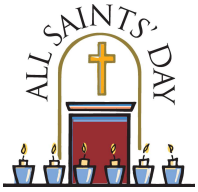
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

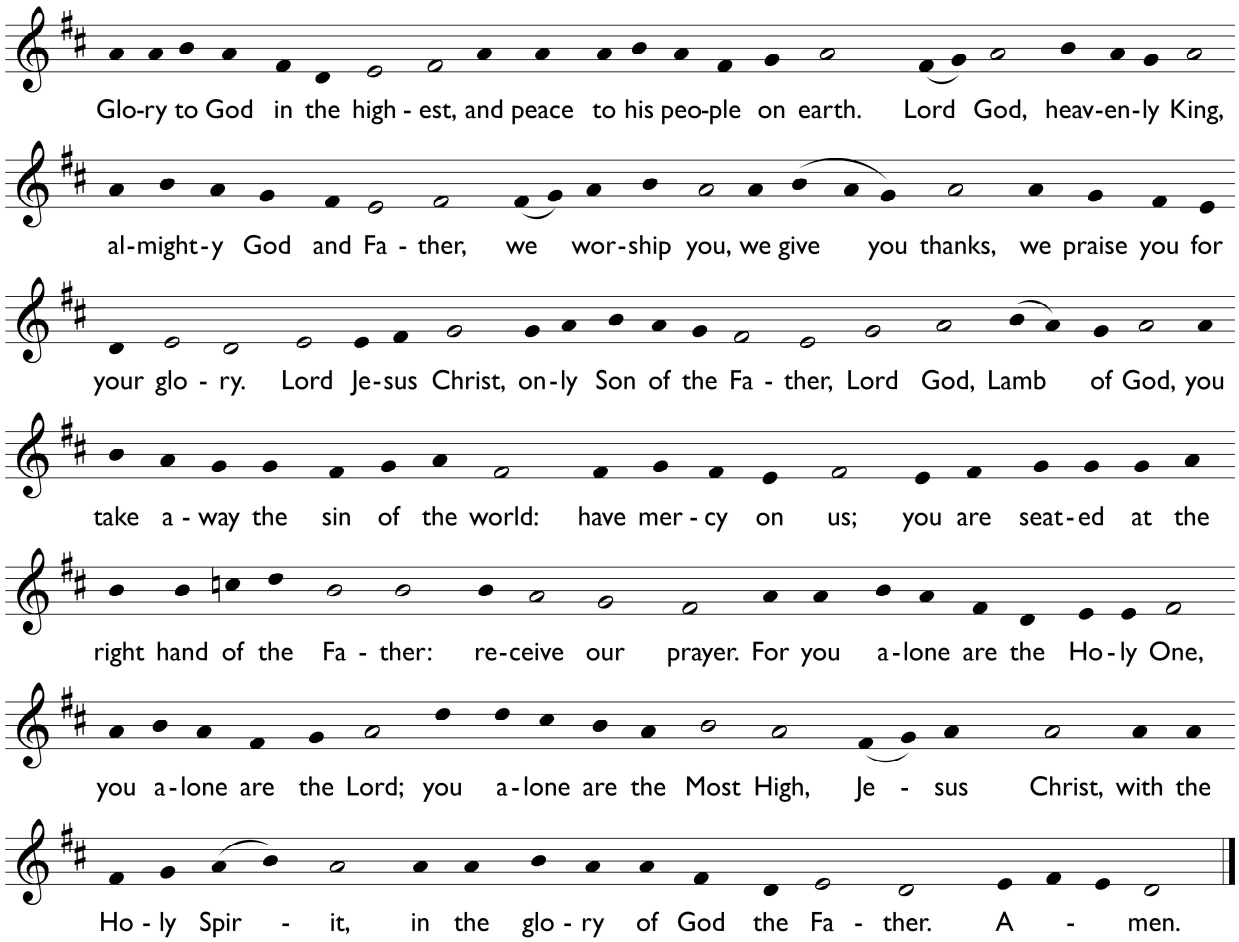
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

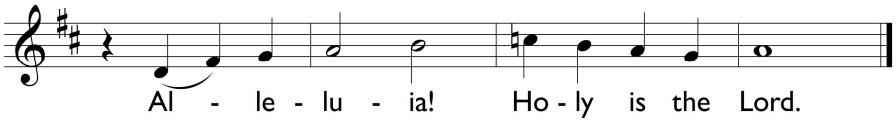
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

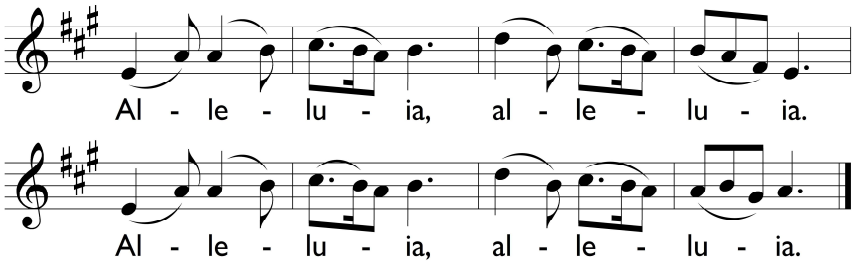
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

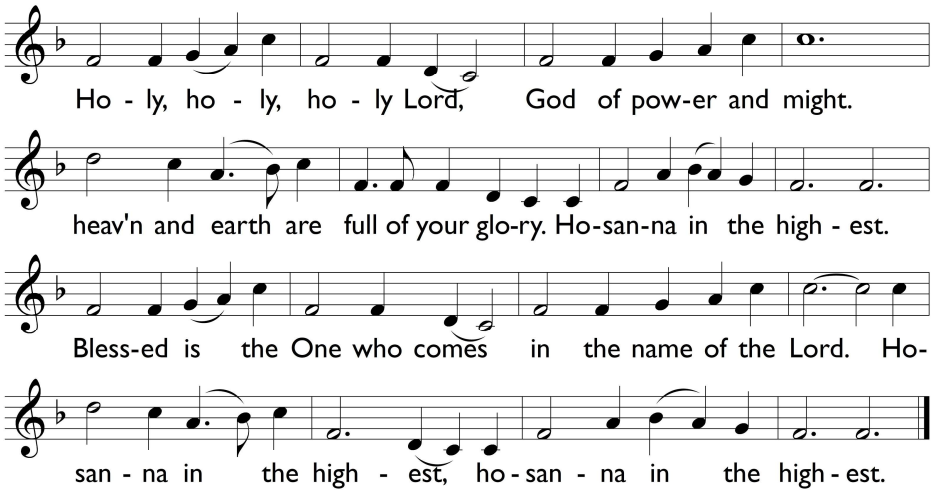
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

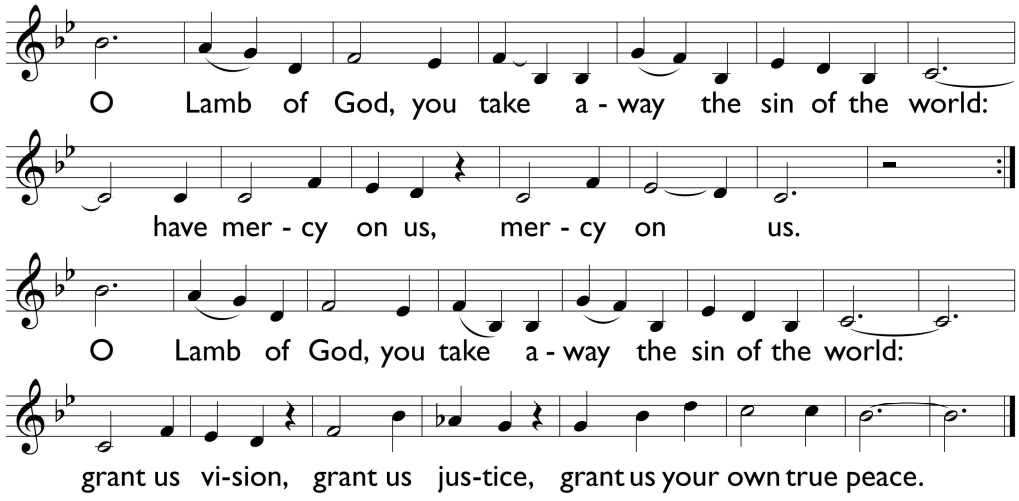
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

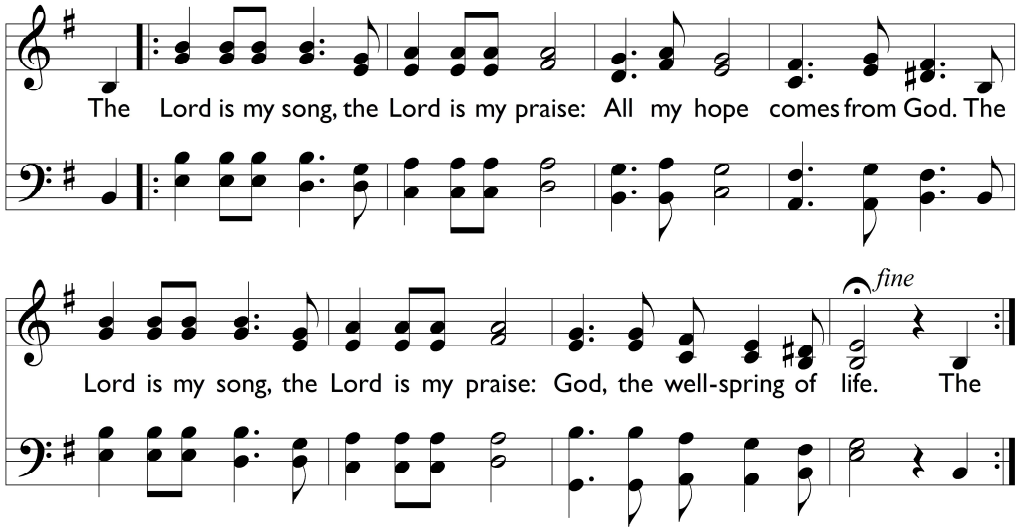
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

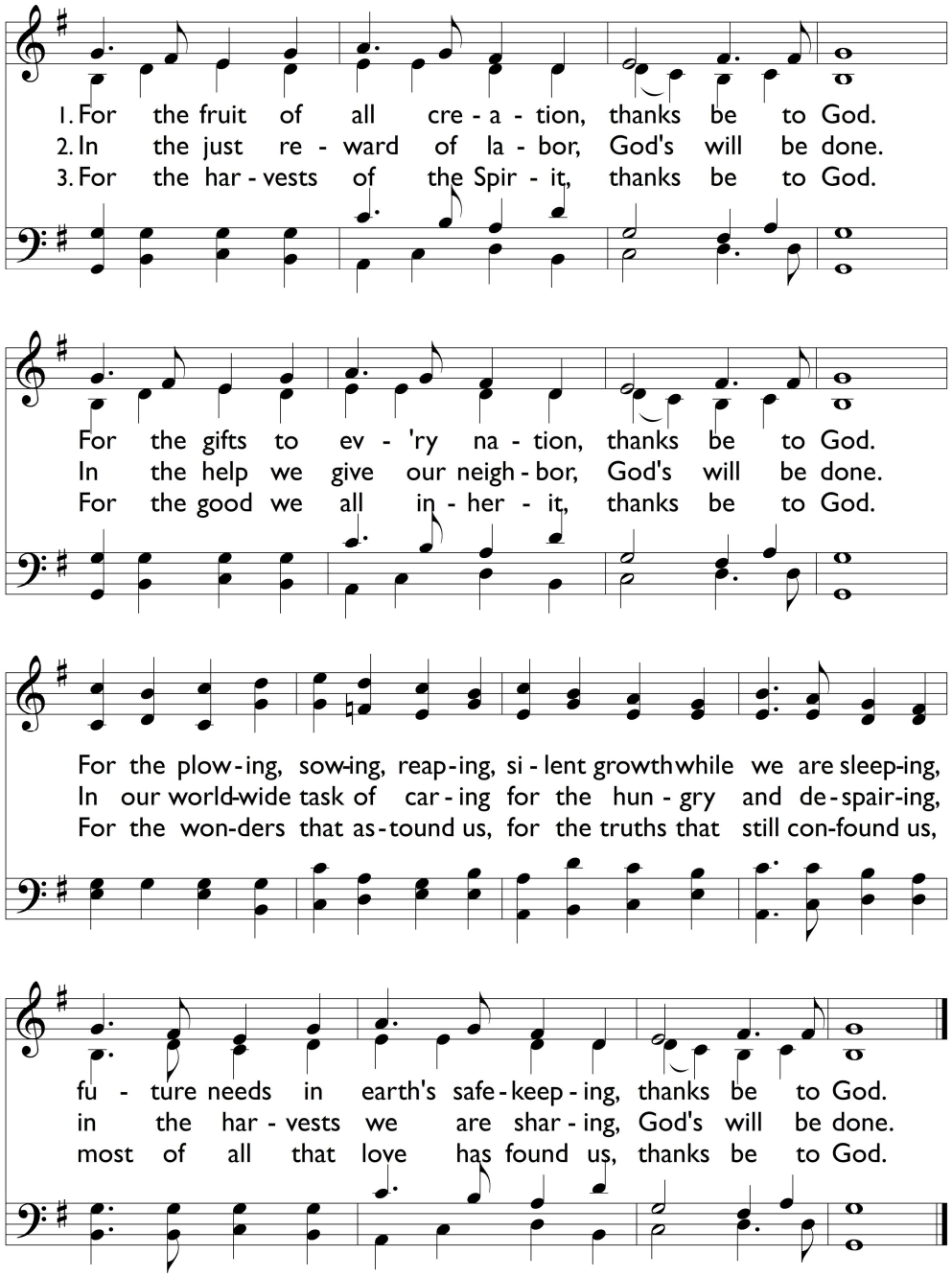
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

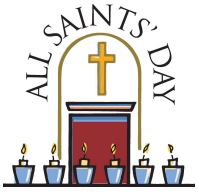
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

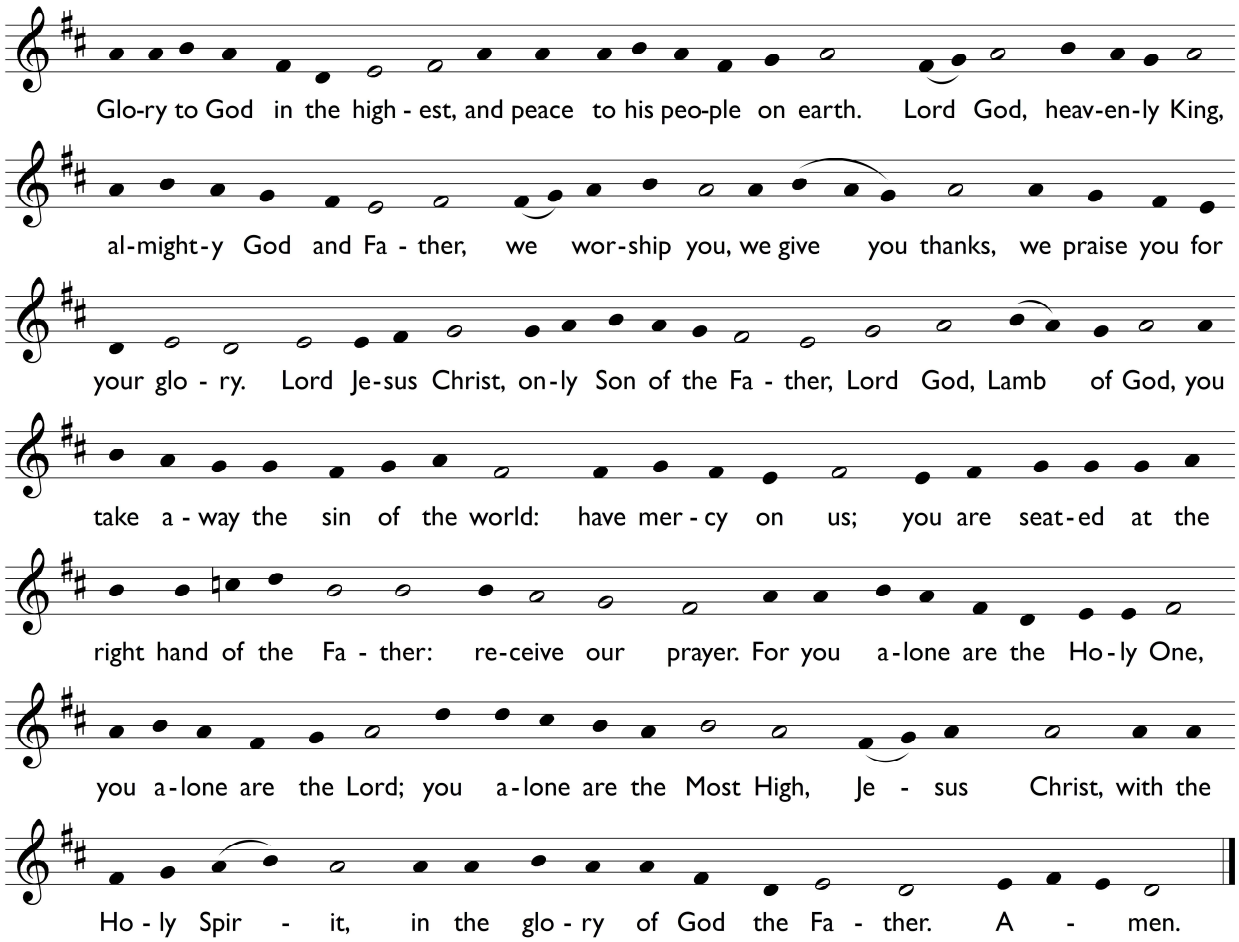
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

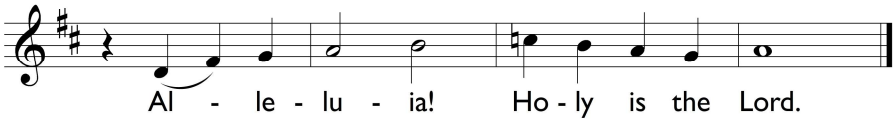
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

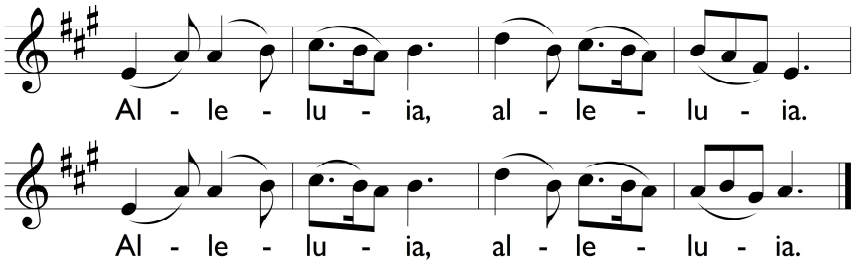
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

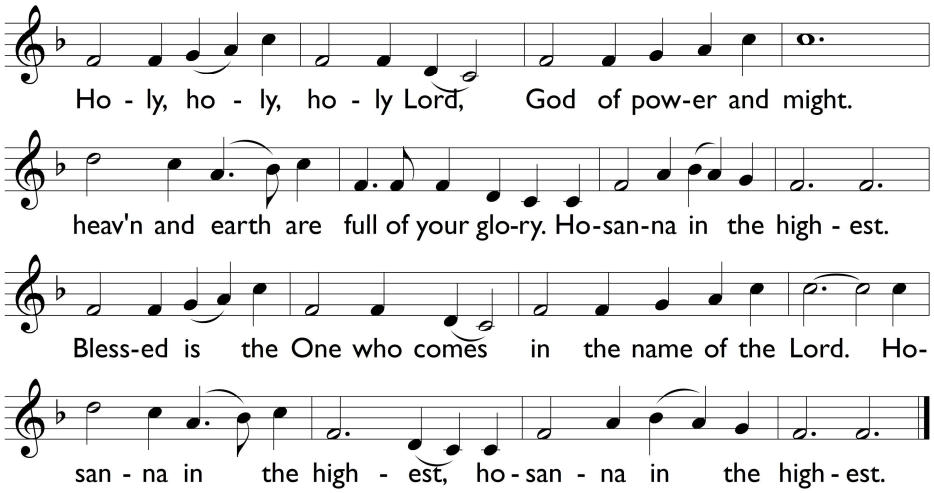
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

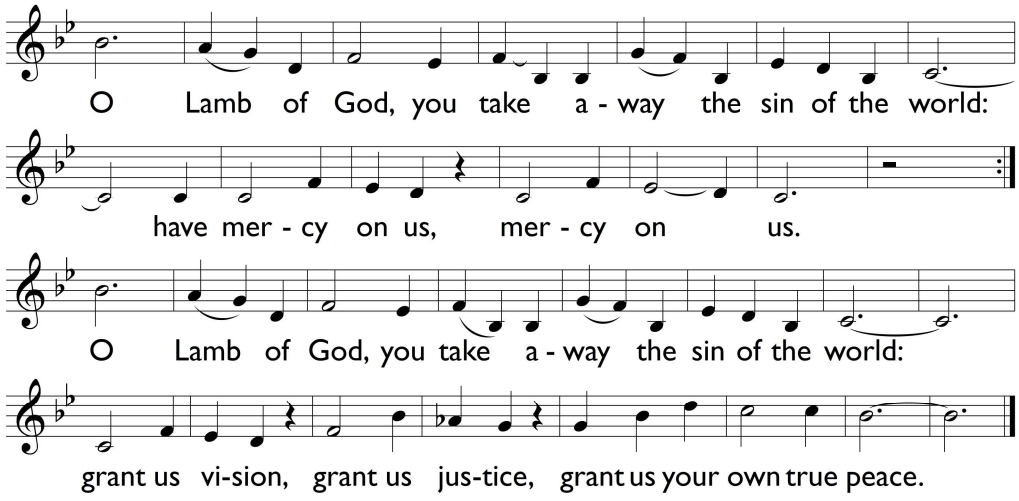
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

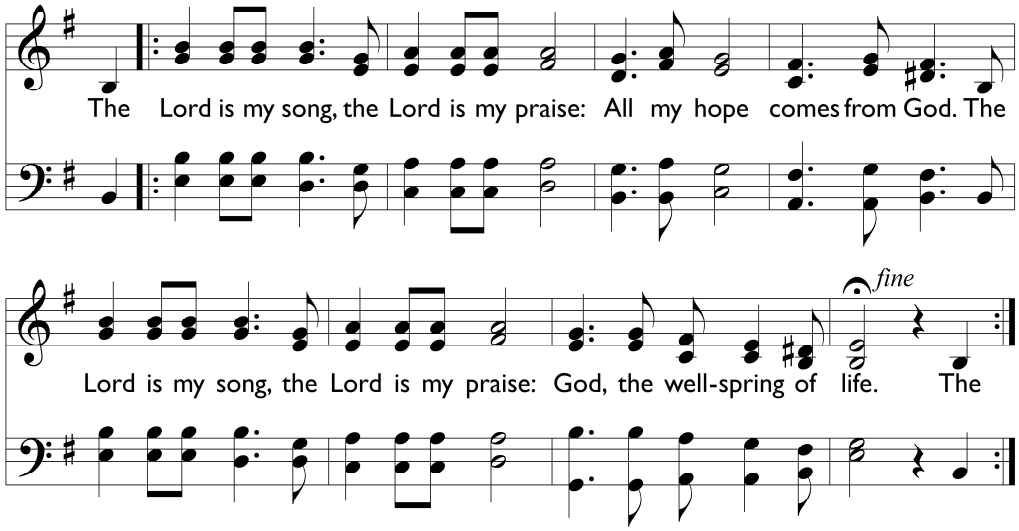
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

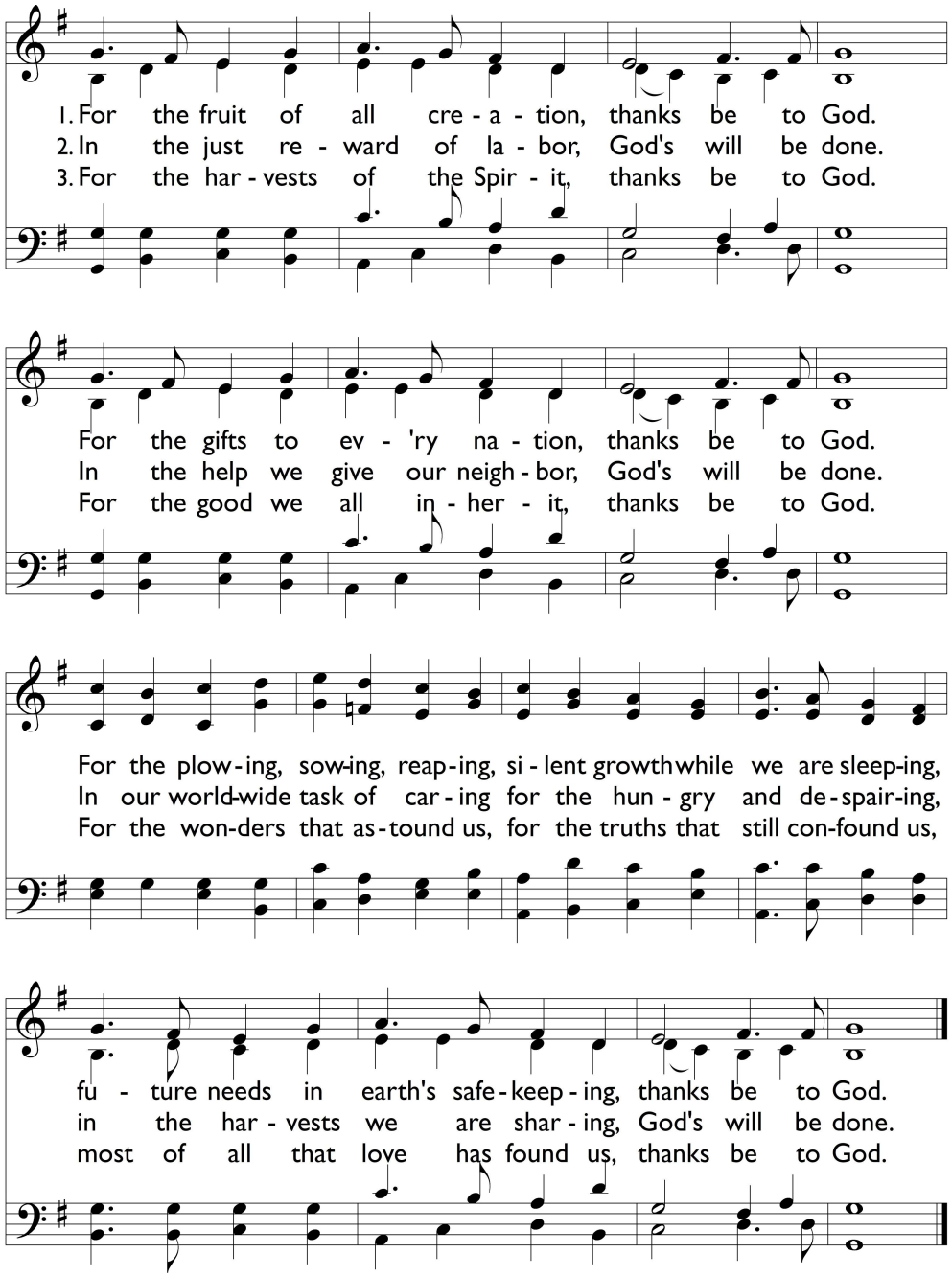
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

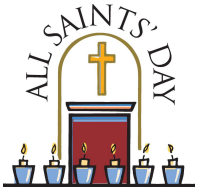
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

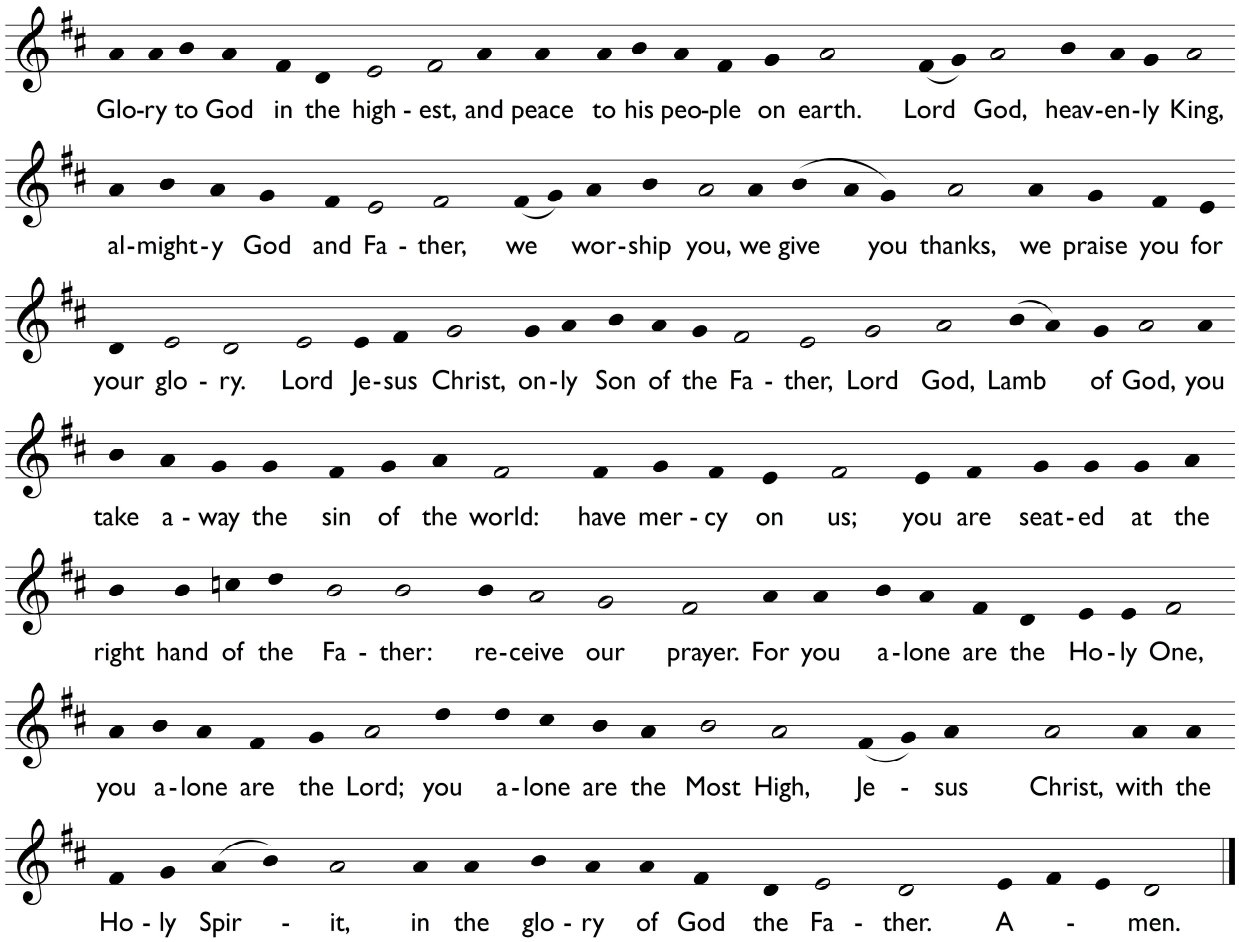
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

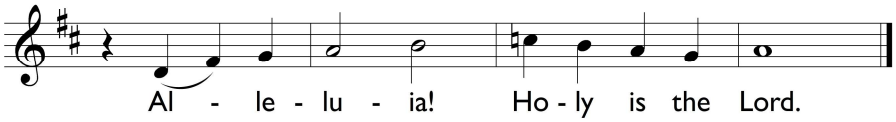
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

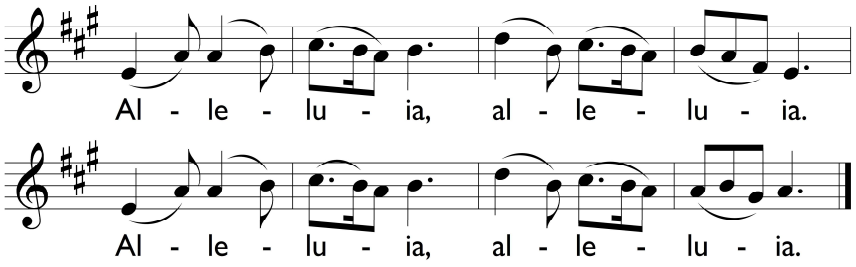
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

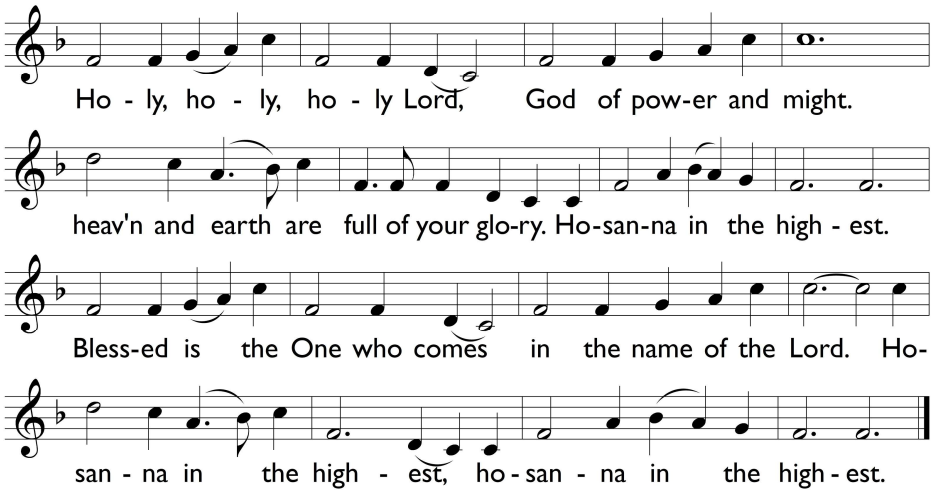
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

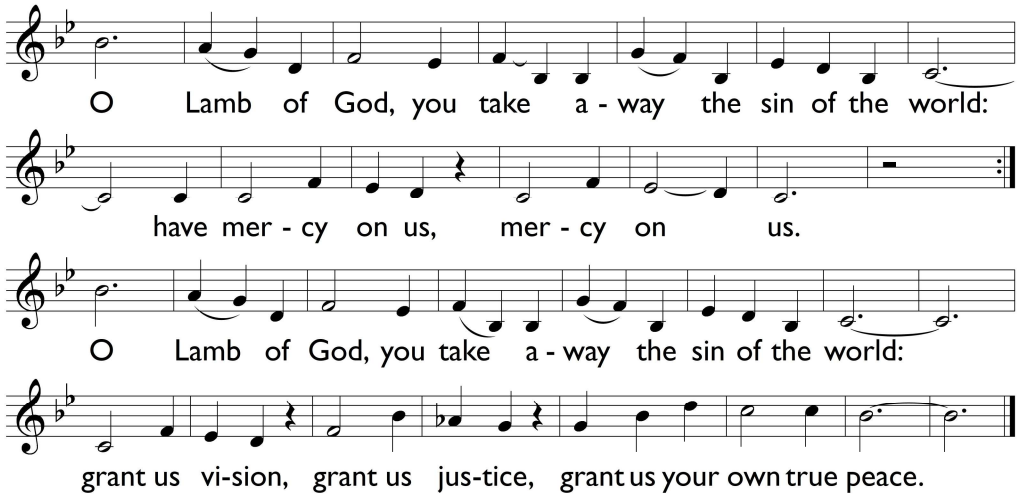
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

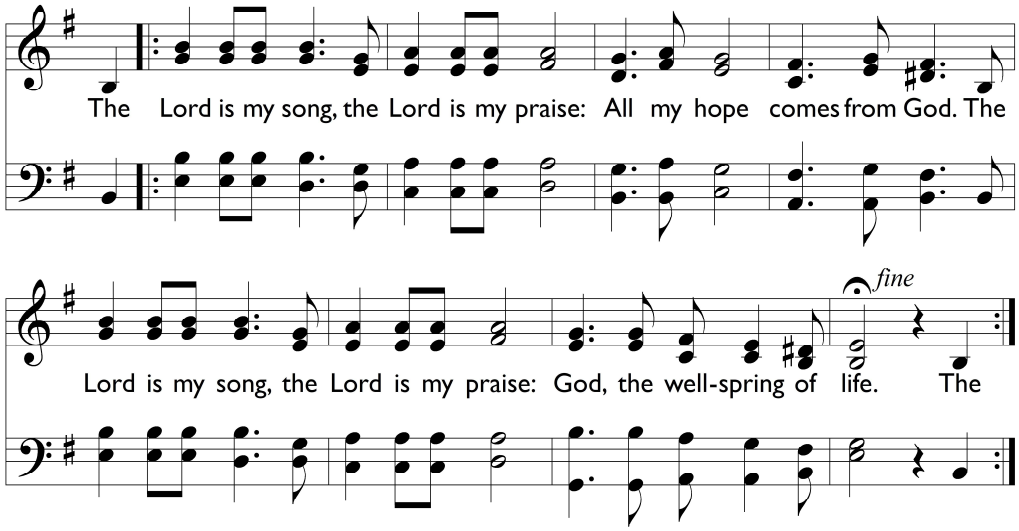
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

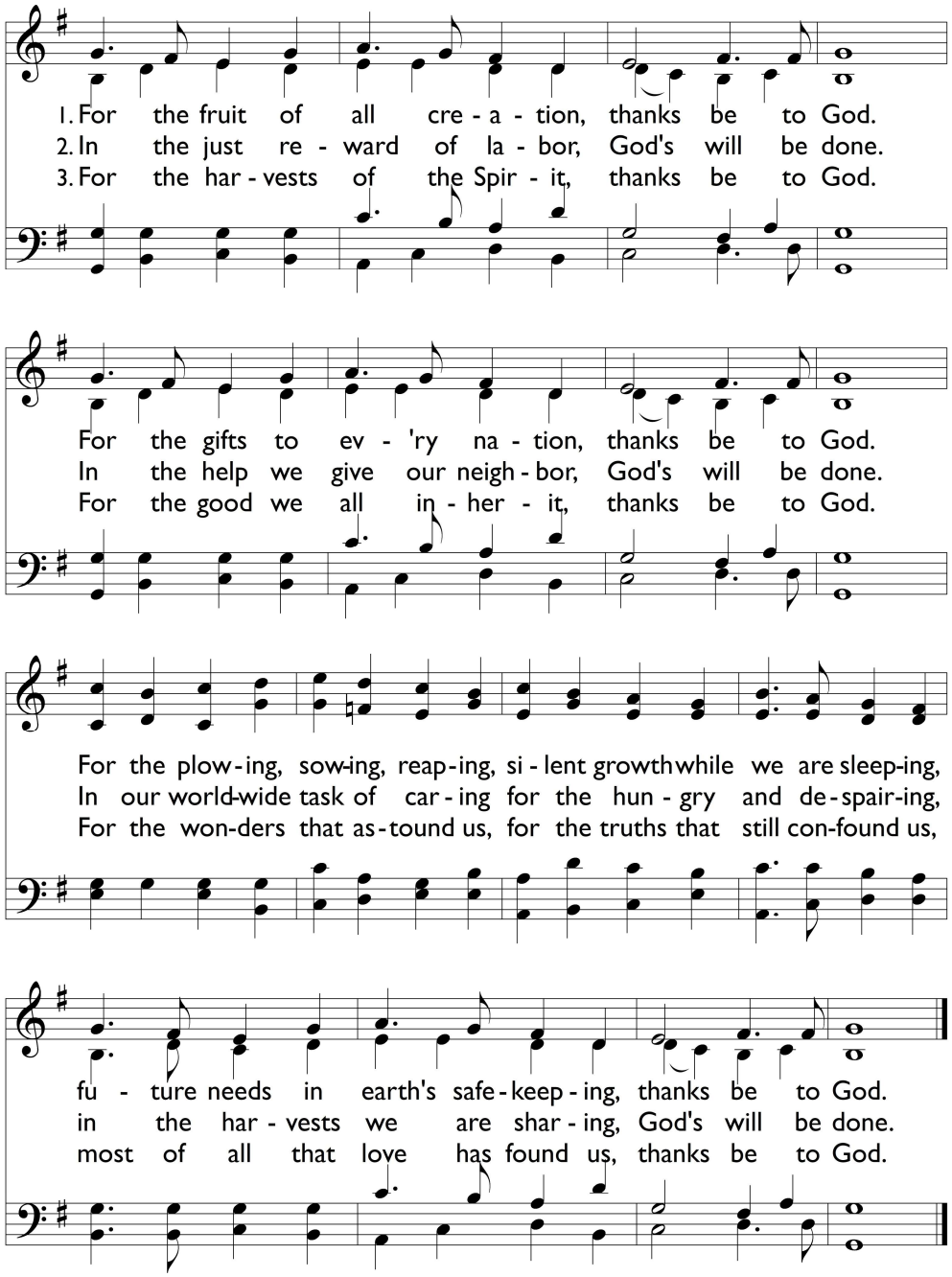
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

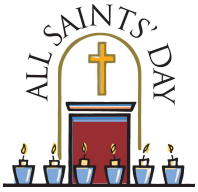
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

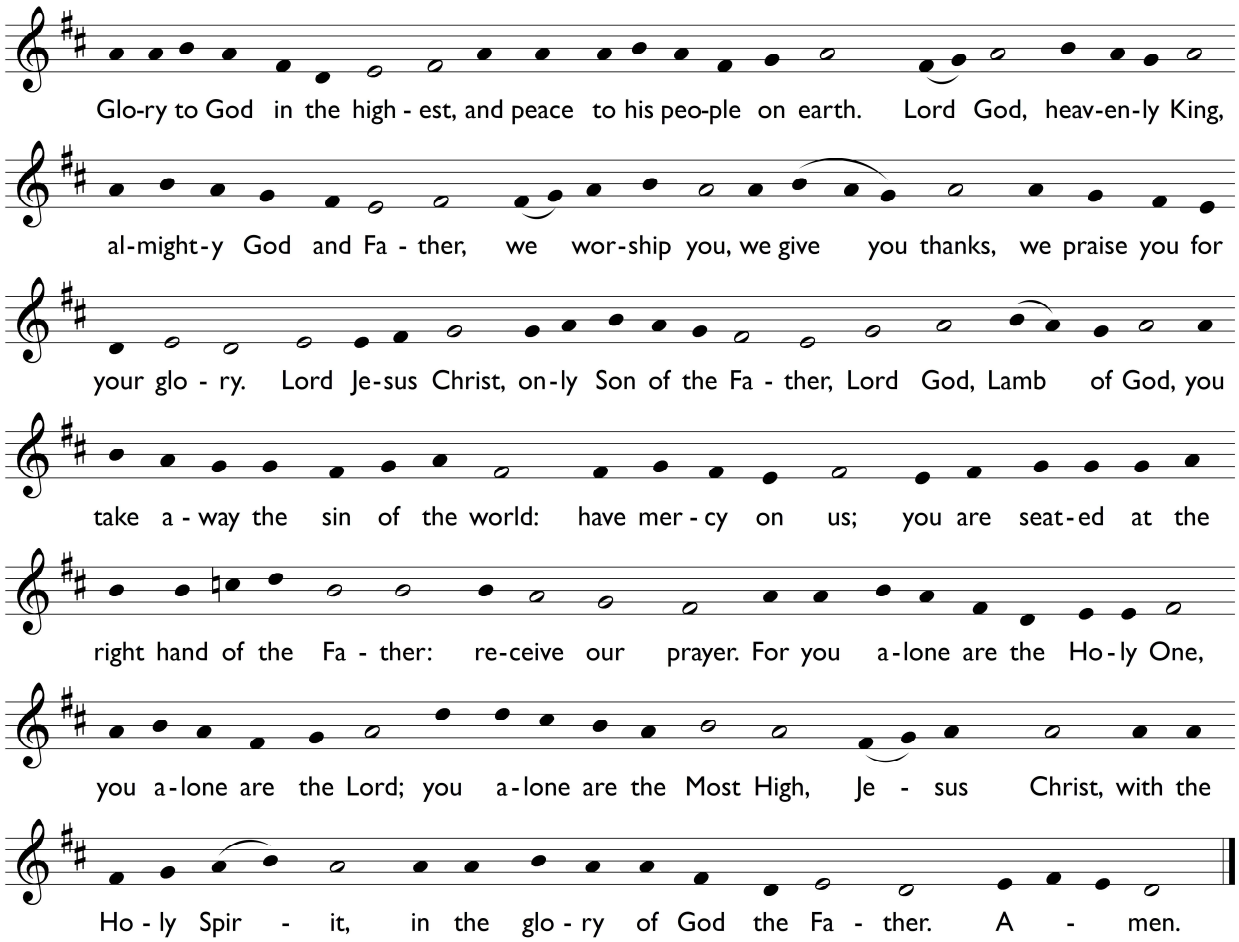
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

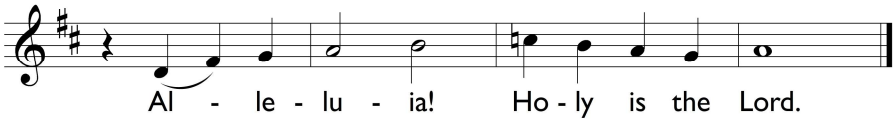
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

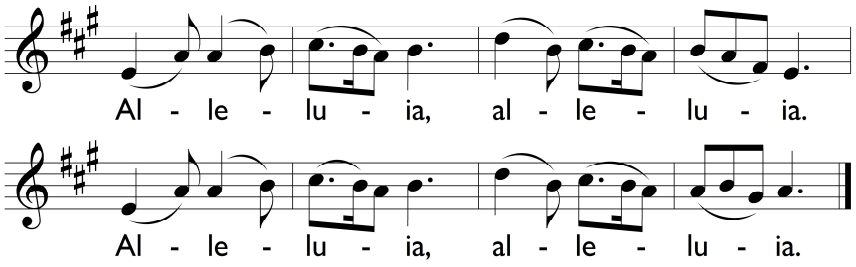
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

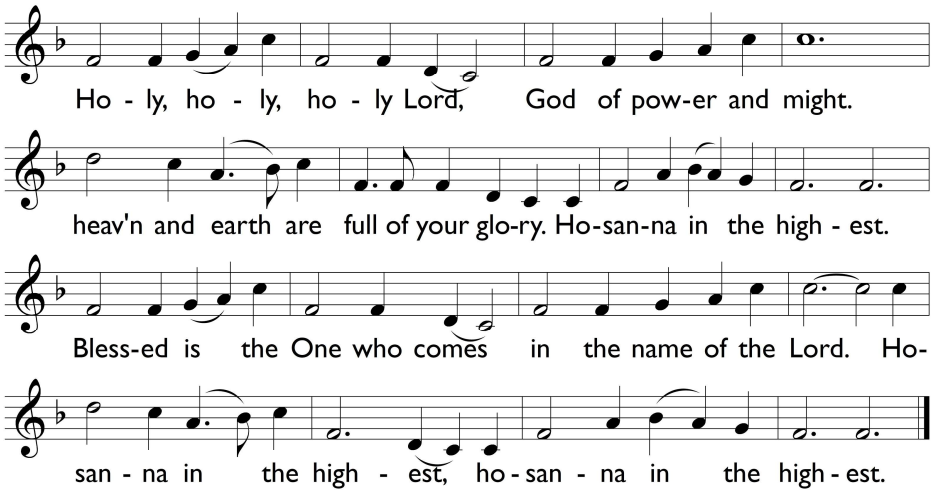
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

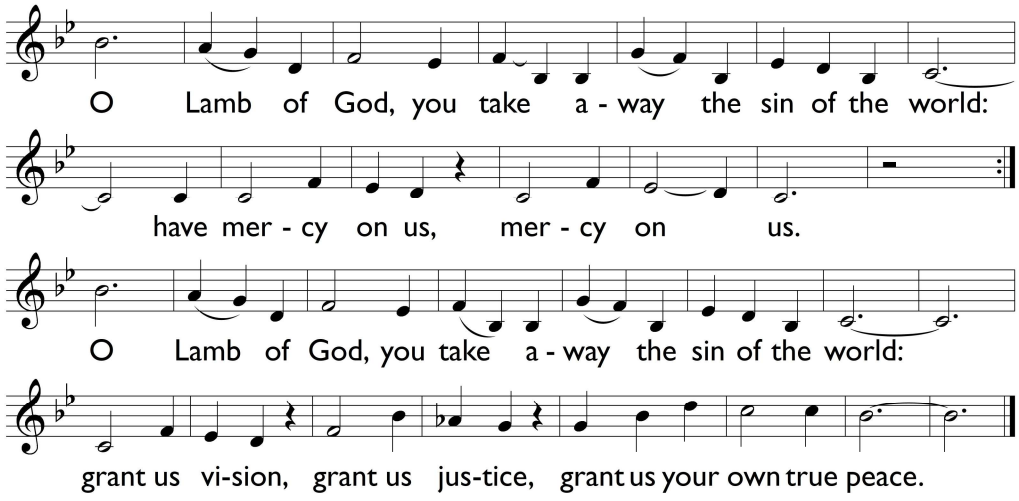
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

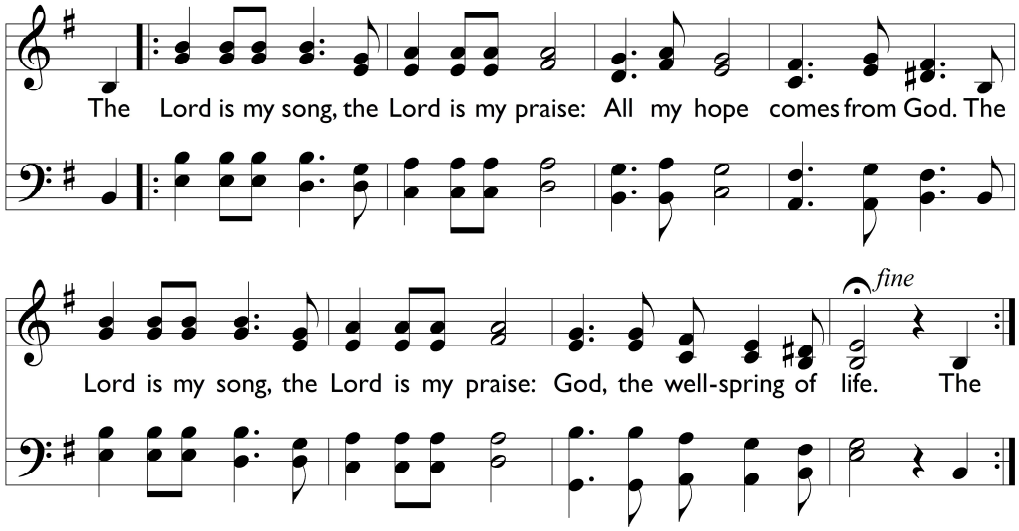
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

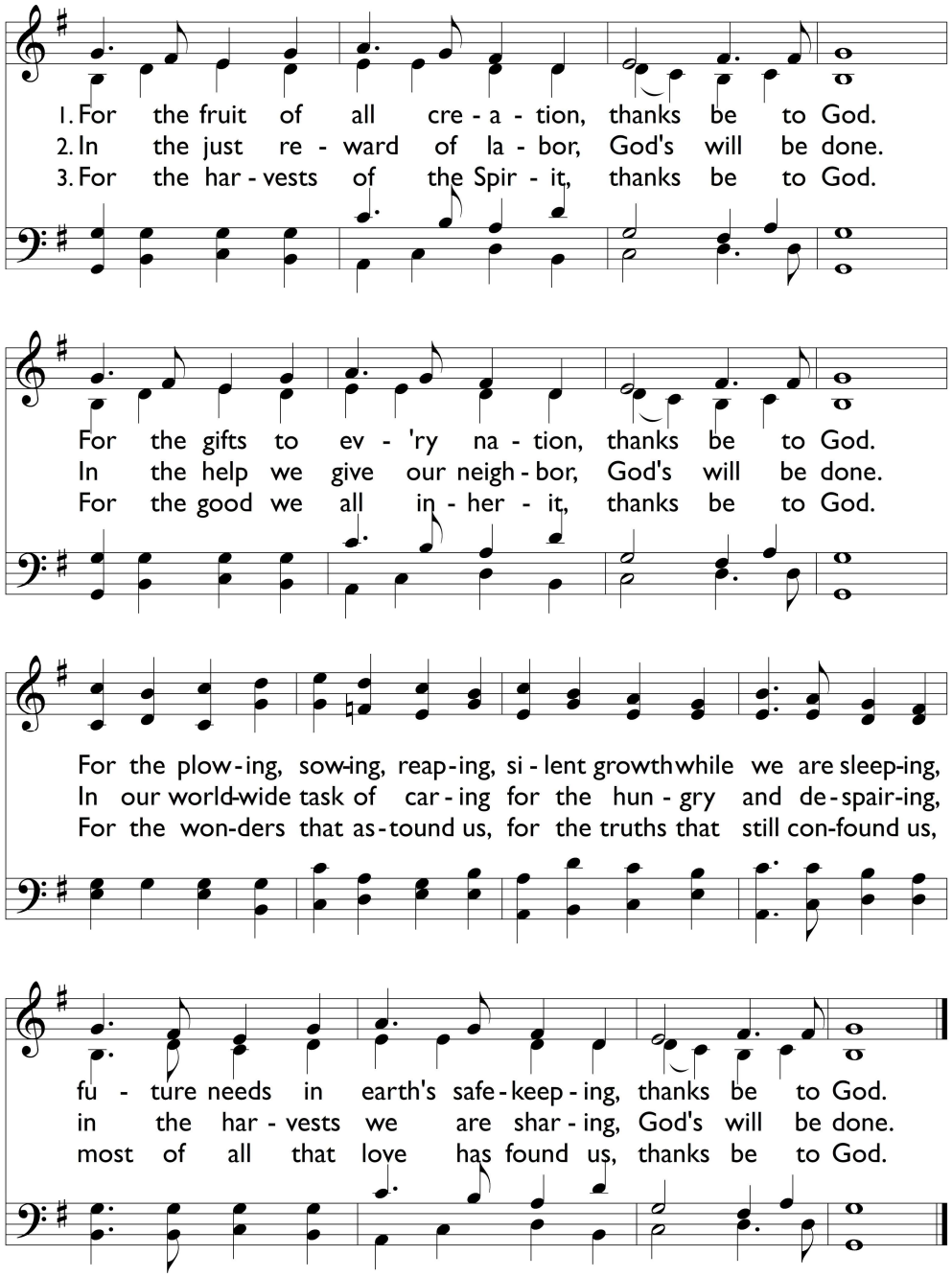
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

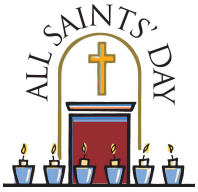
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

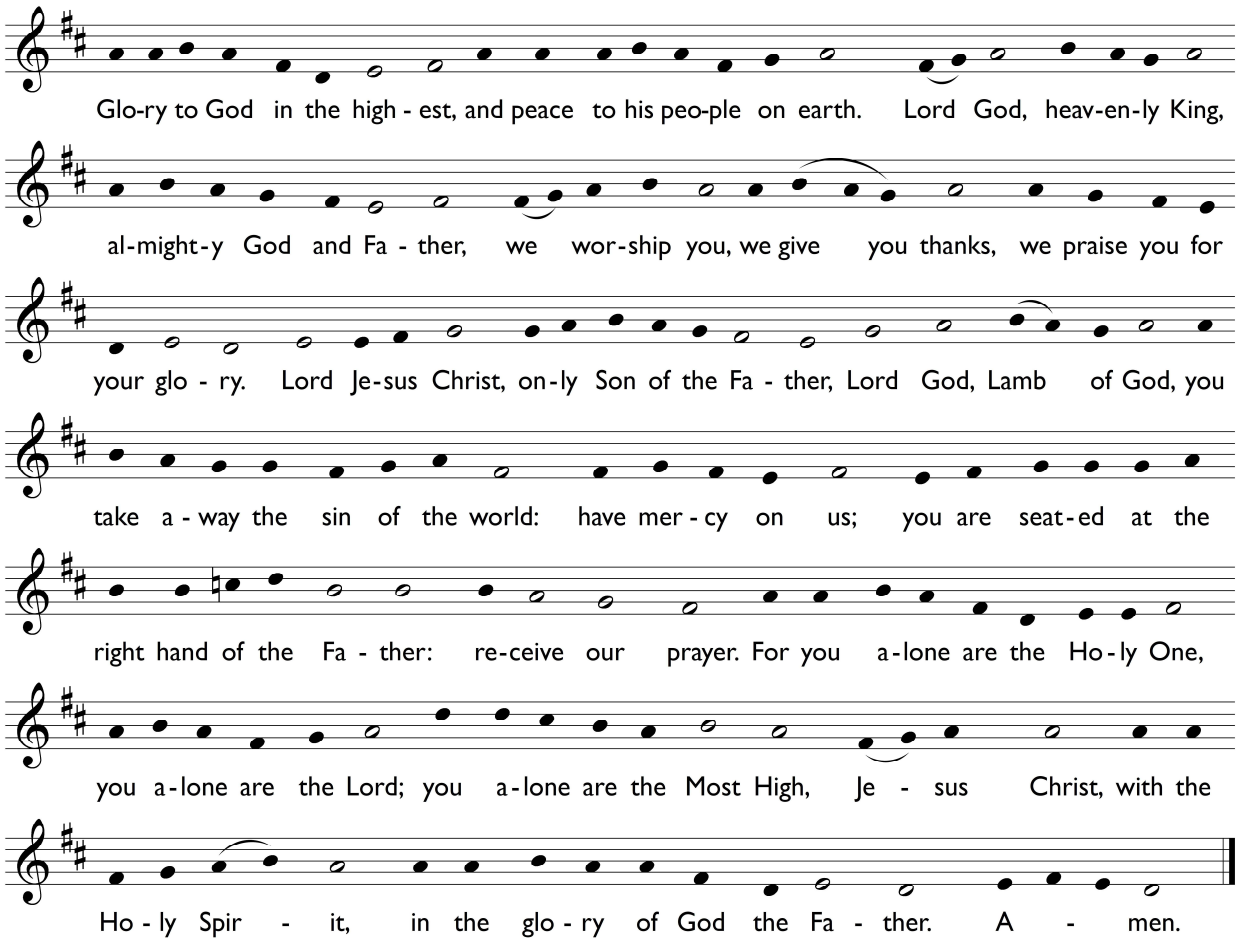
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

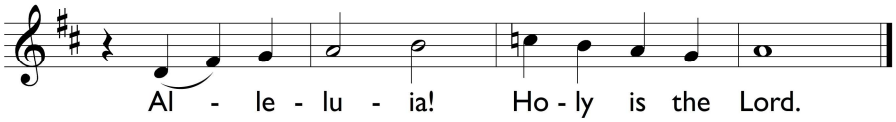
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

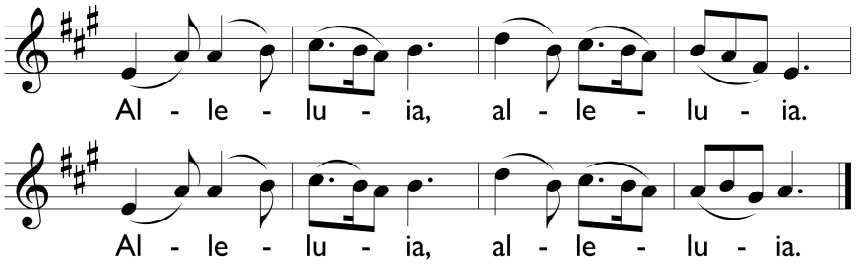
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

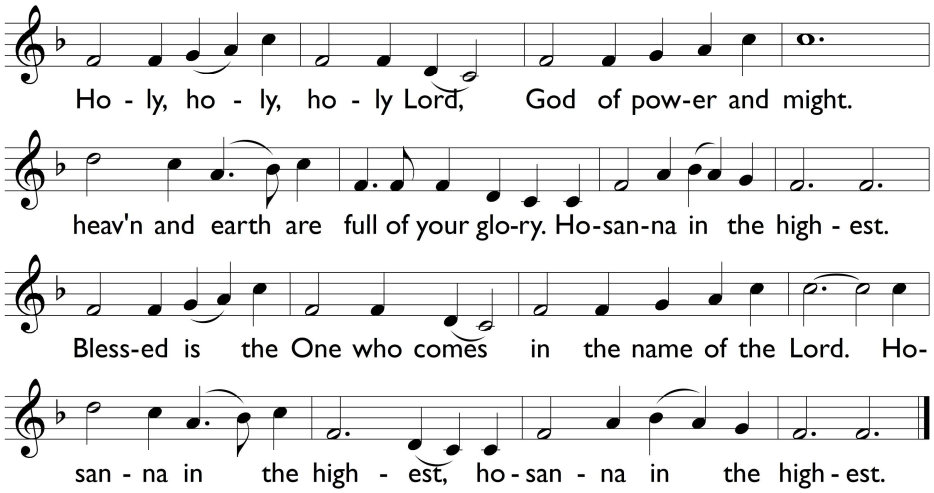
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

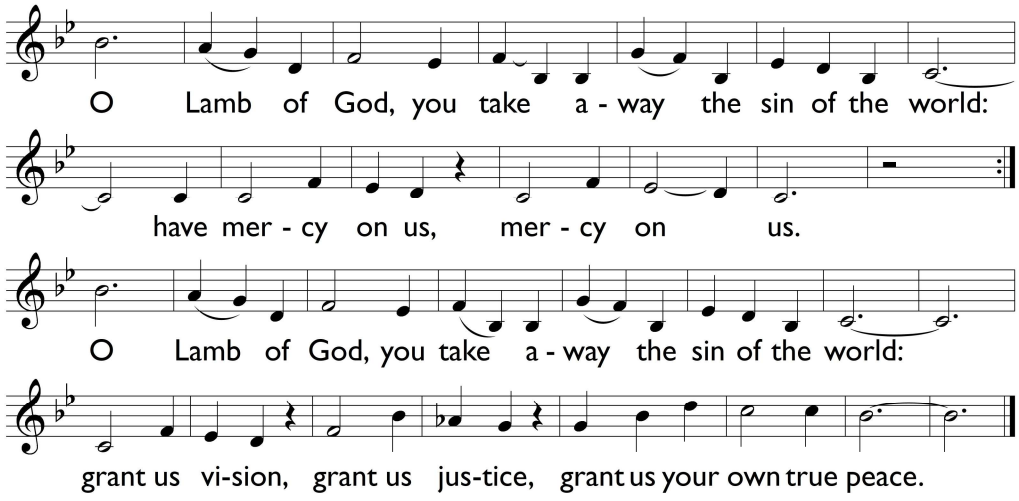
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

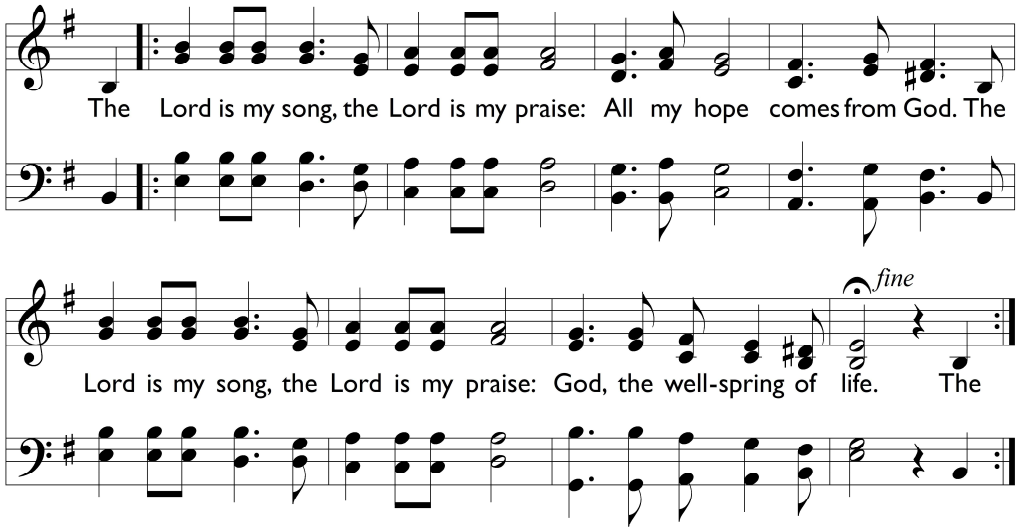
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

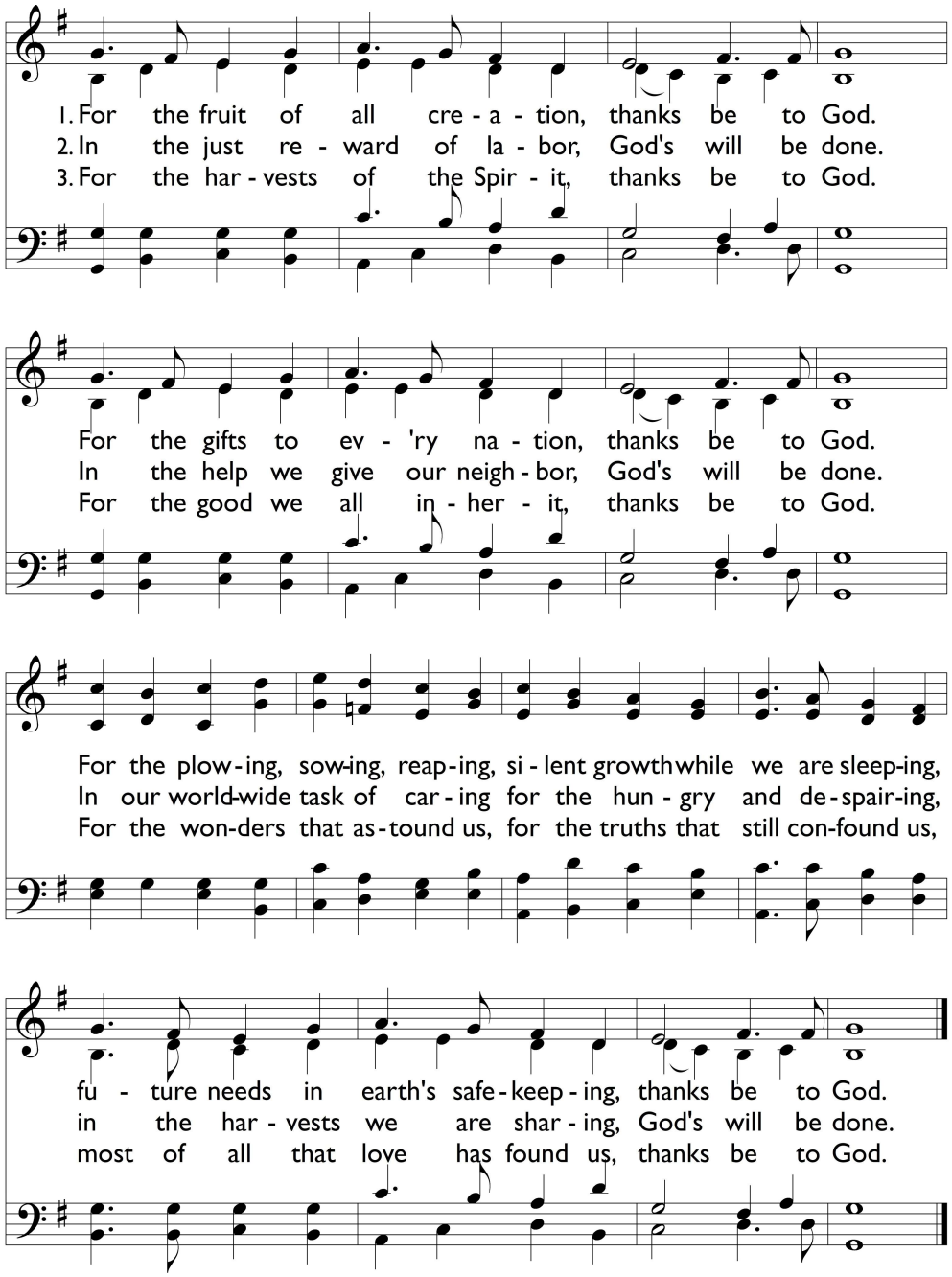
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

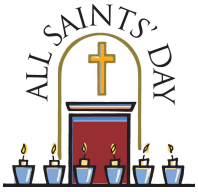
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

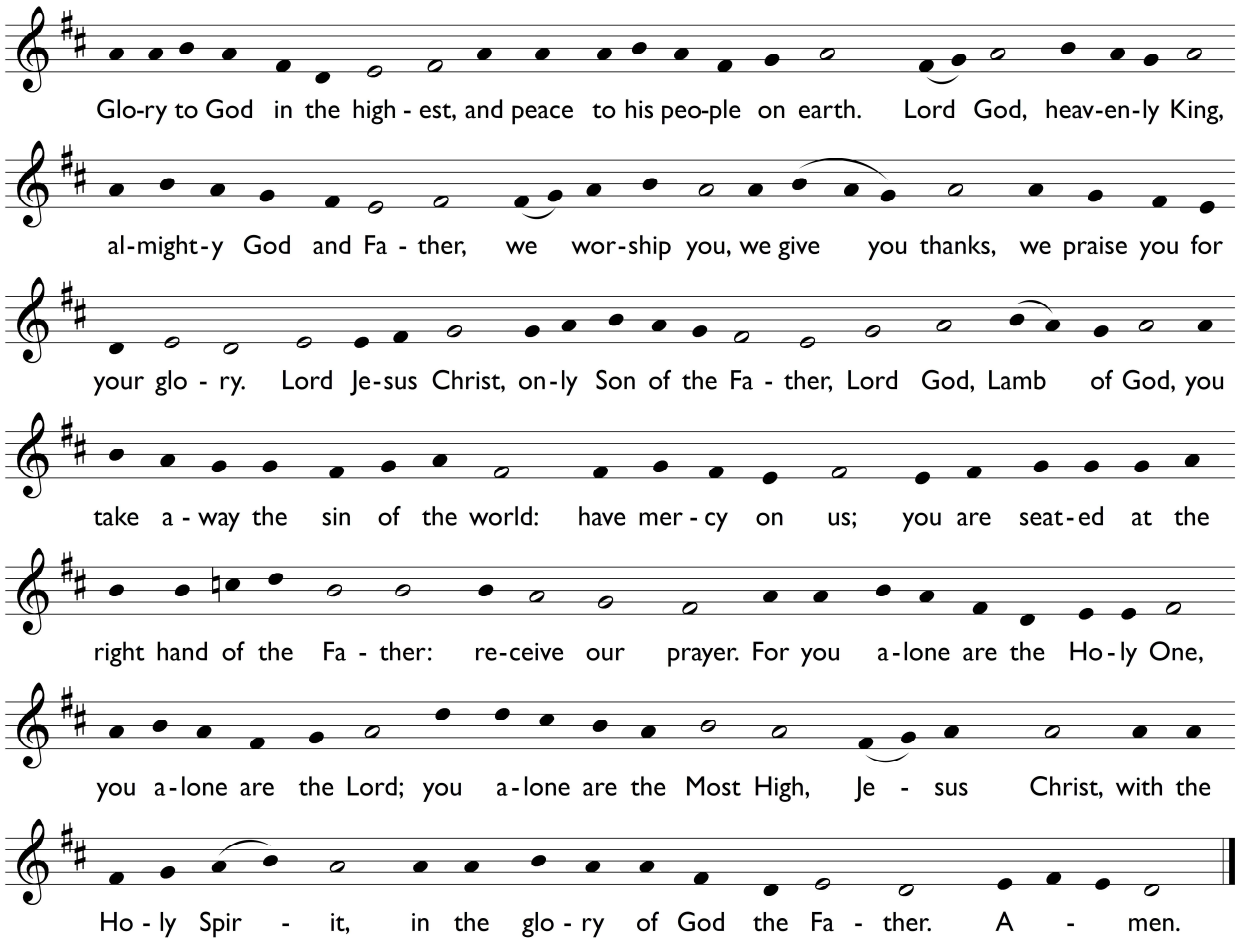
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

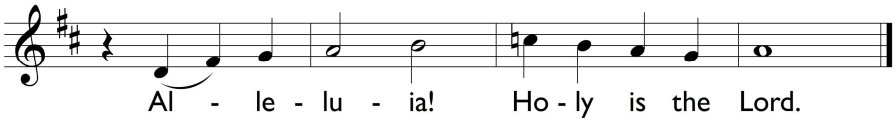
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

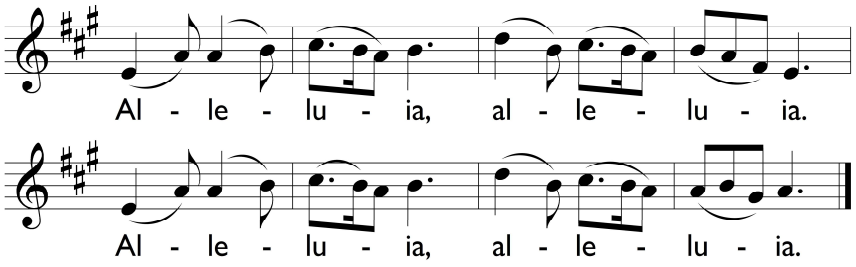
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

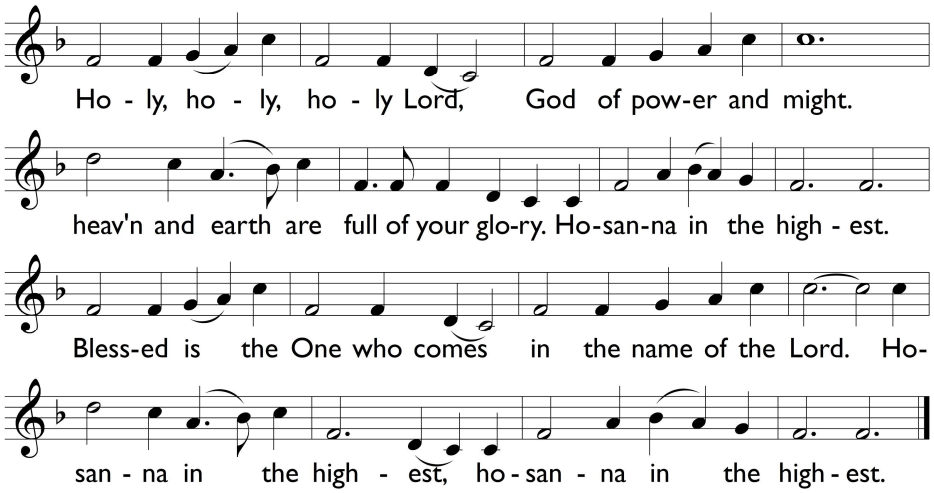
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

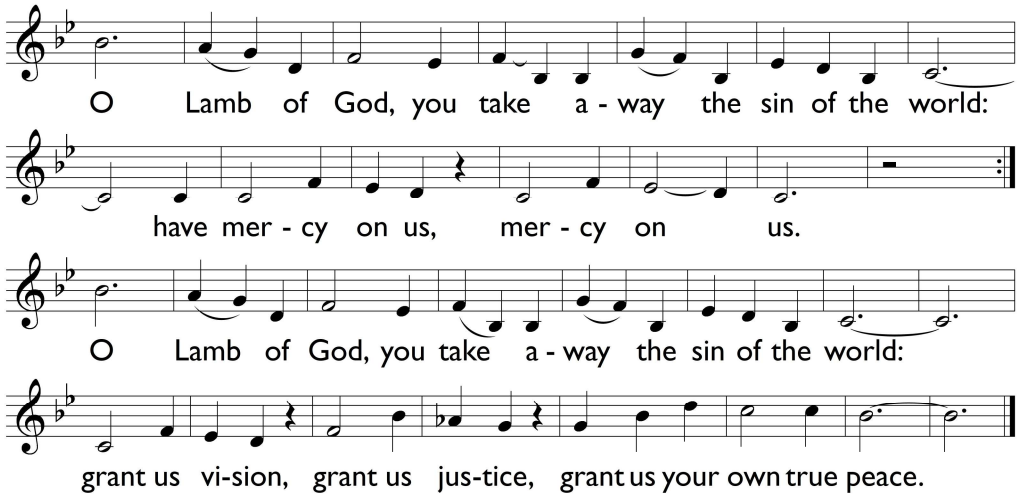
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

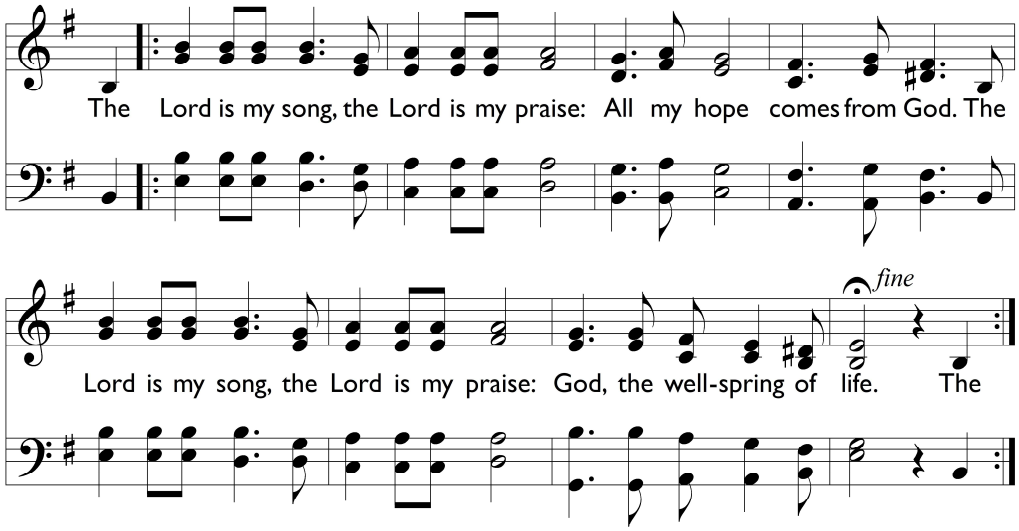
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

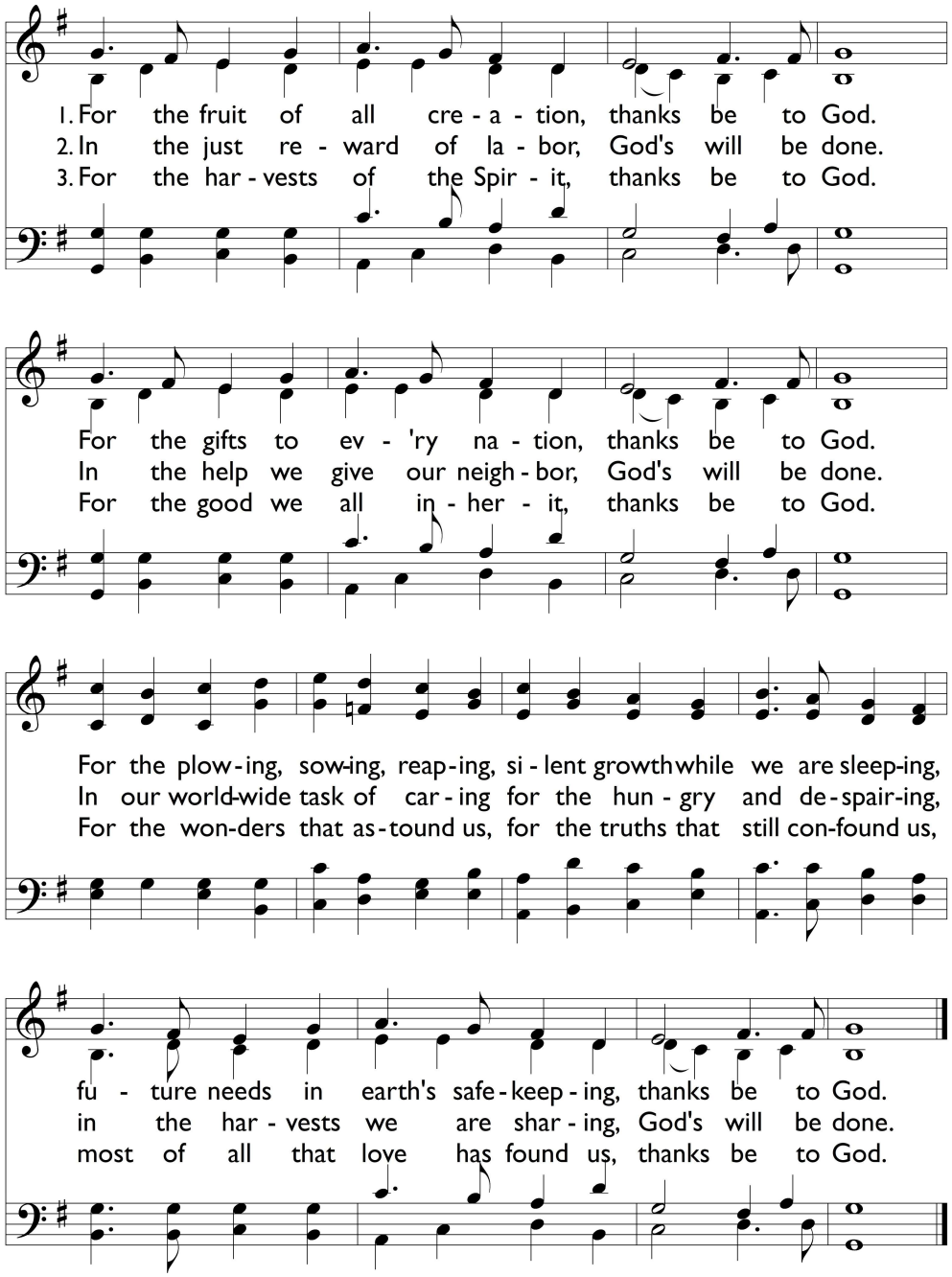
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

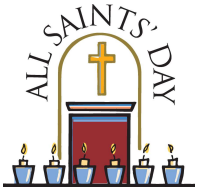
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

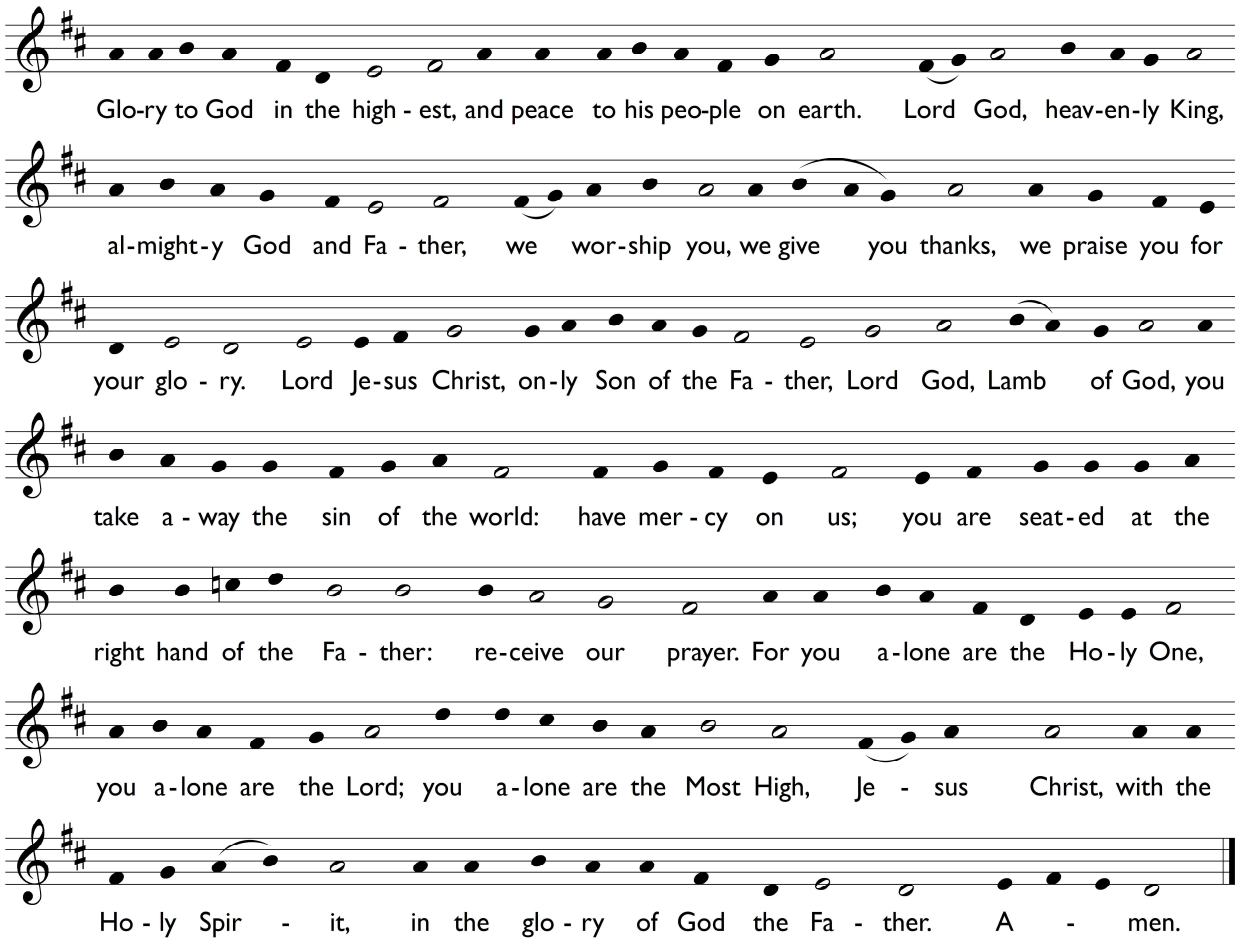
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

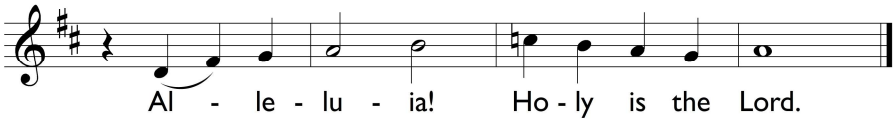
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

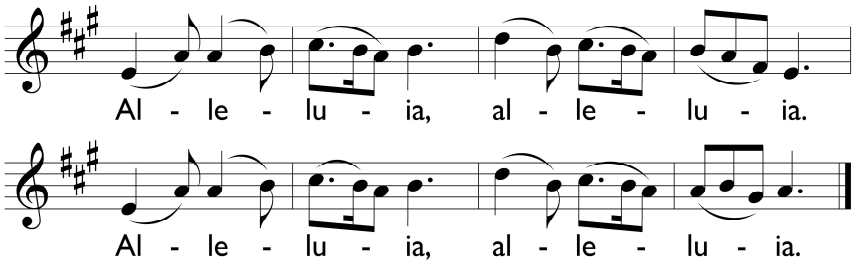
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

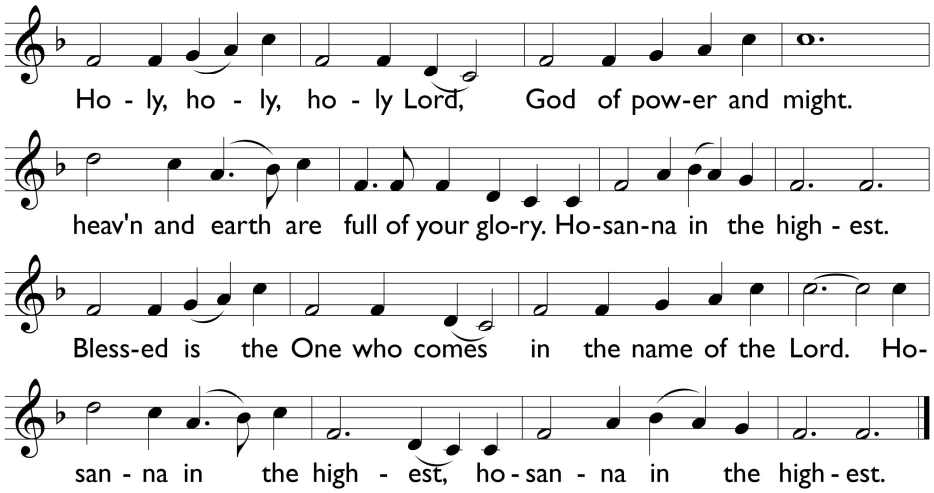
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

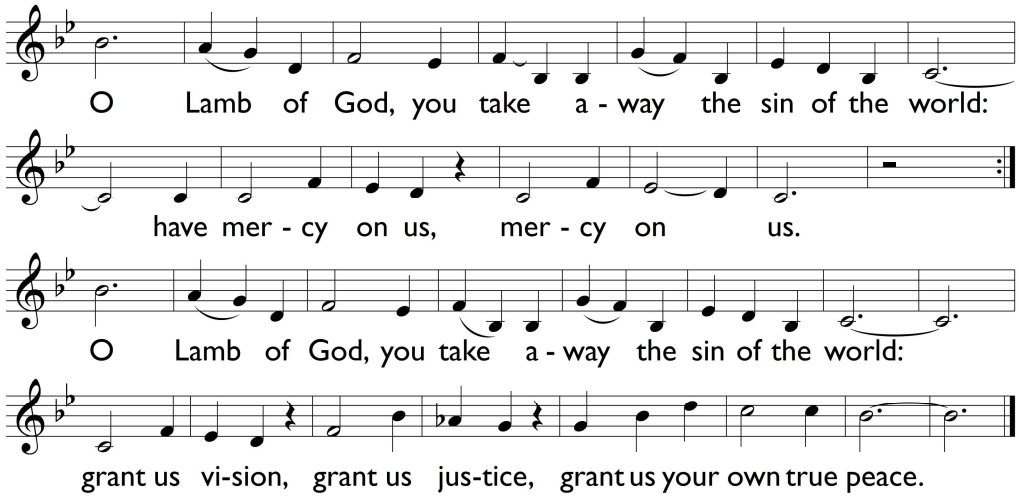
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

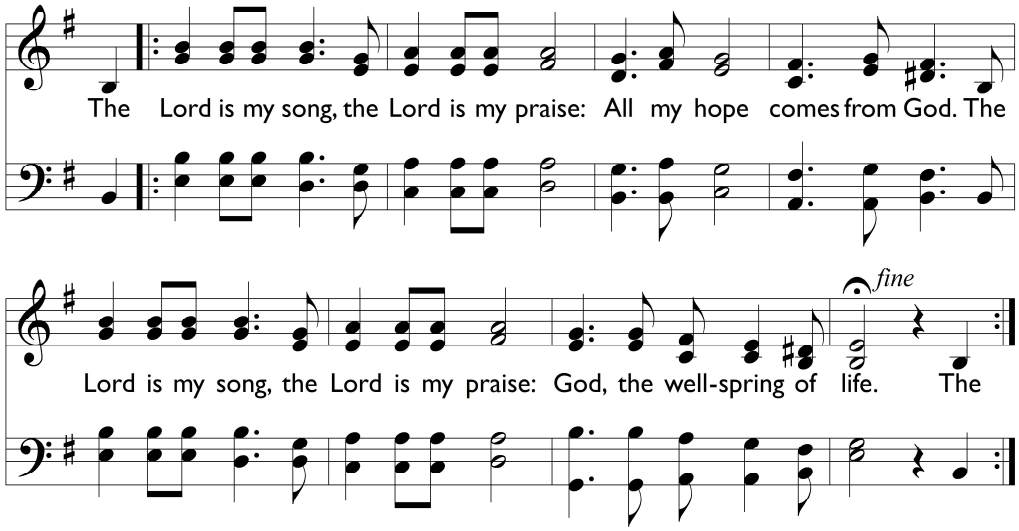
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

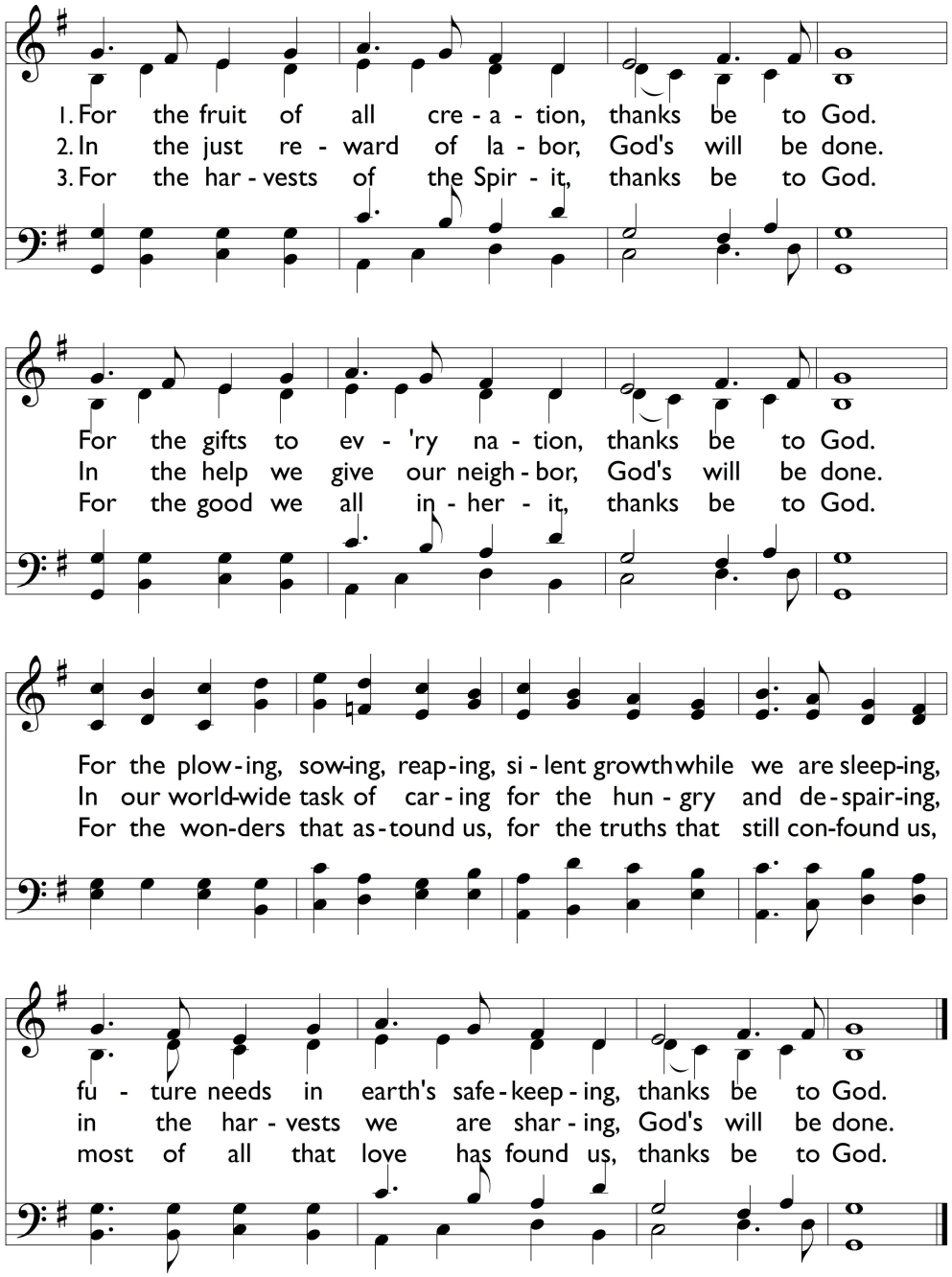
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

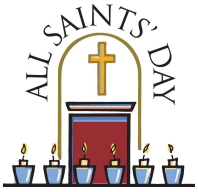
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

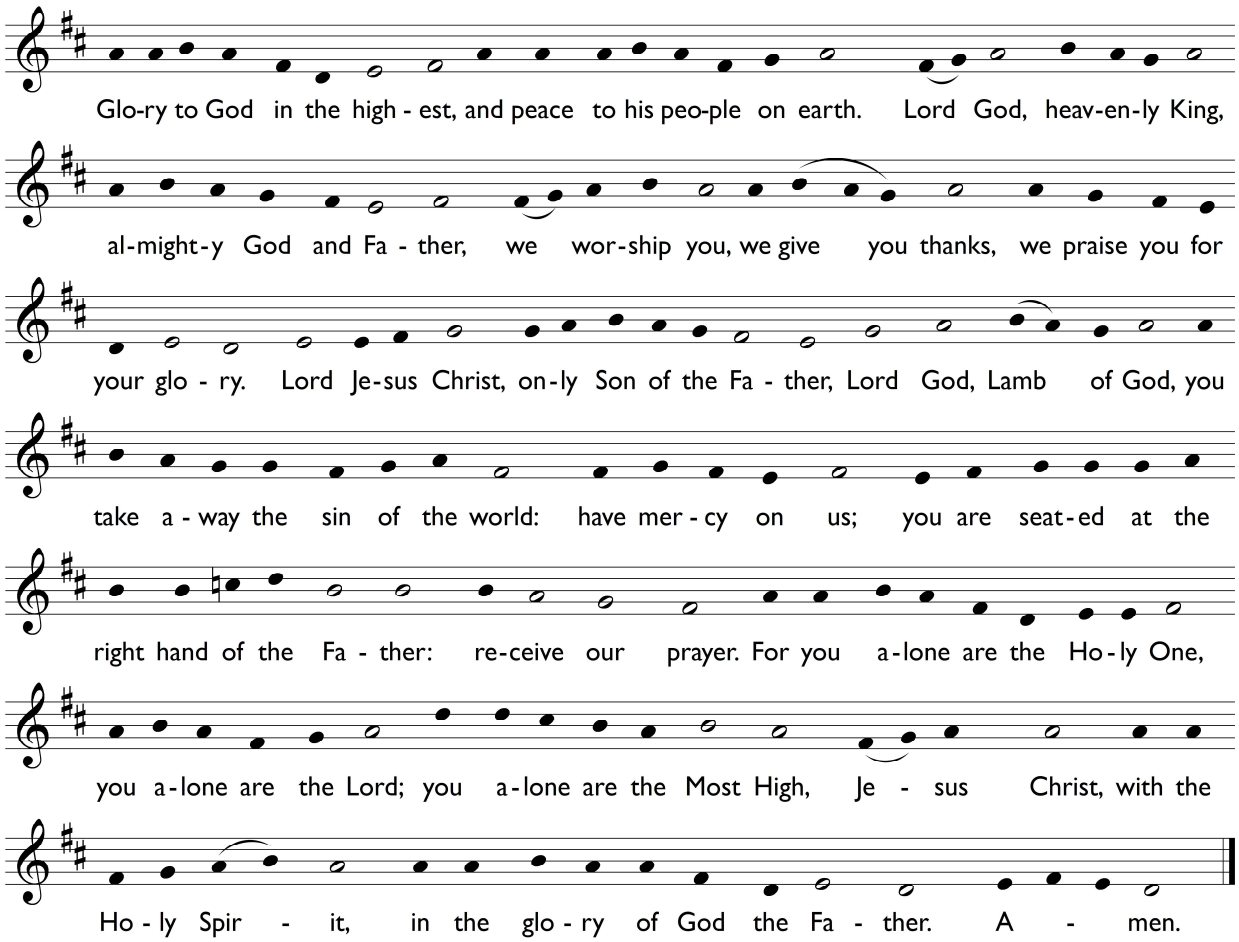
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

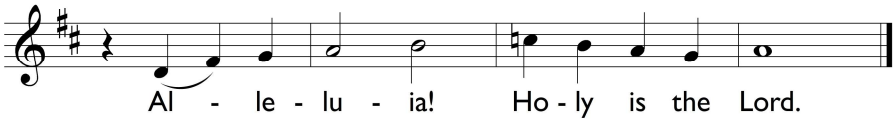
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

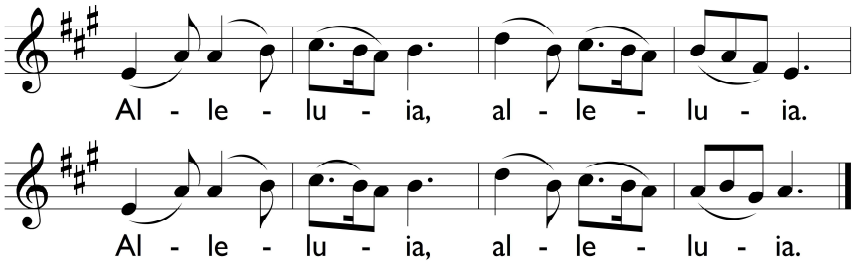
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

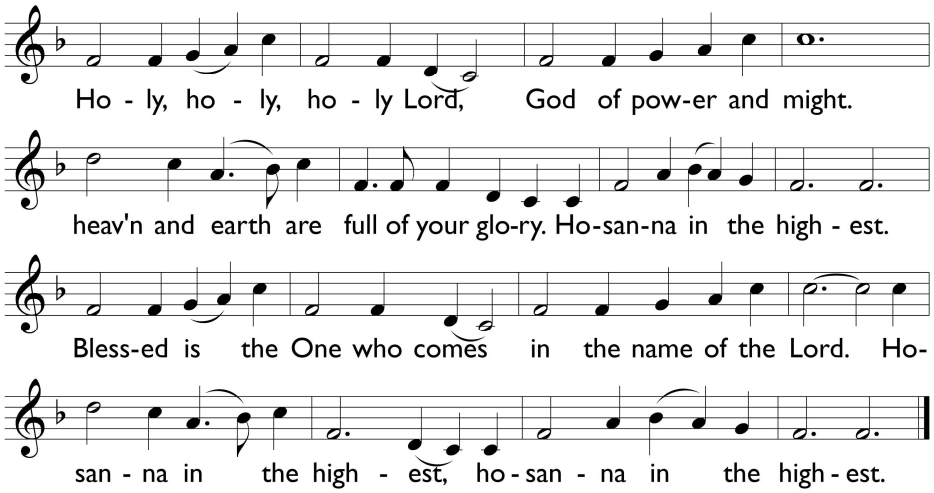
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

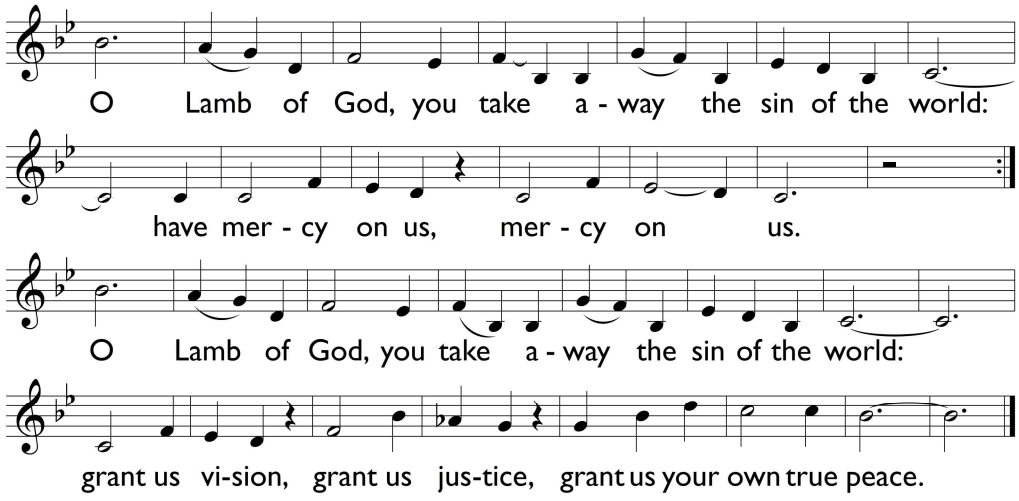
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

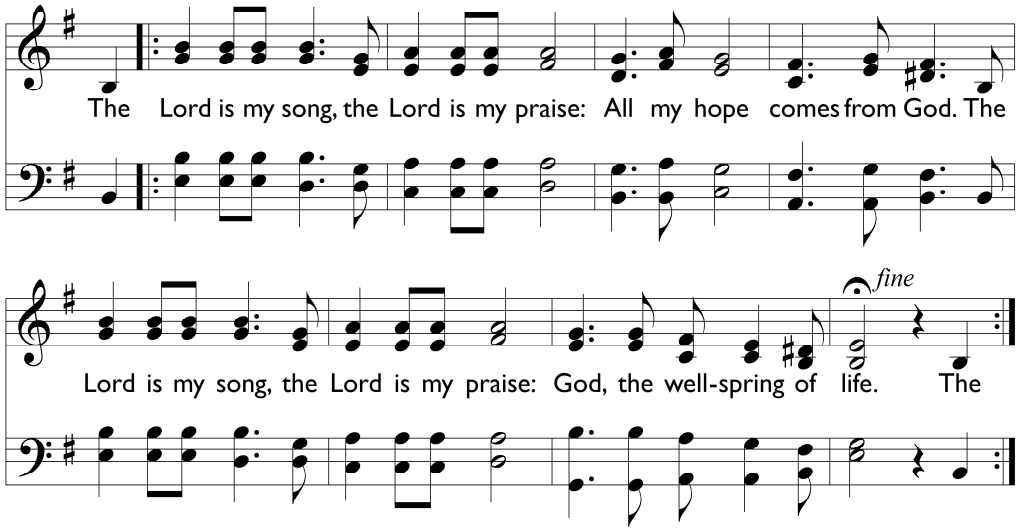
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

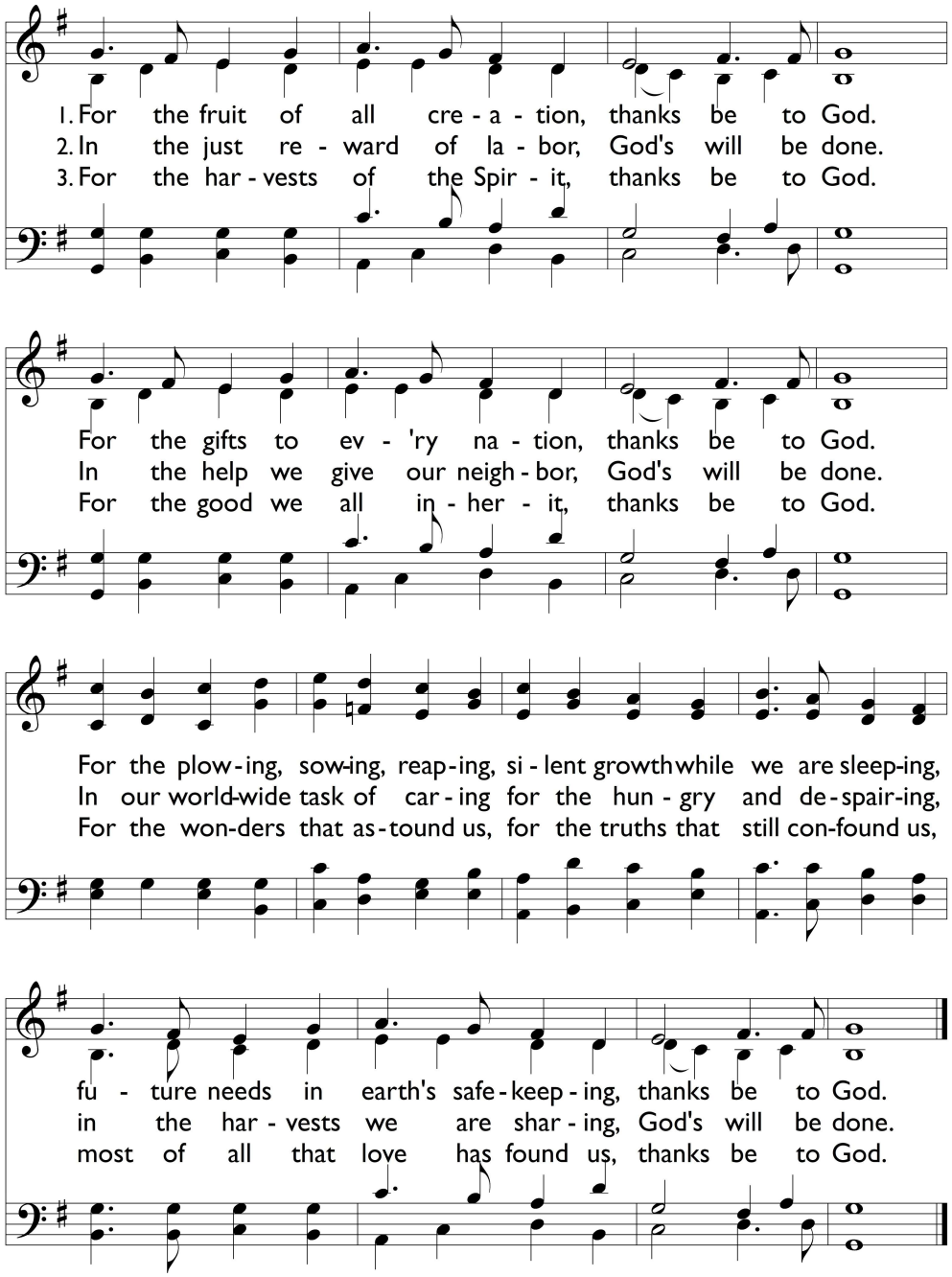
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

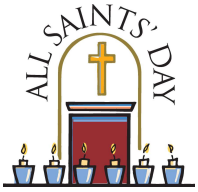
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

**Clergy**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

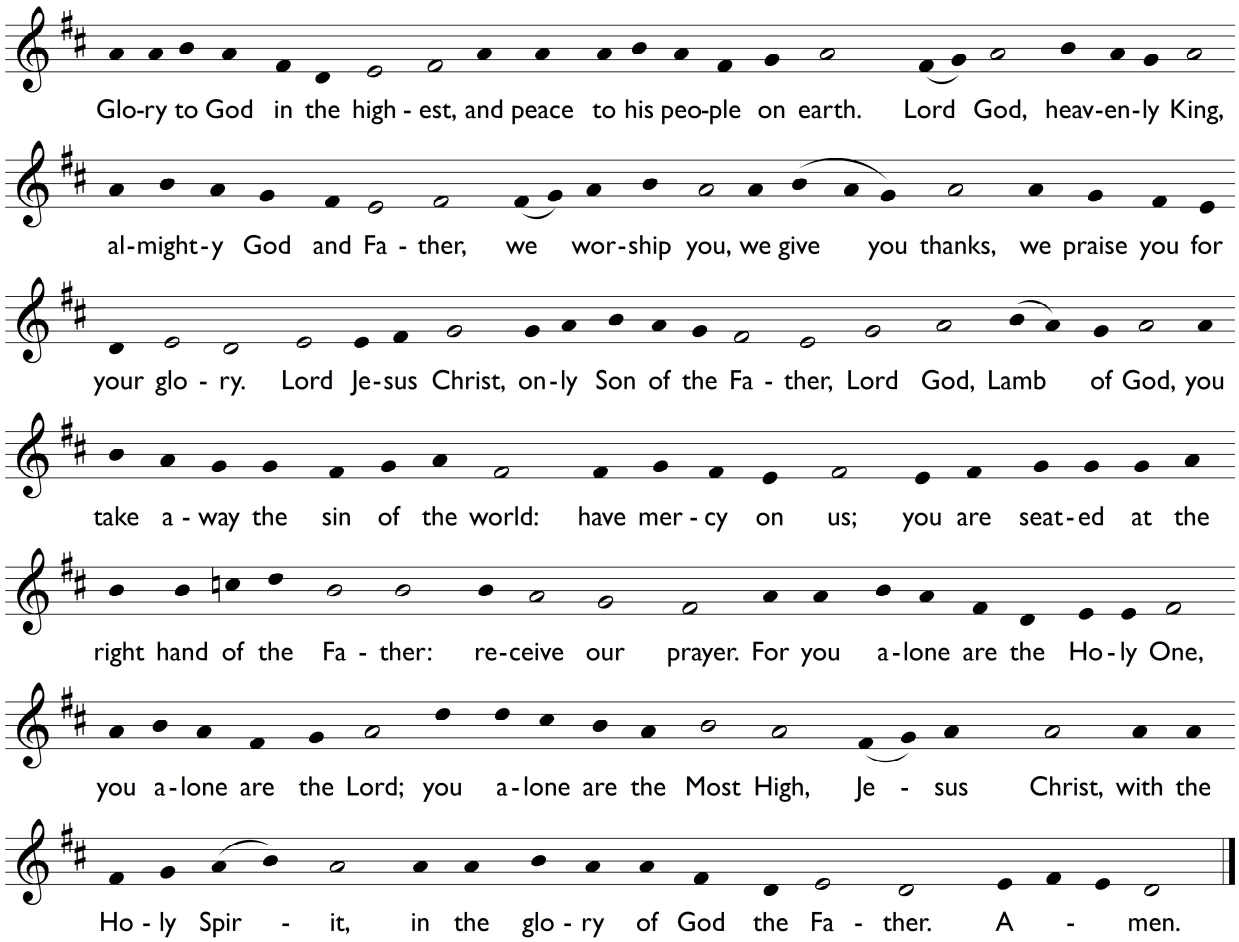
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

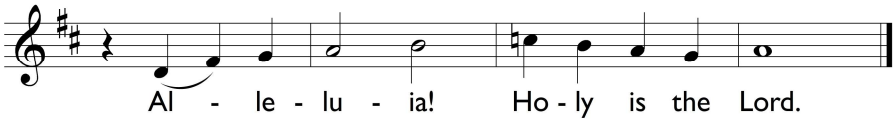
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

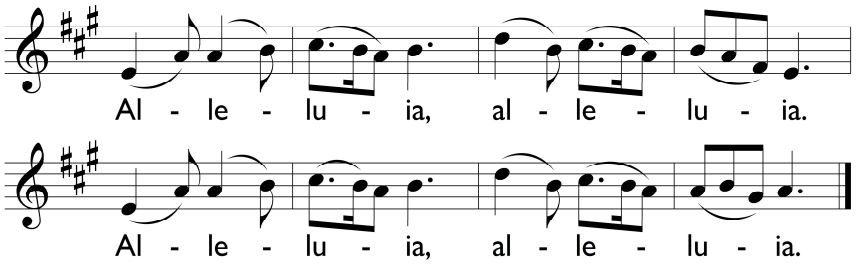
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

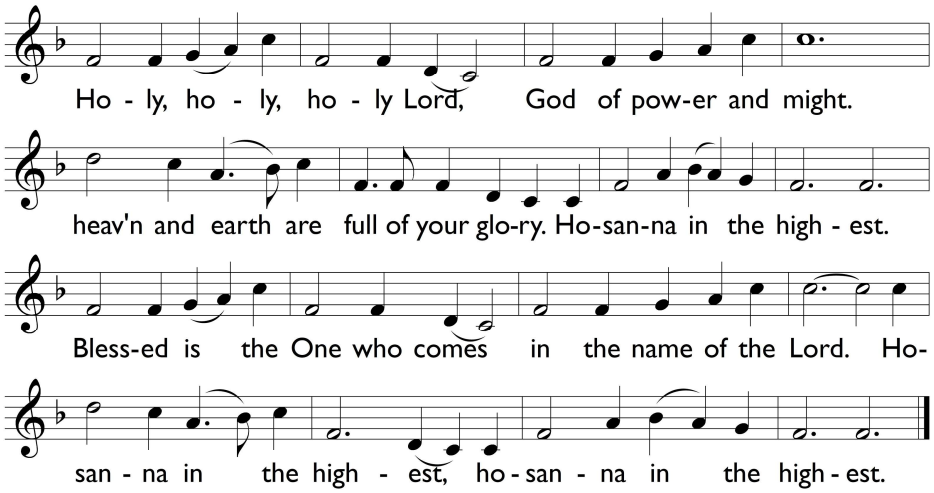
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

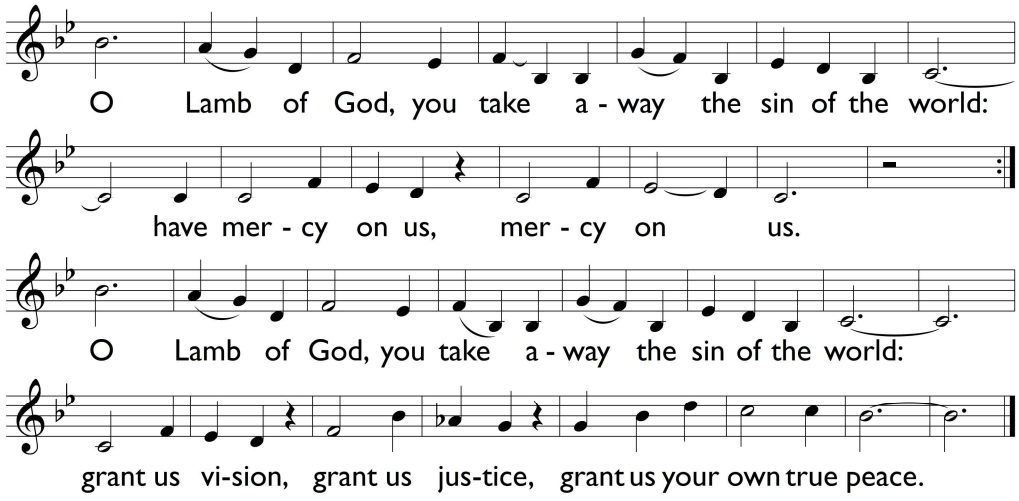
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

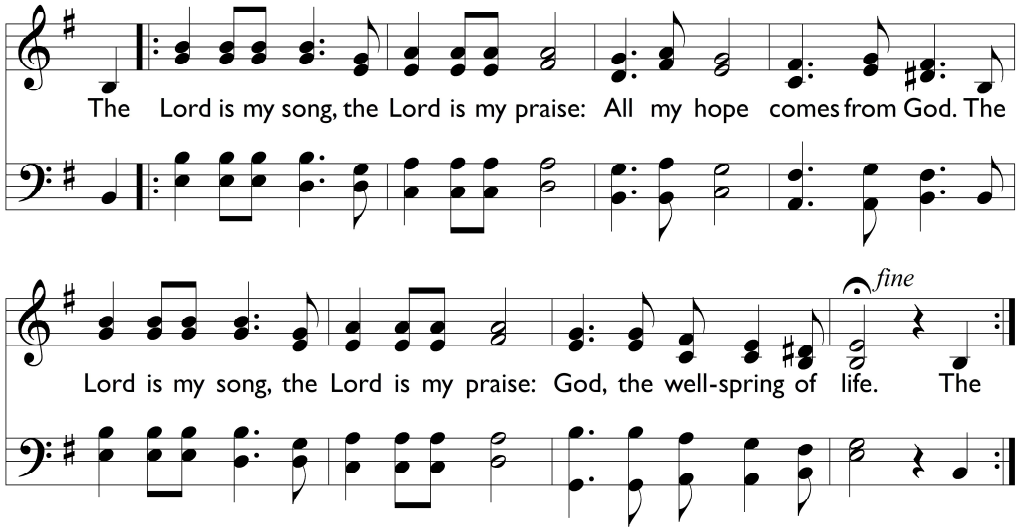
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

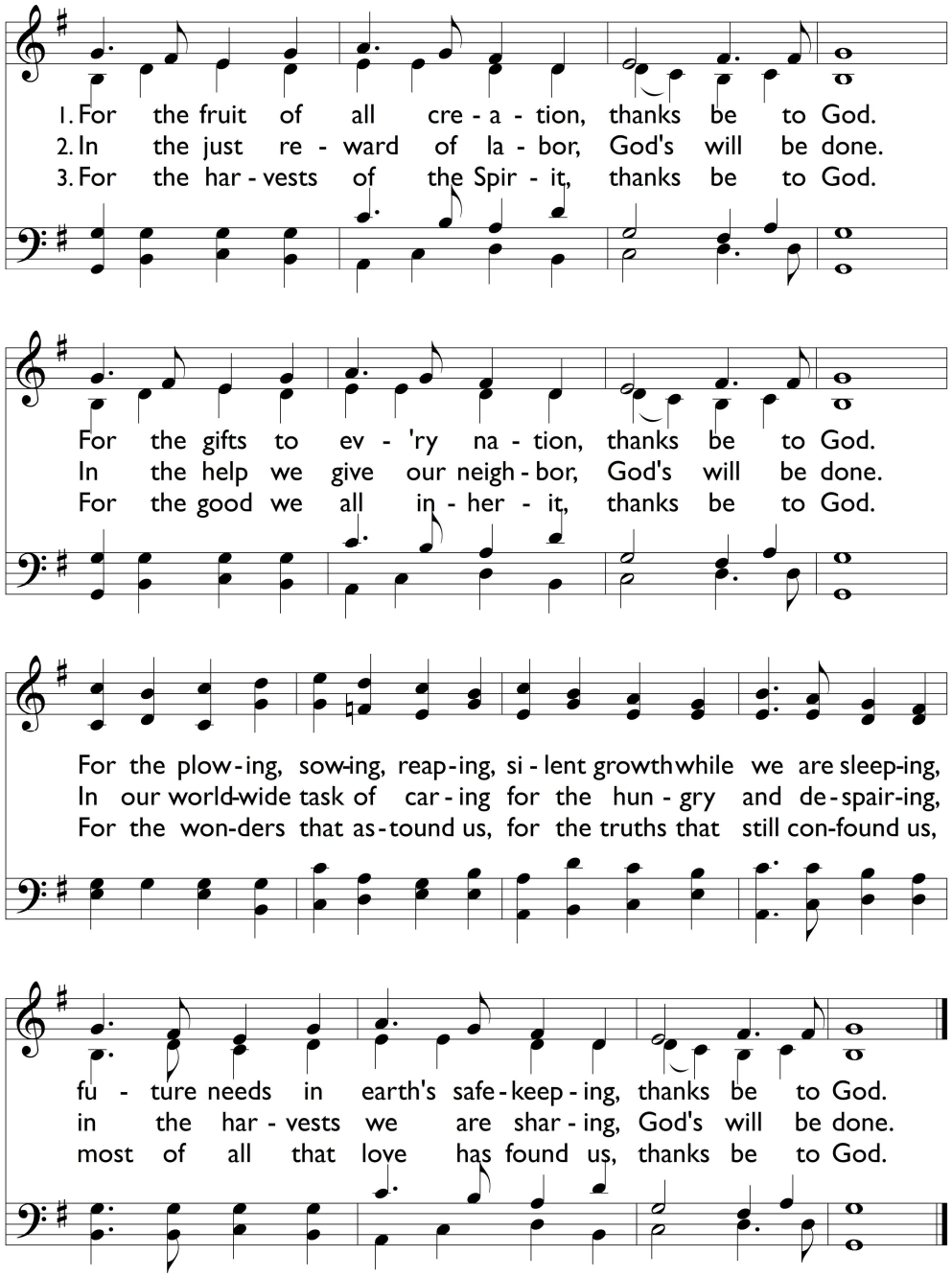
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

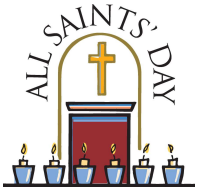
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

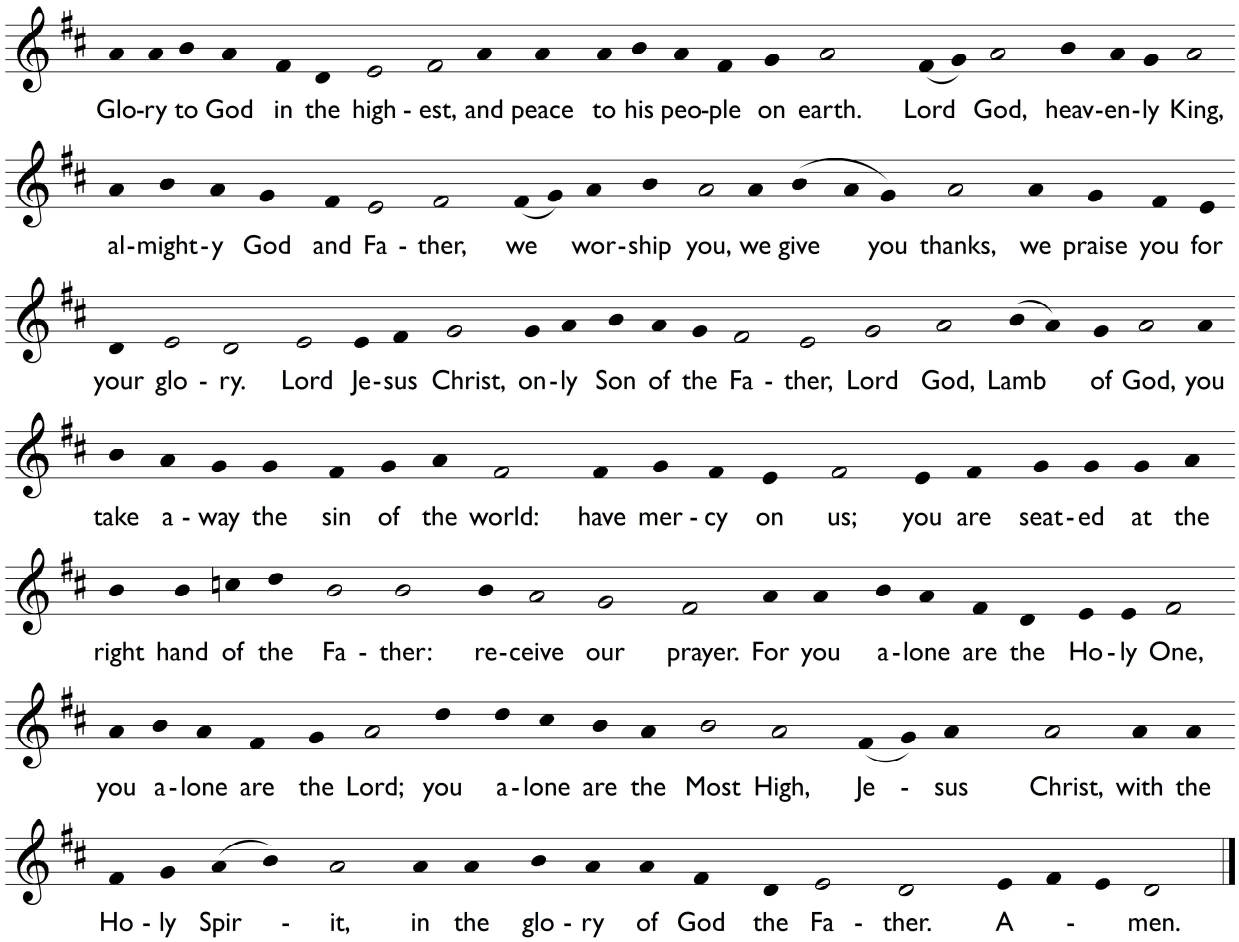
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

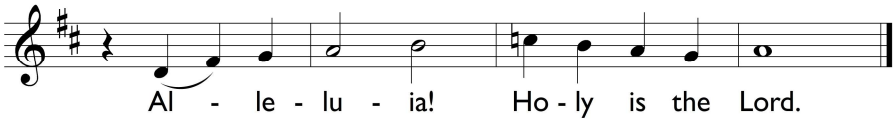
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

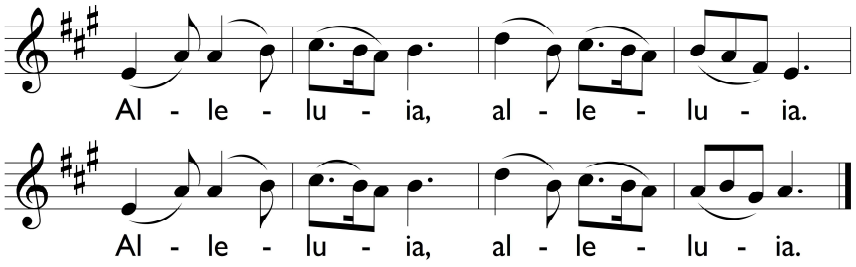
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

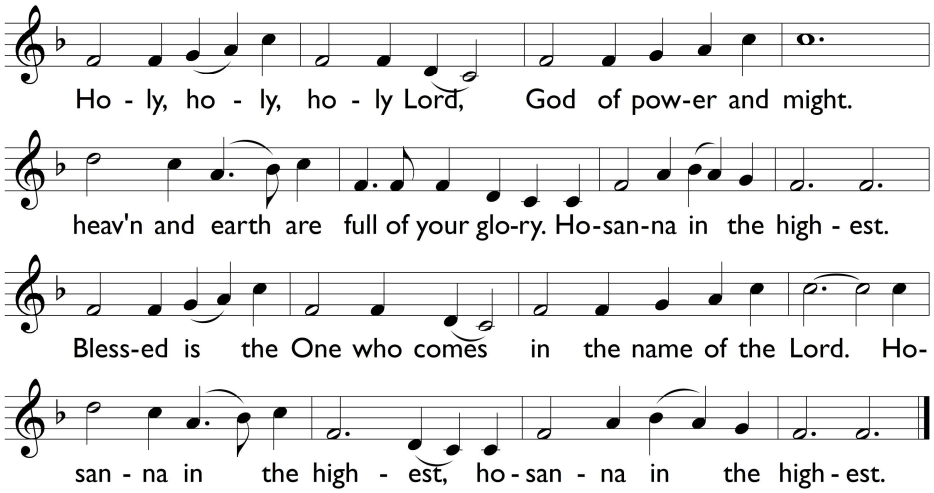
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

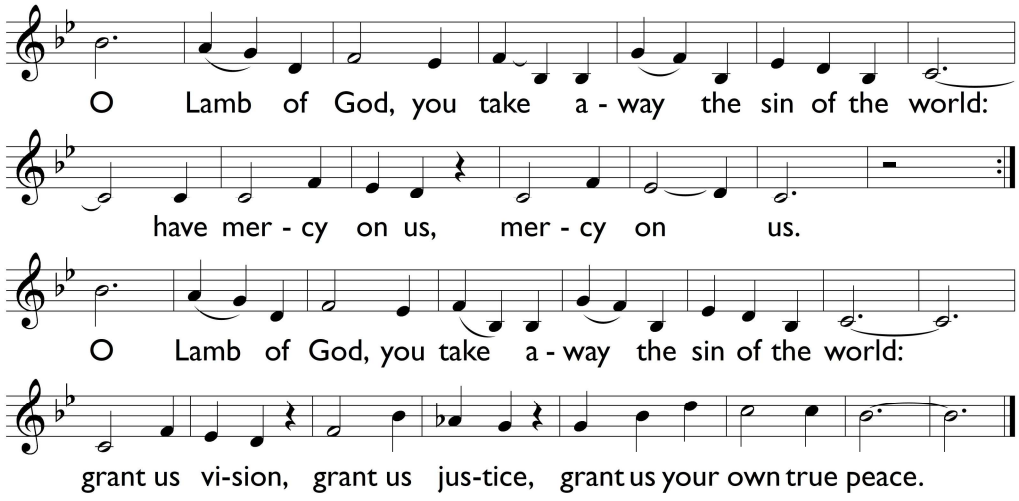
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

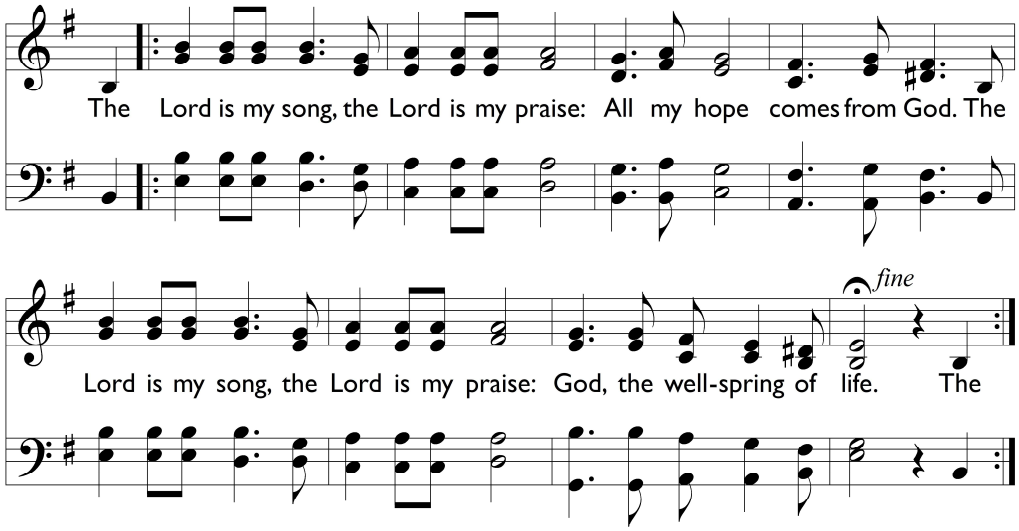
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

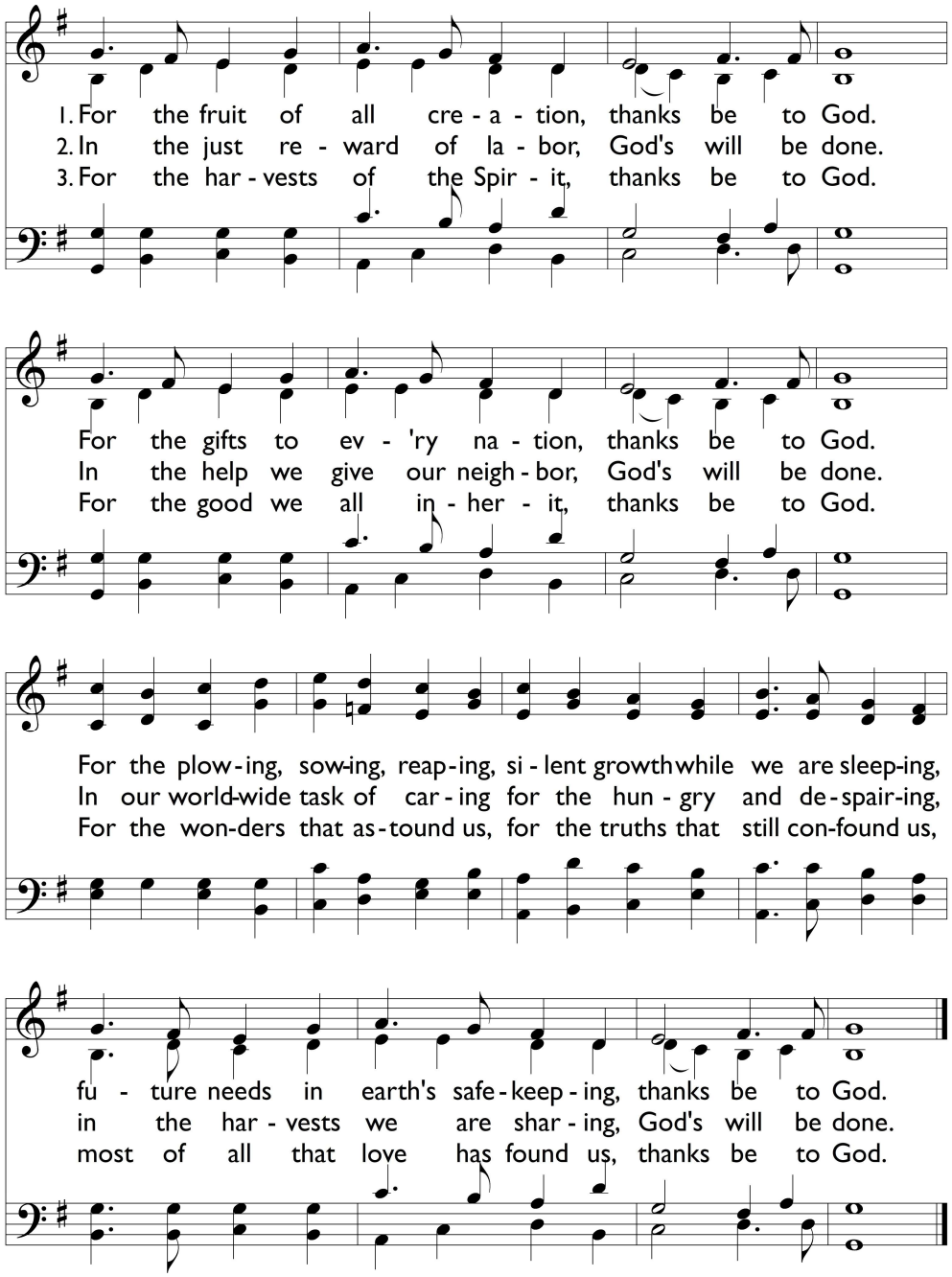
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

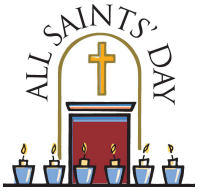
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

**Clergy**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

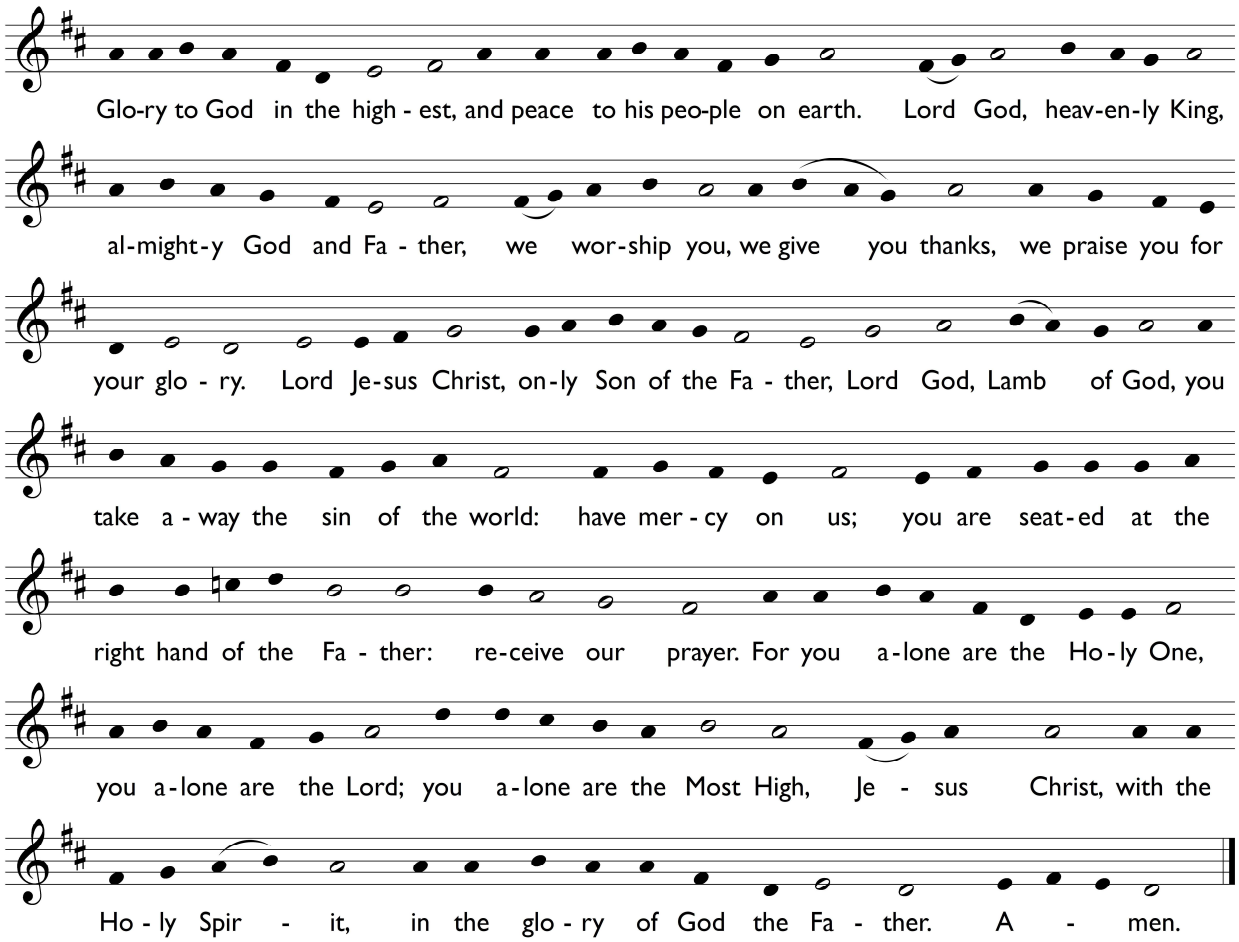
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

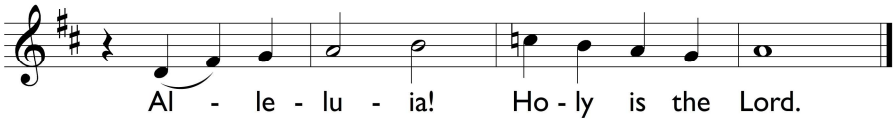
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

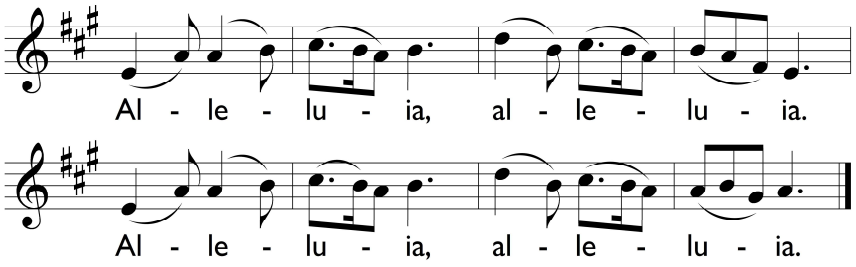
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

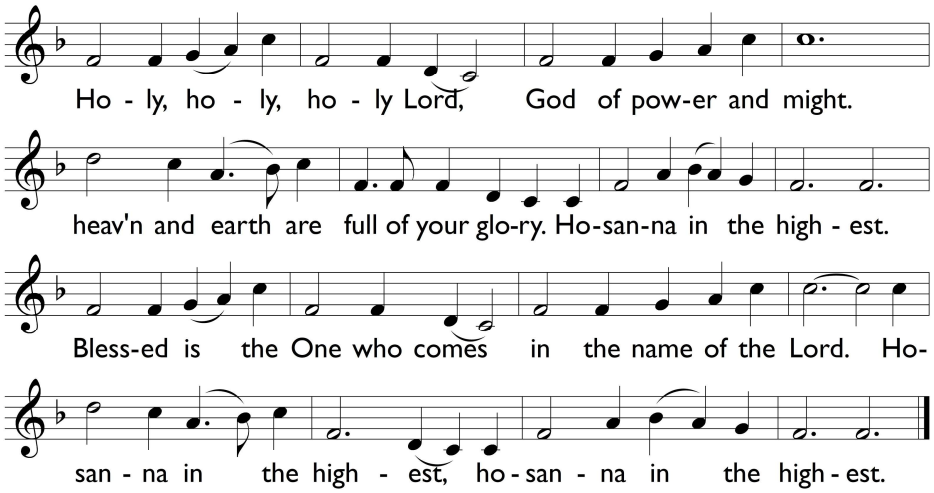
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

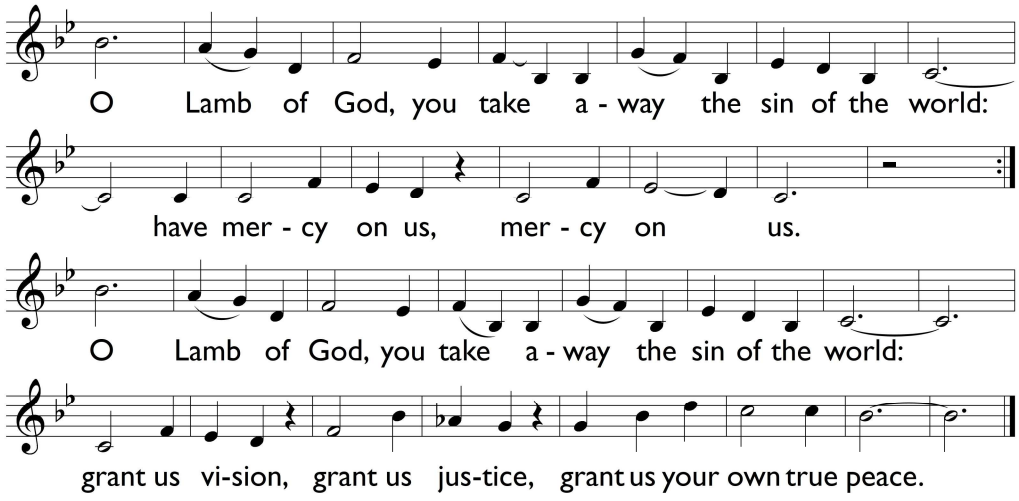
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

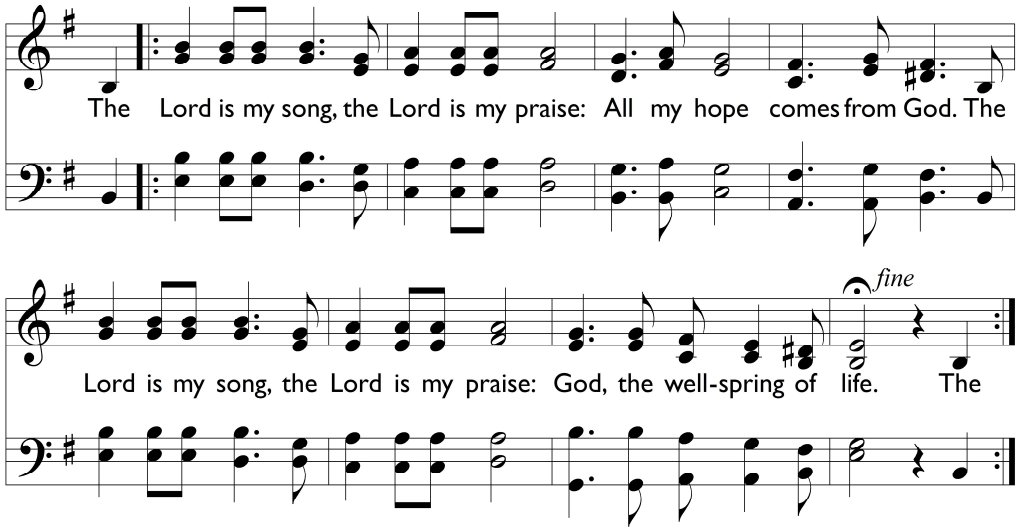
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

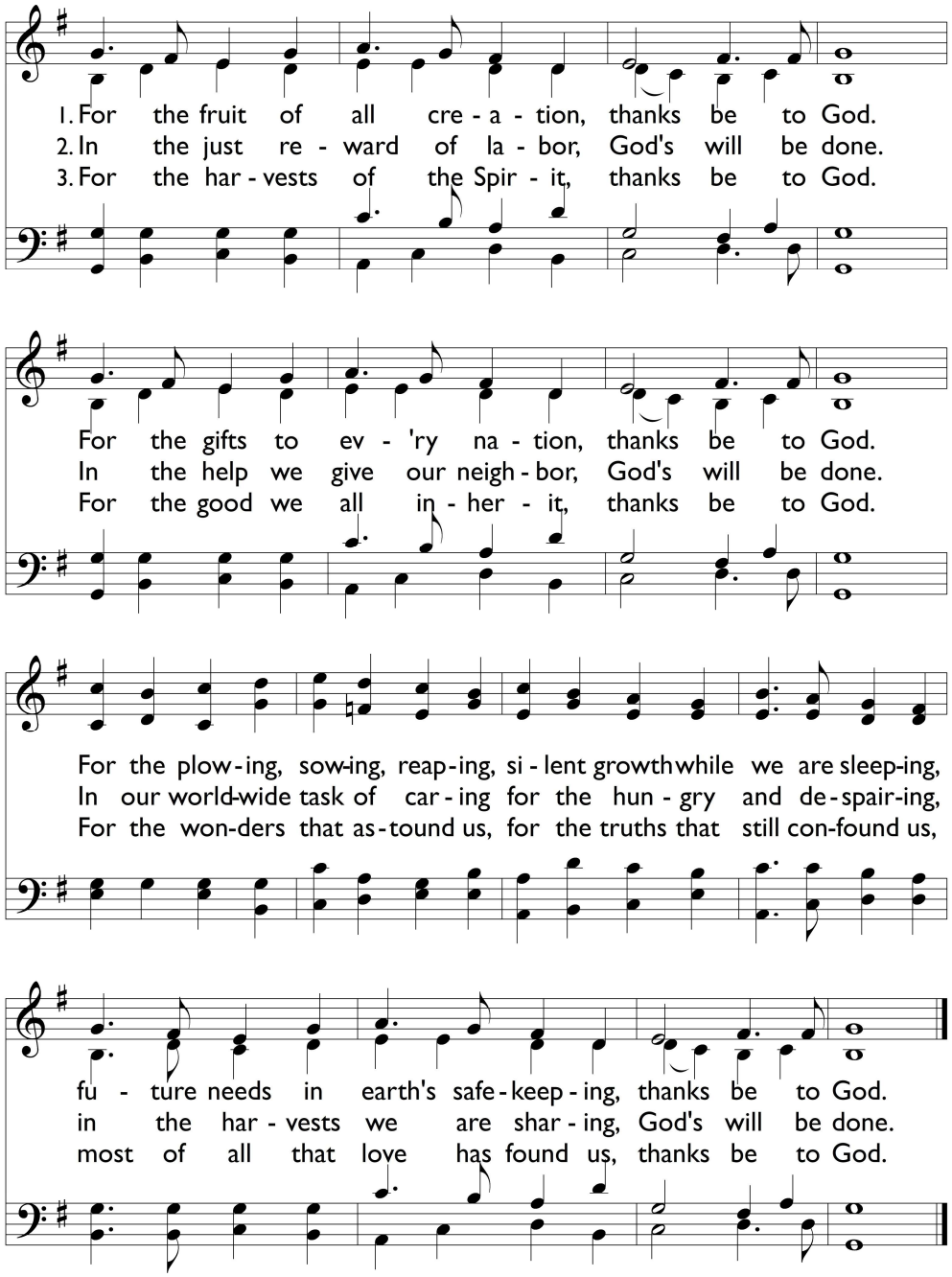
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

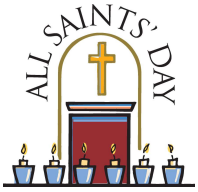
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

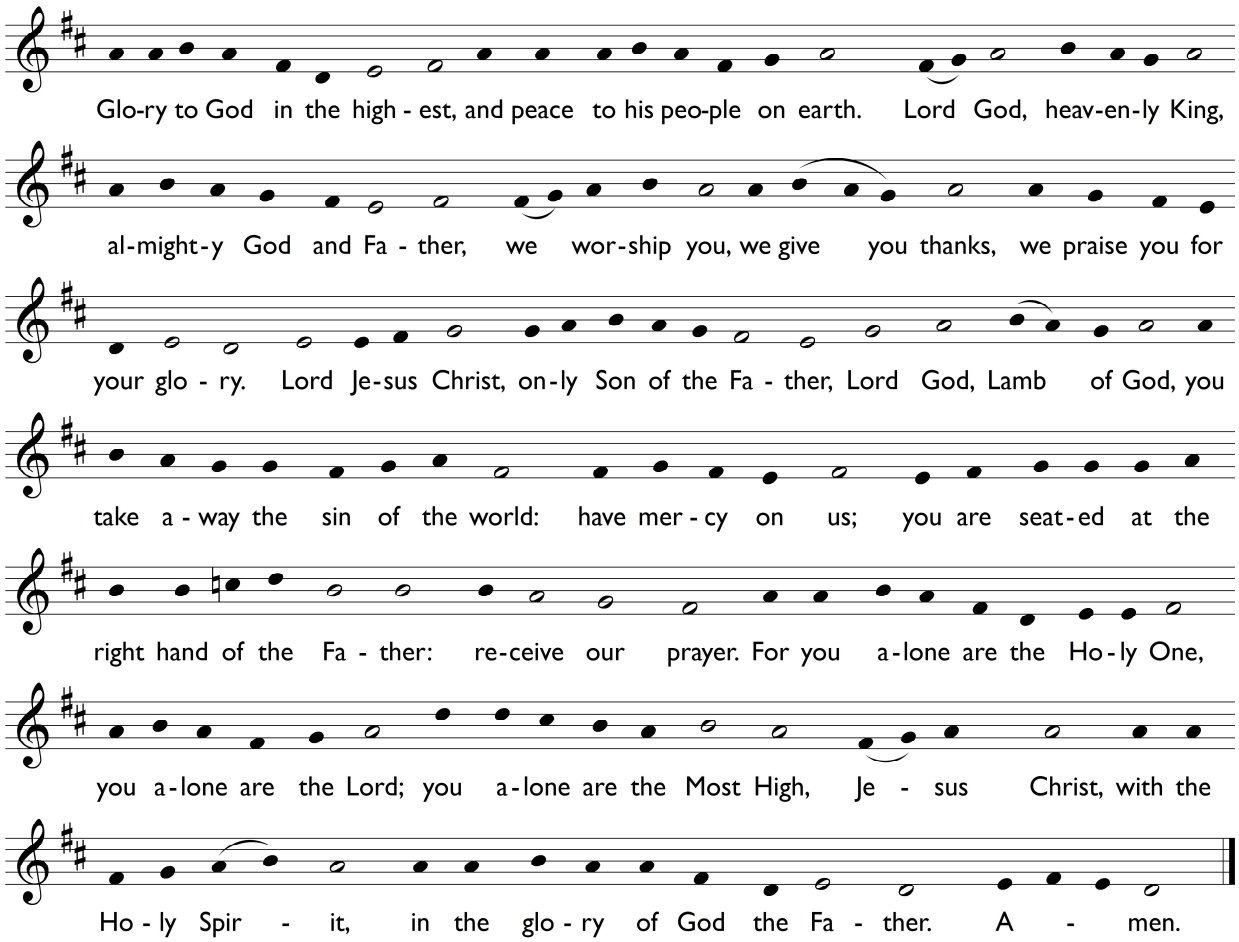
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

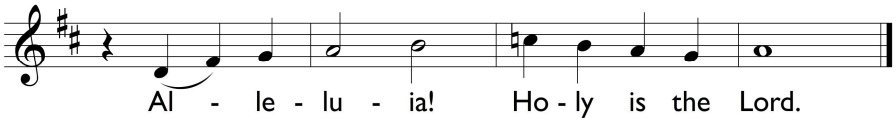
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

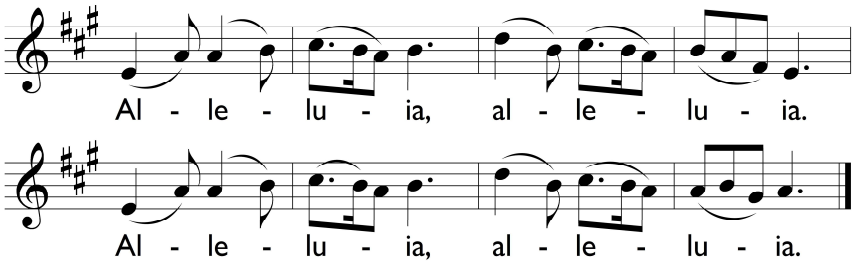
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

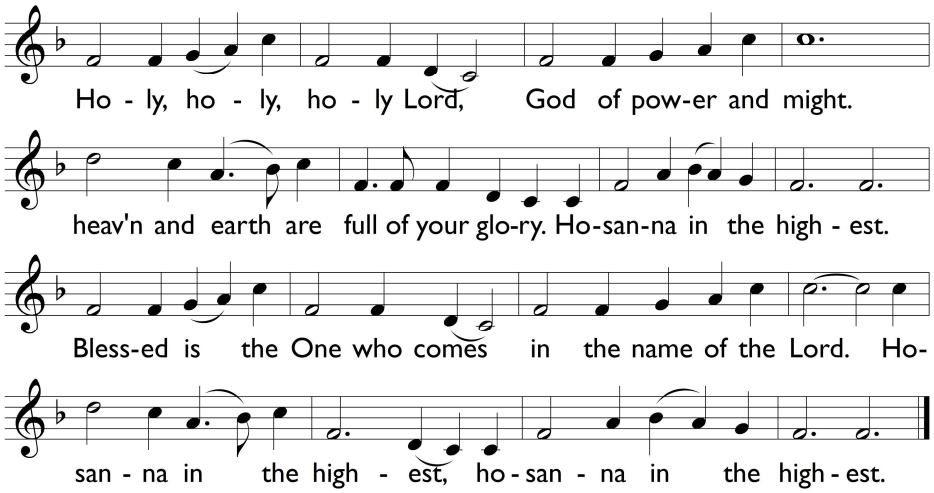
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

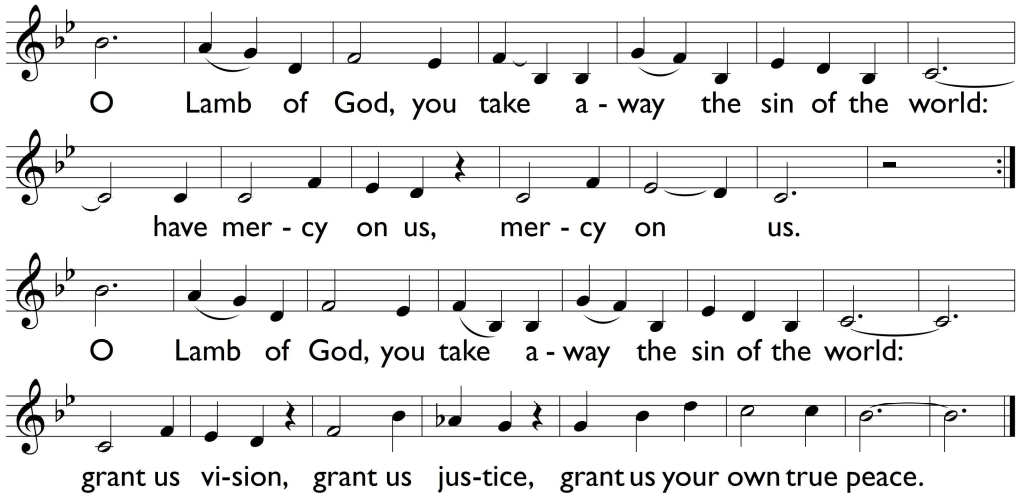
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

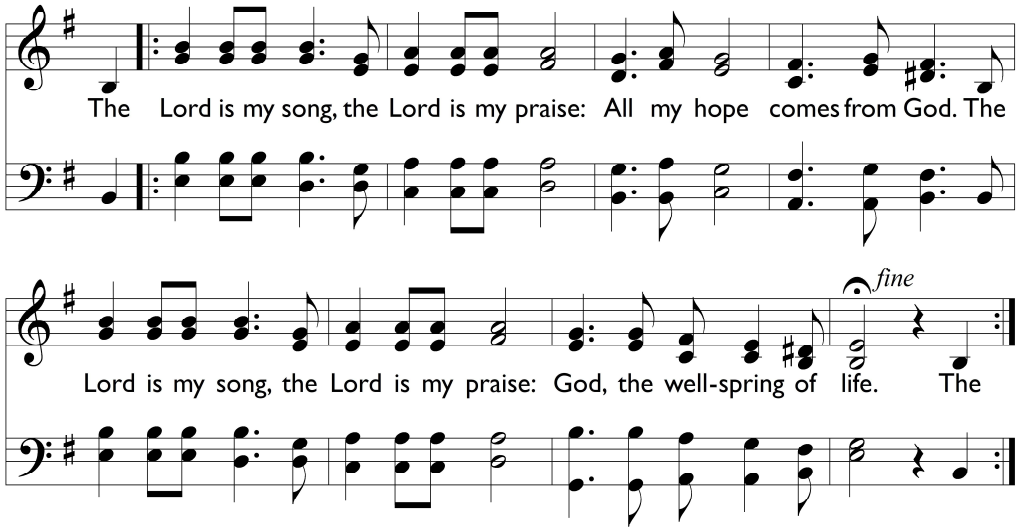
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

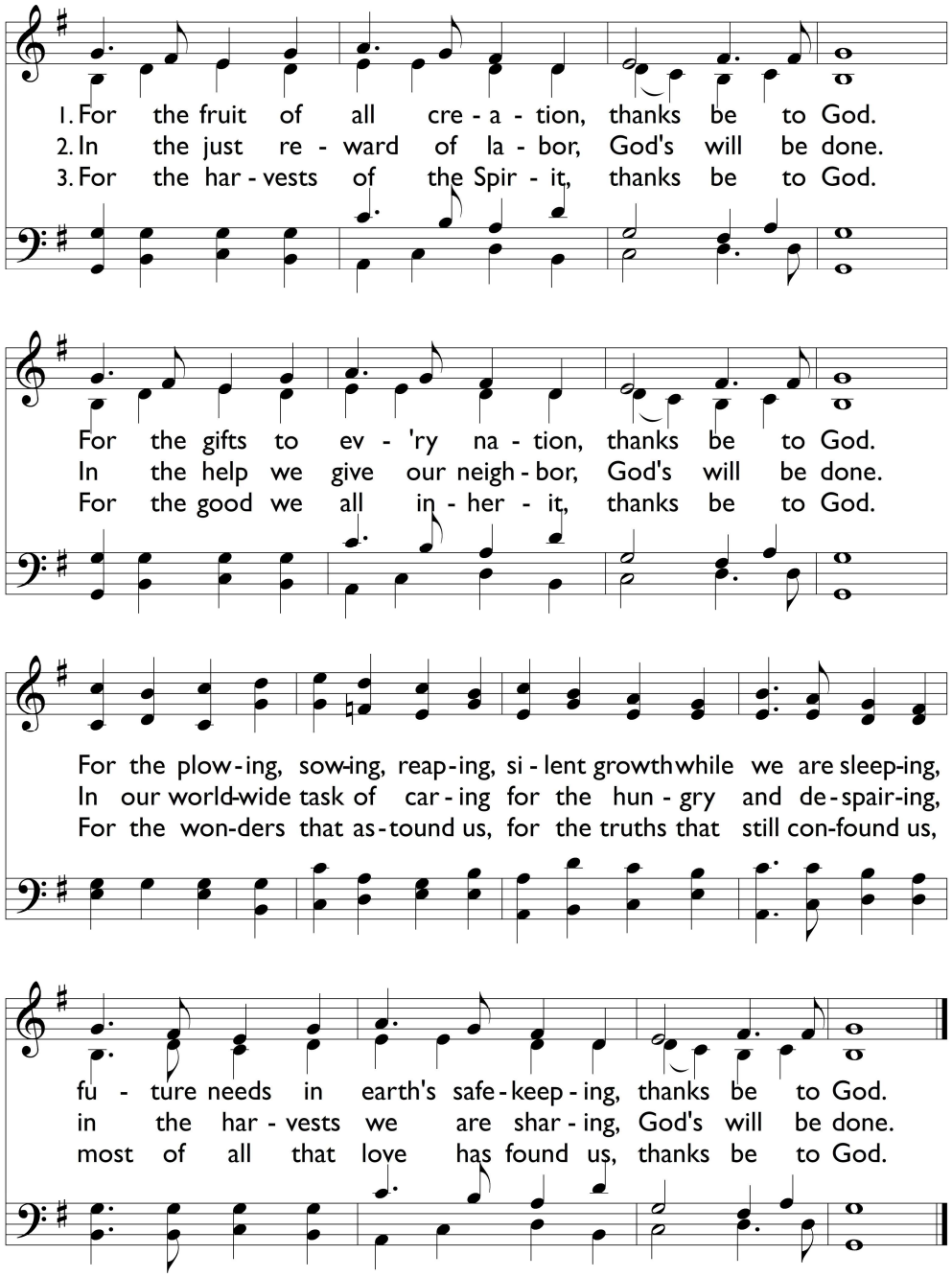
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

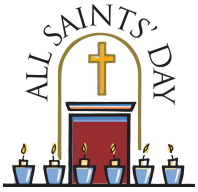
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

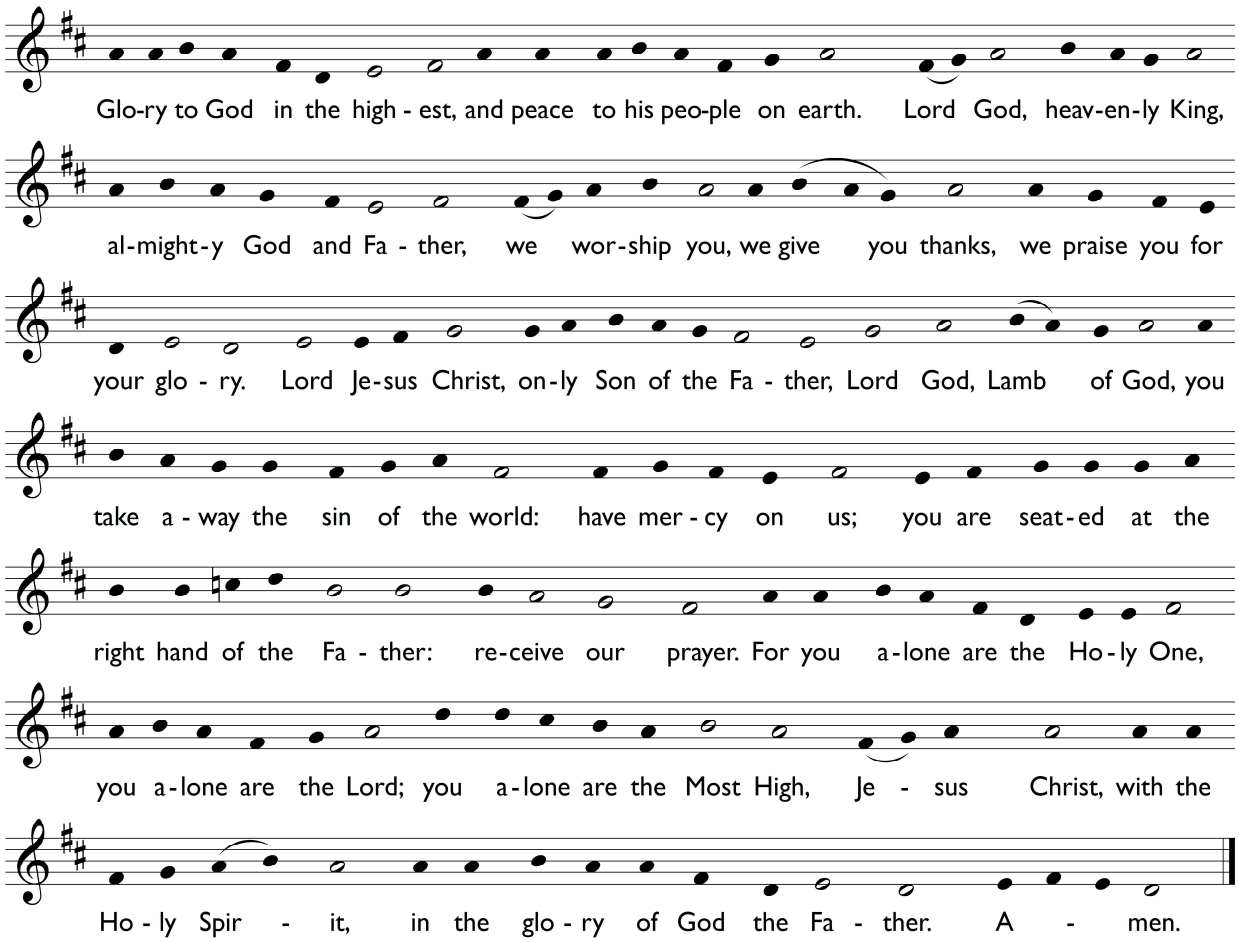
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

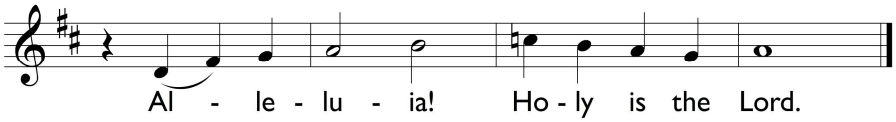
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

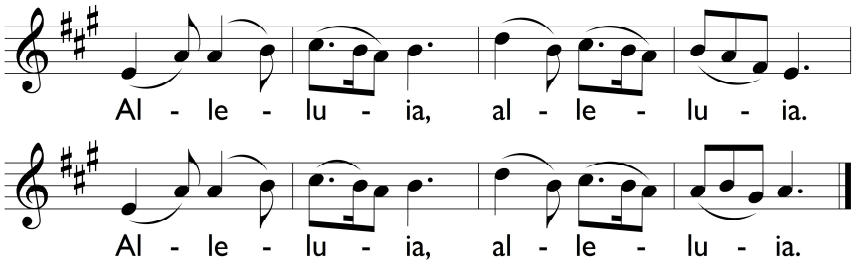
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

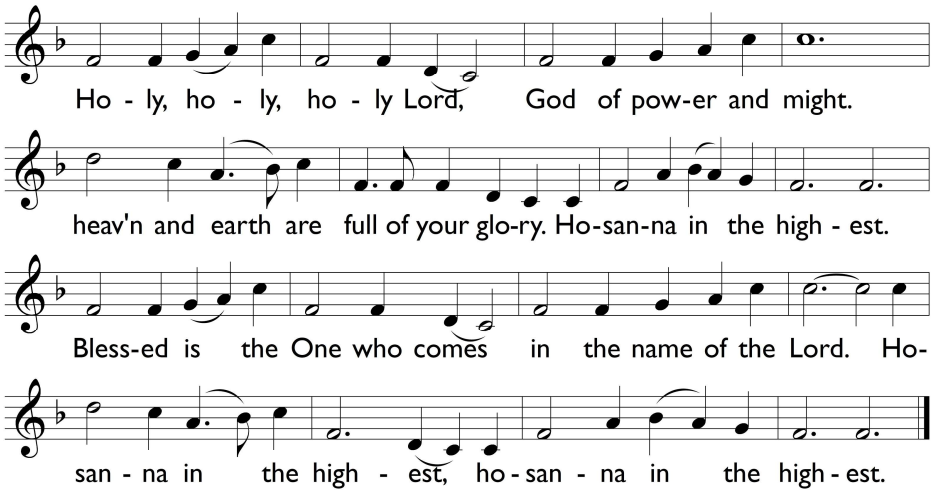
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

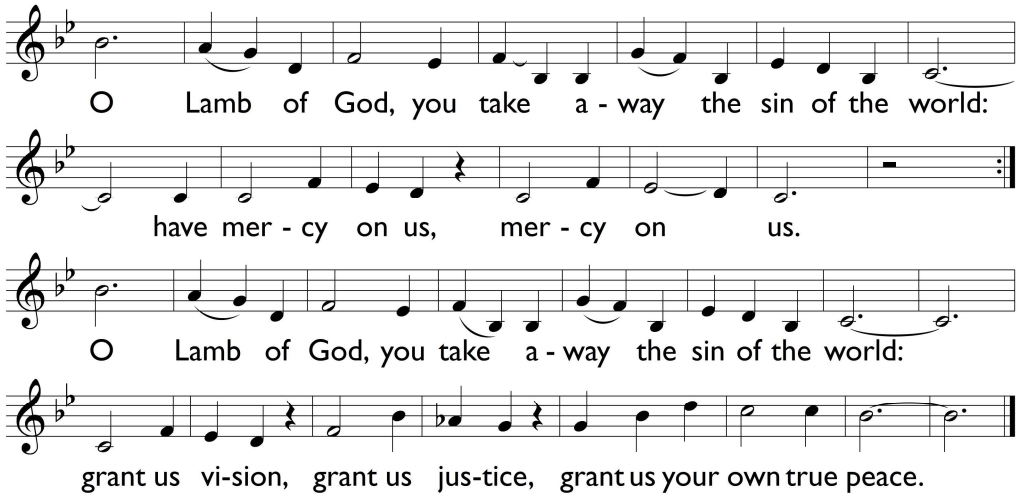
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

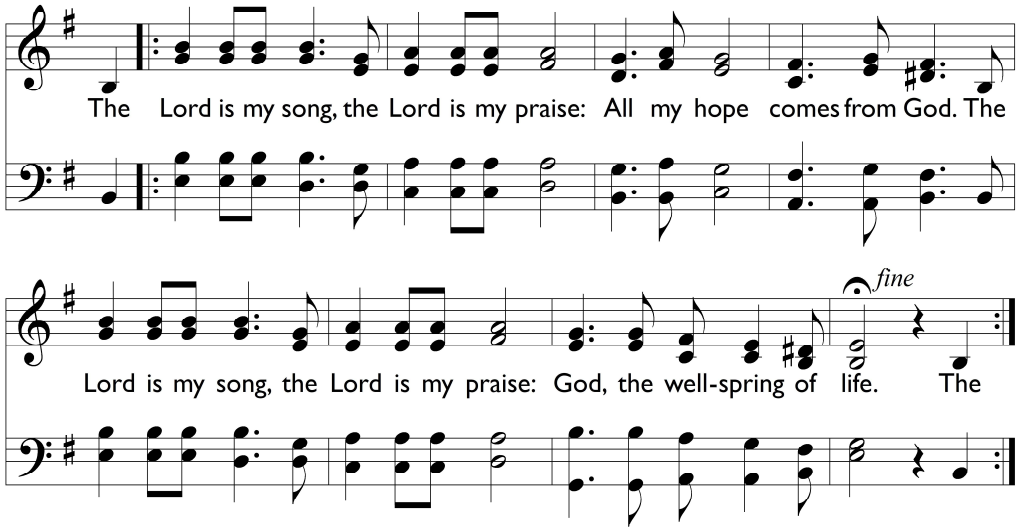
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

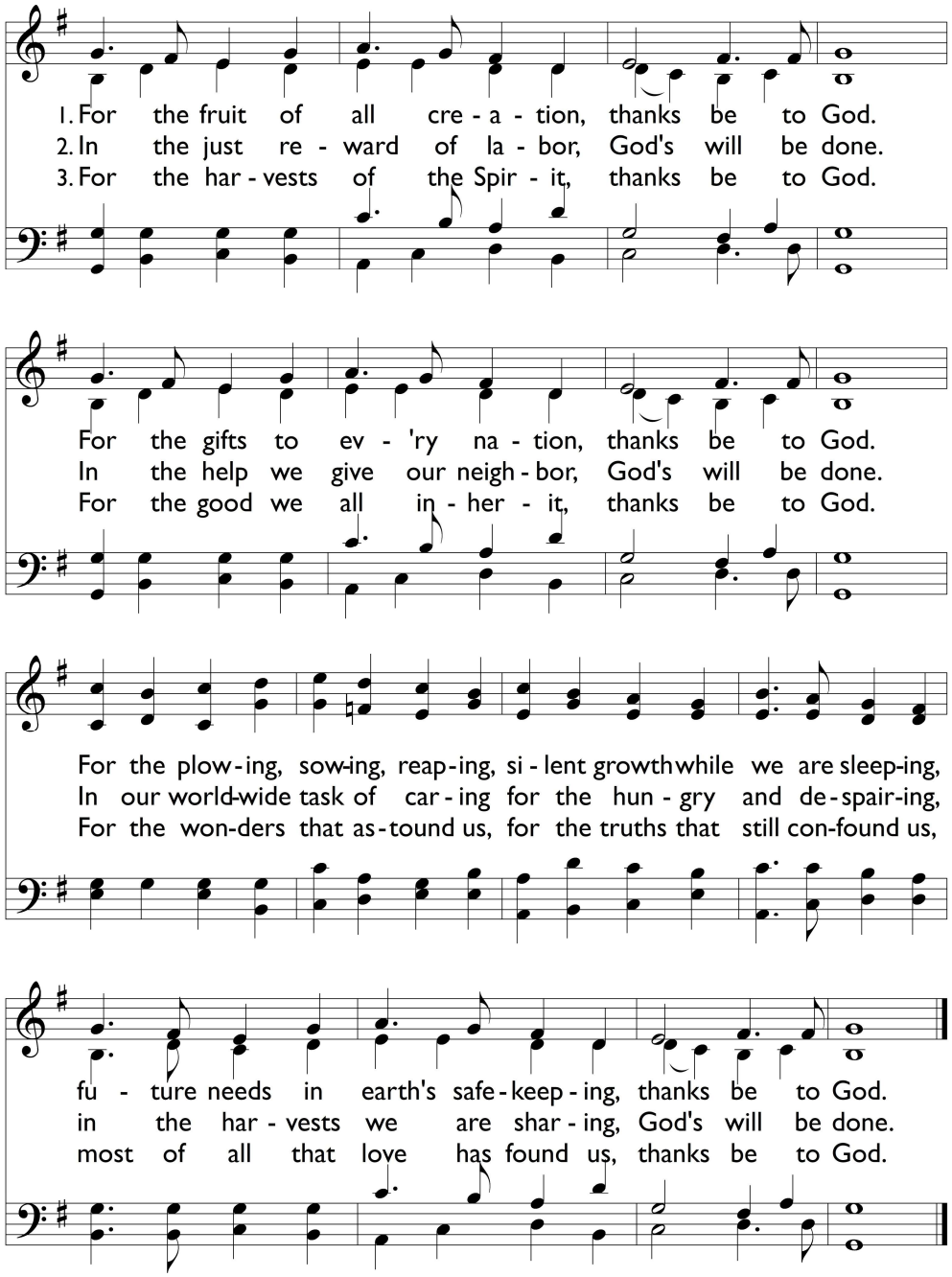
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

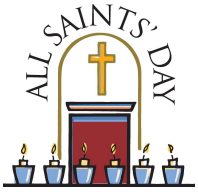
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

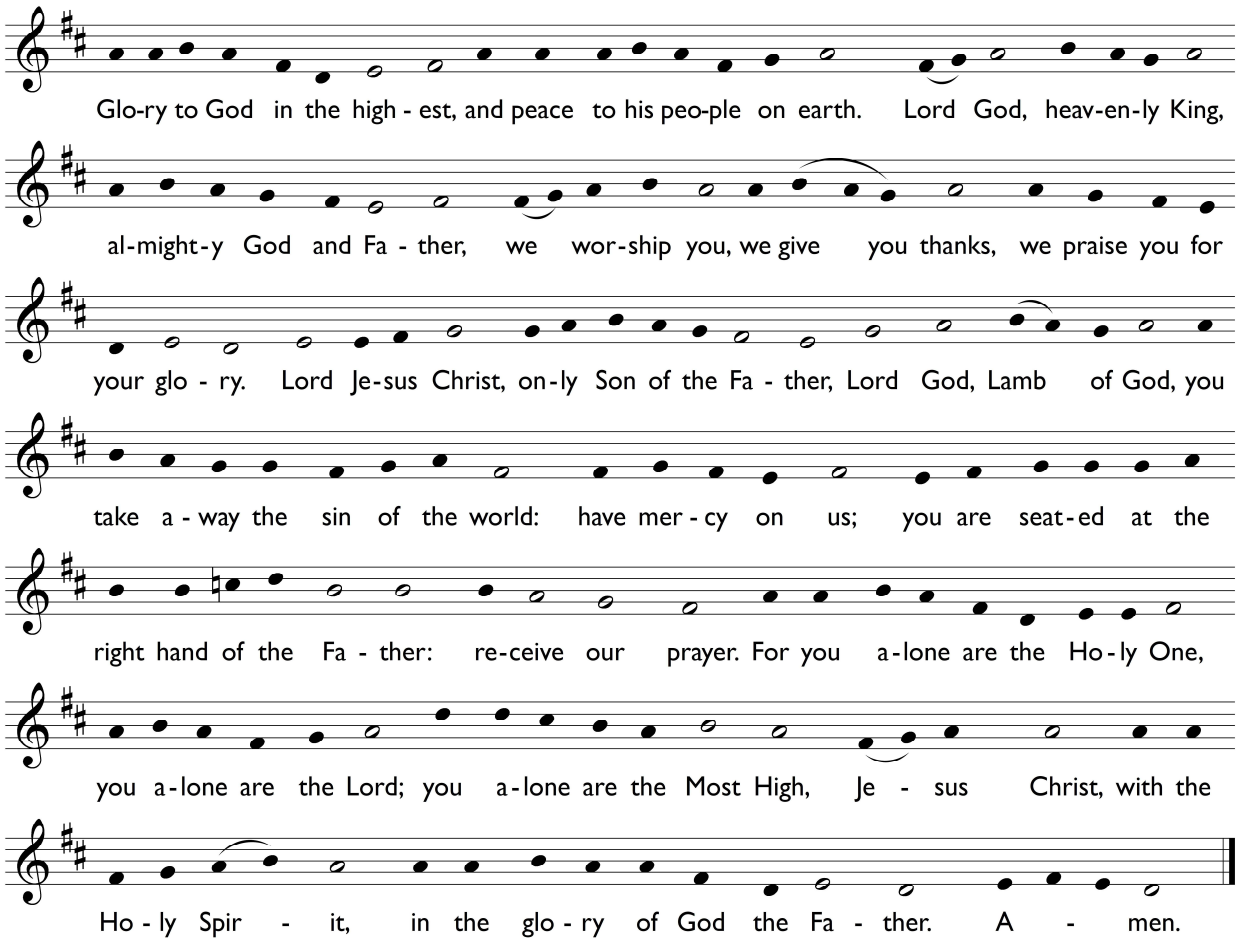
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

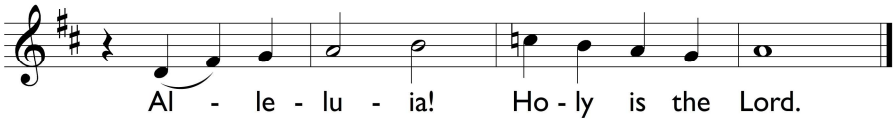
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

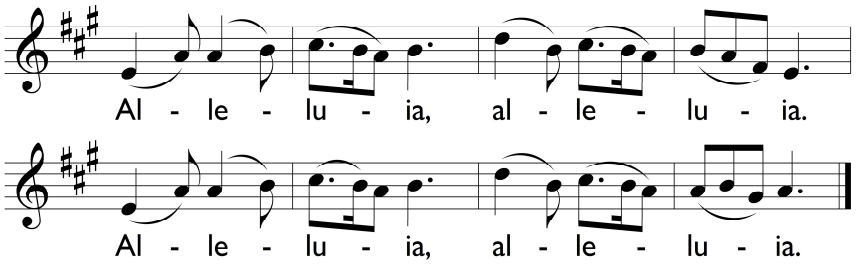
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

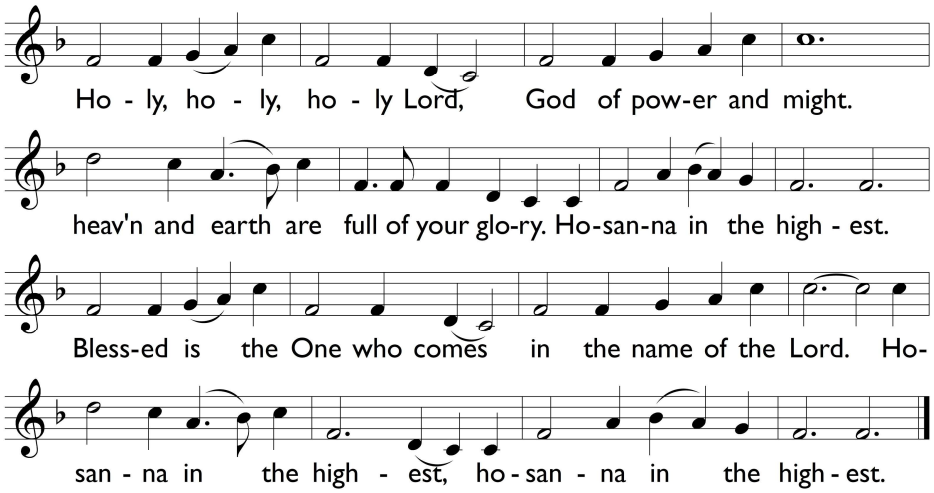
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

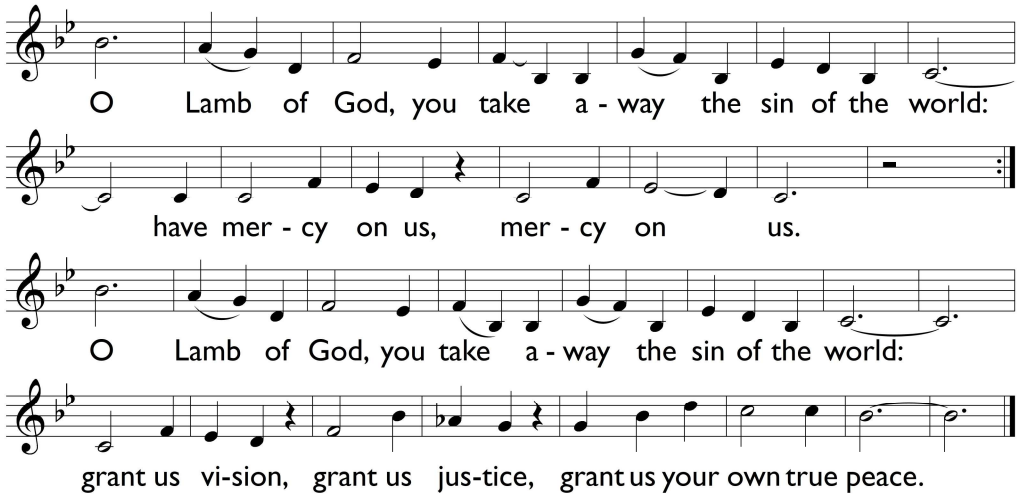
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

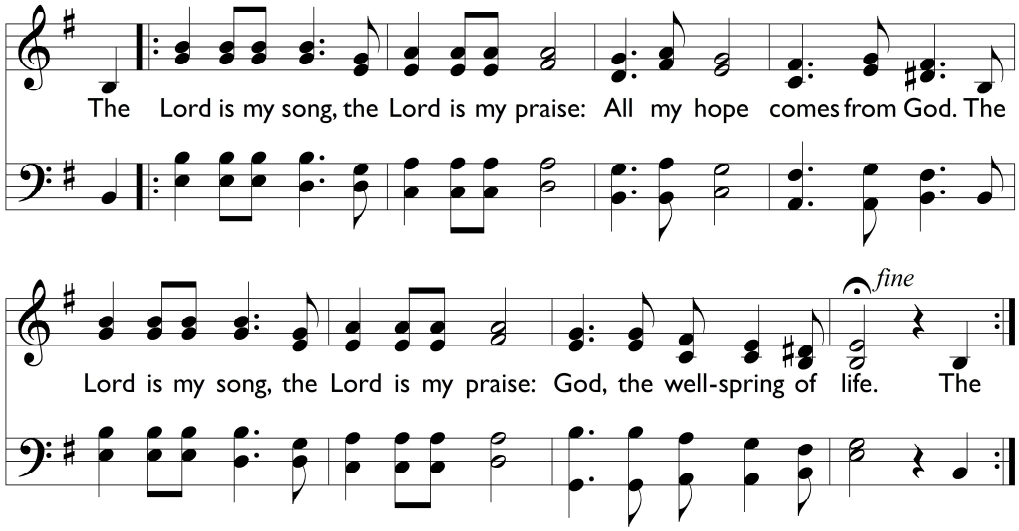
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

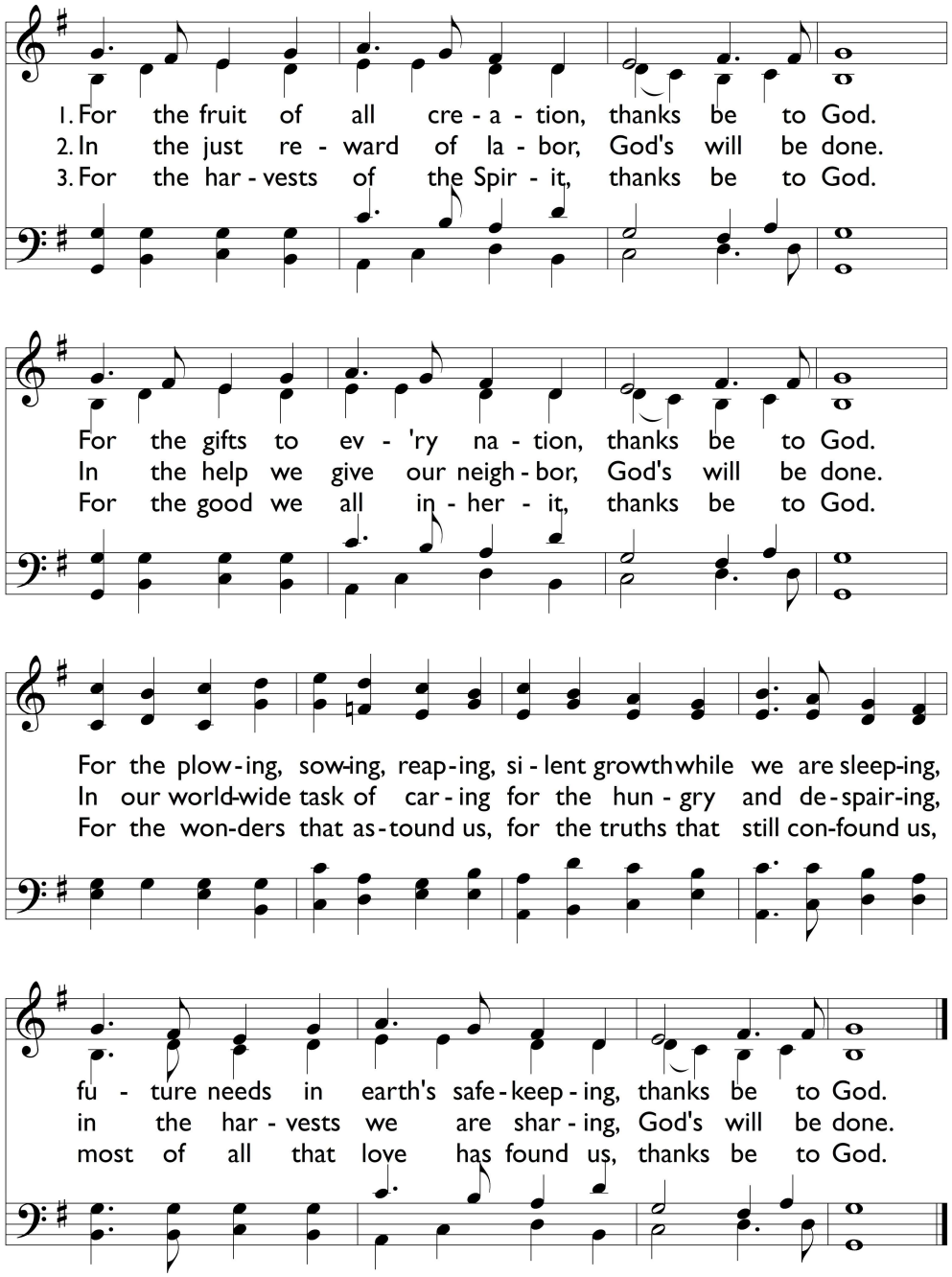
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

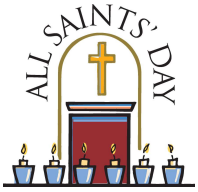
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
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| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

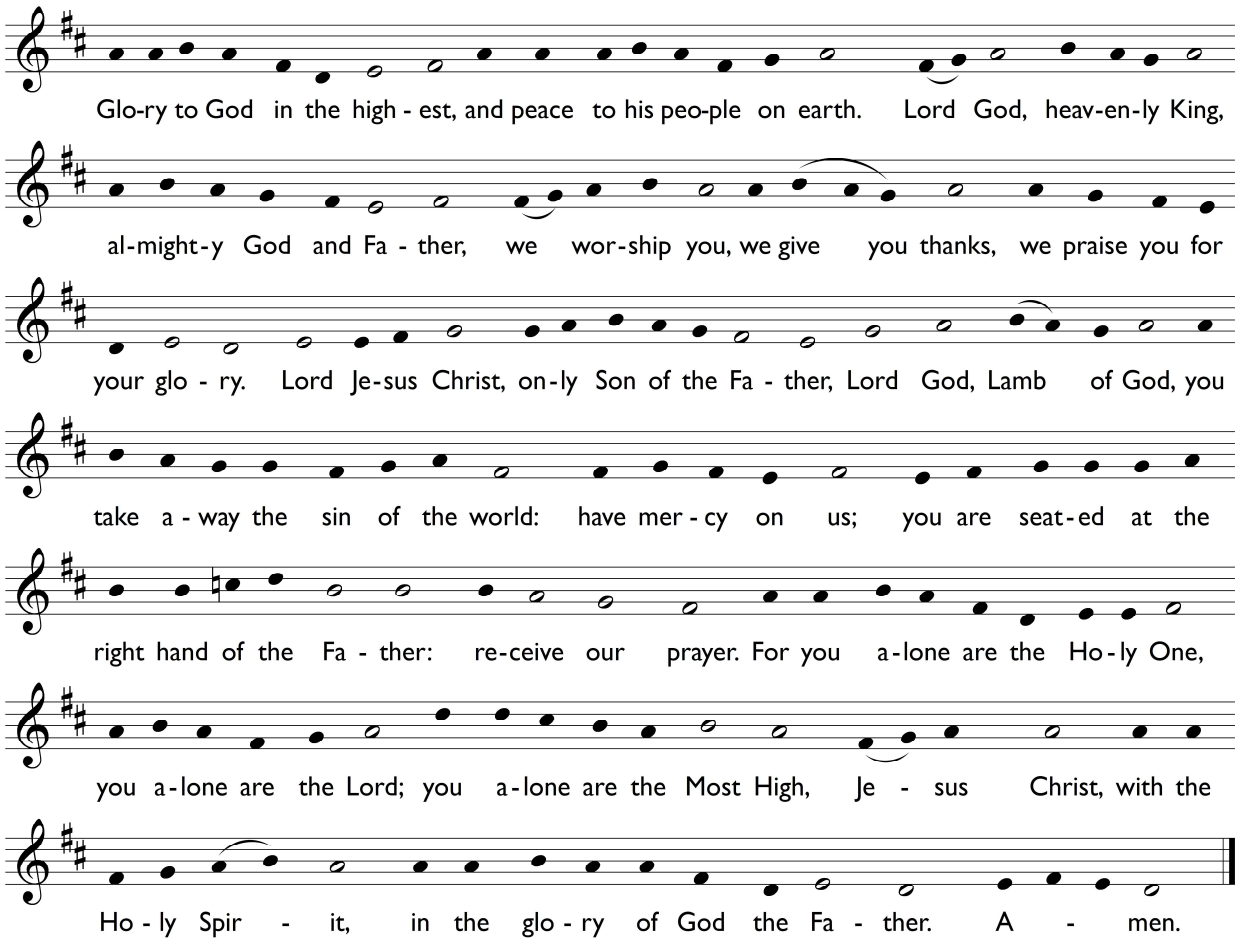
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

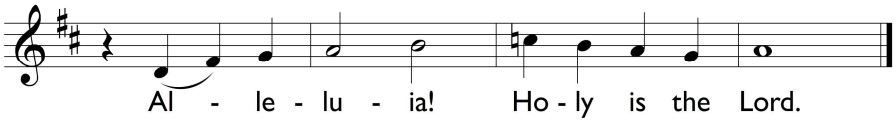
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

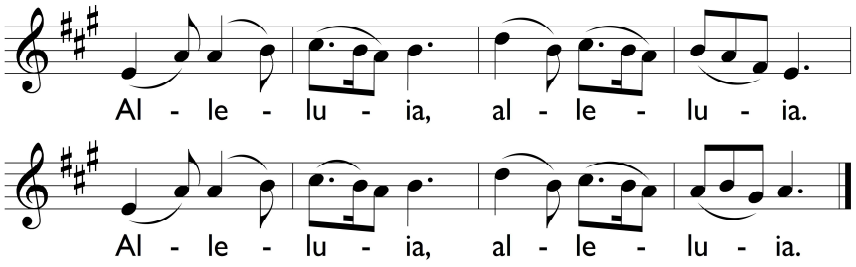
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

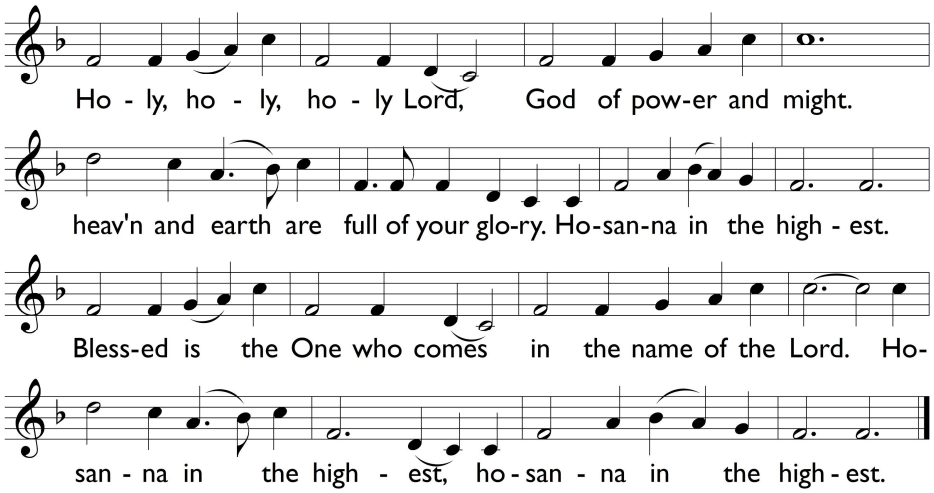
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

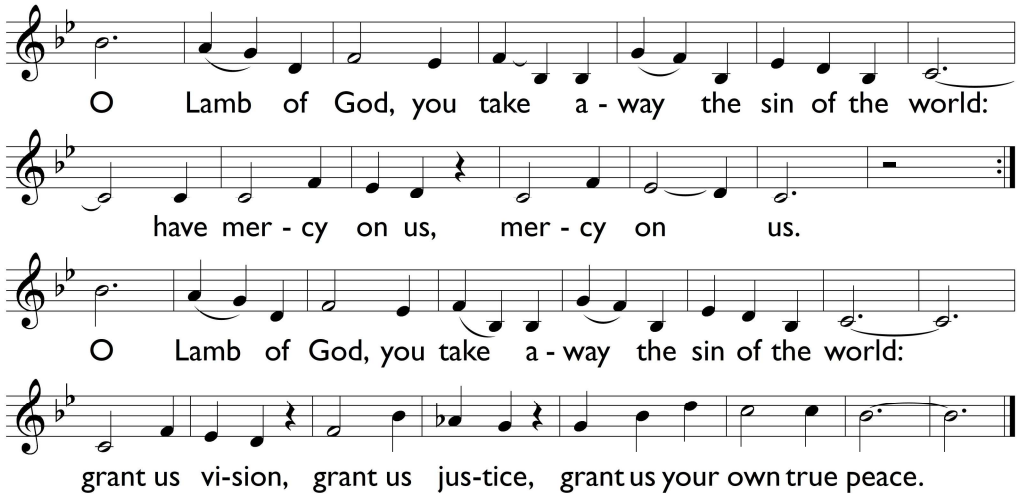
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

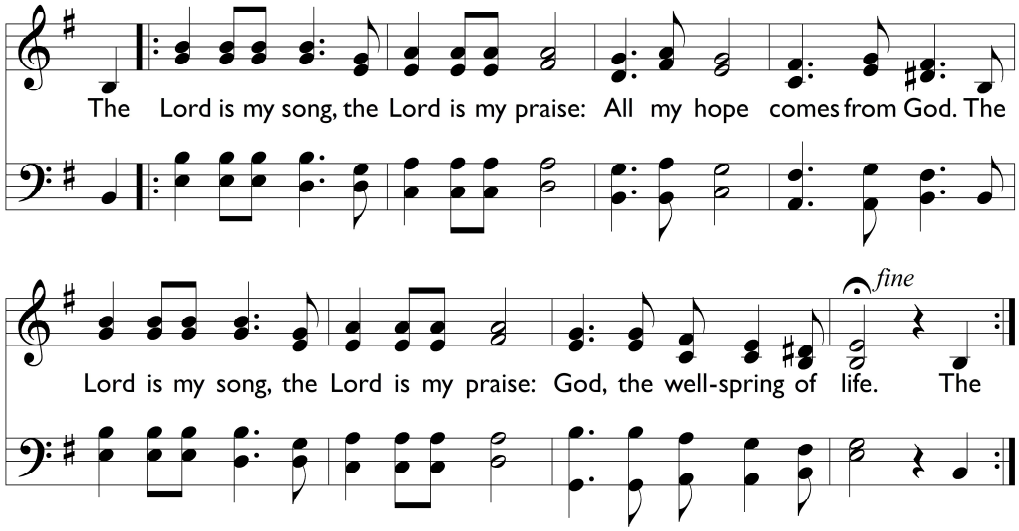
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

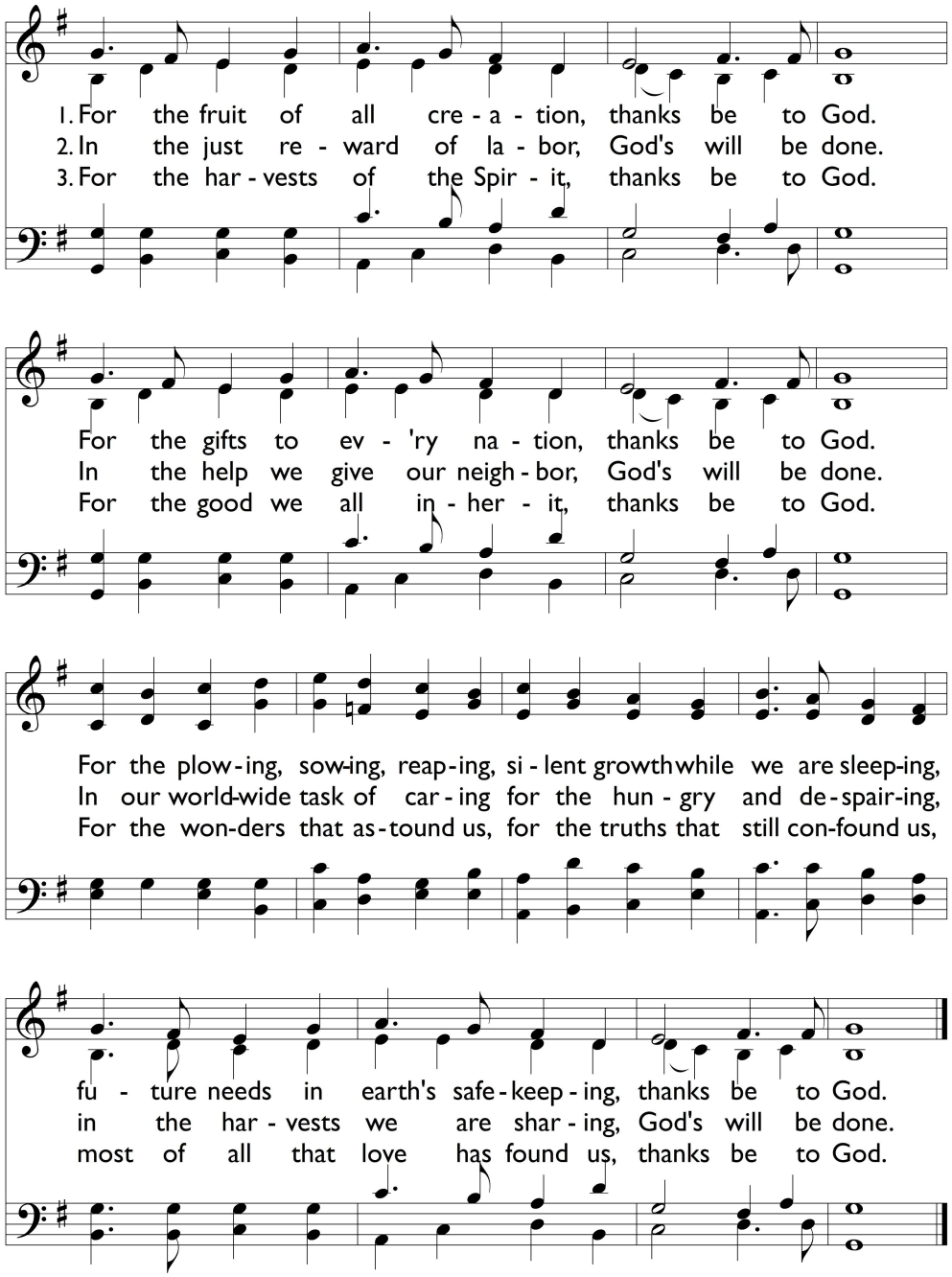
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

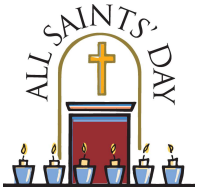
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

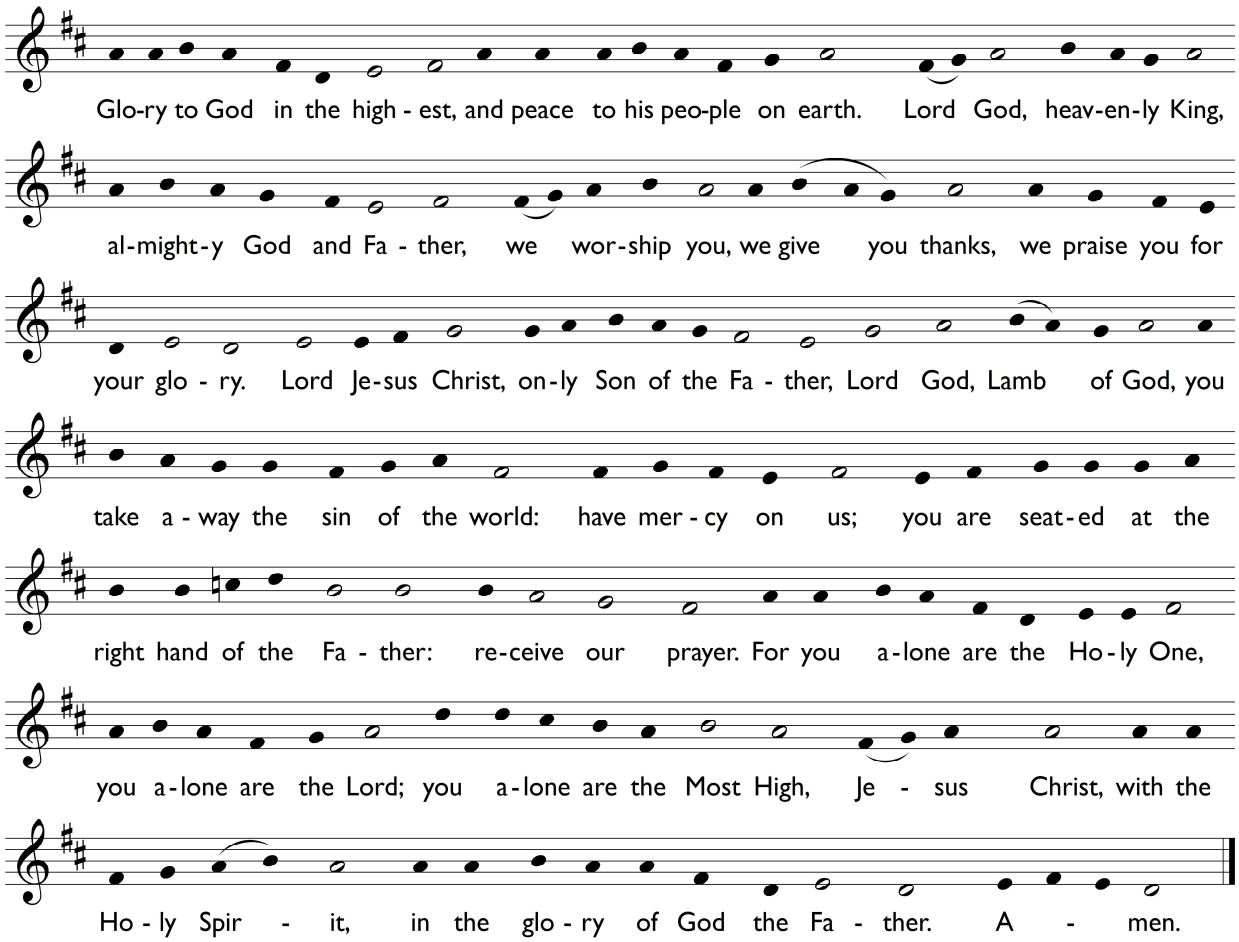
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

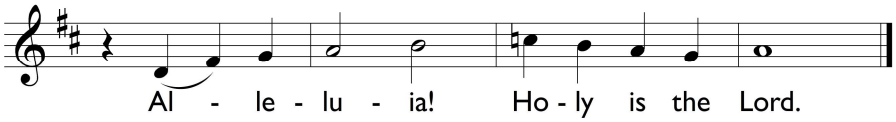
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

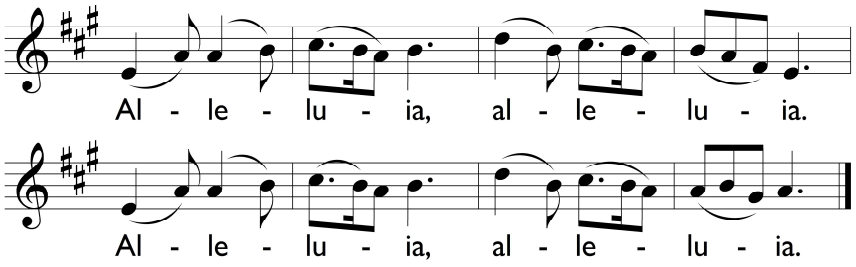
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

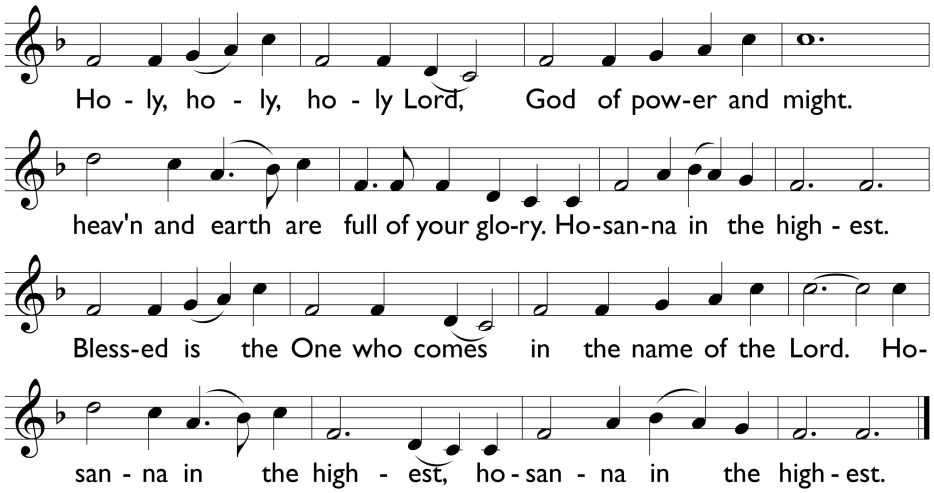
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

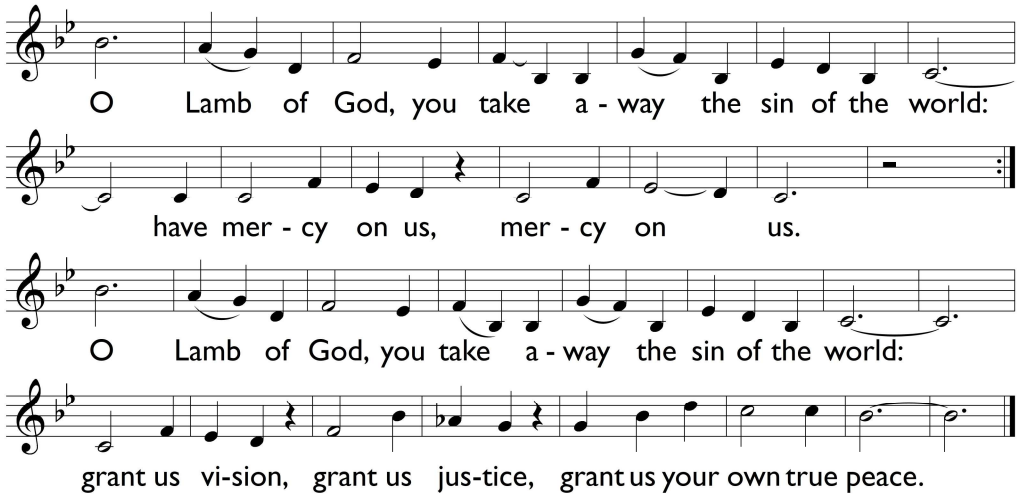
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

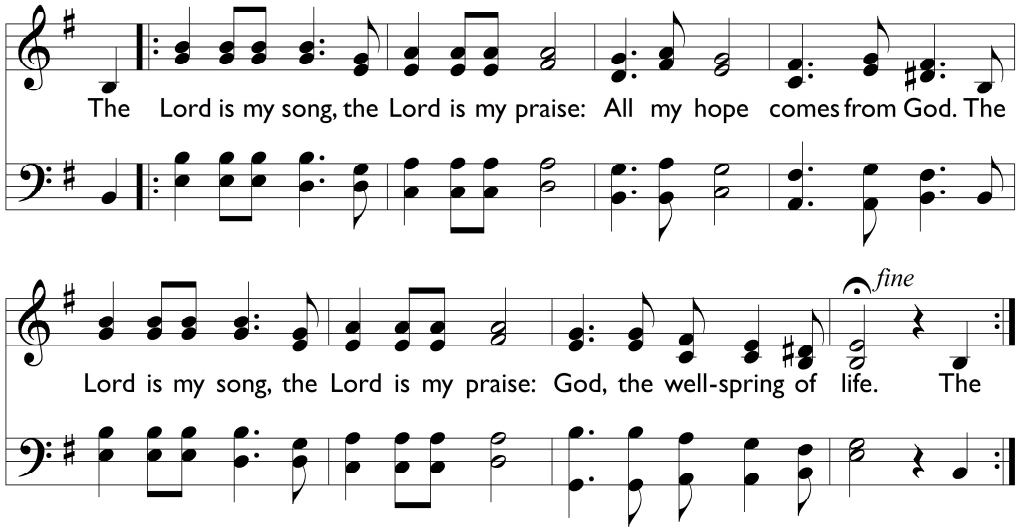
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

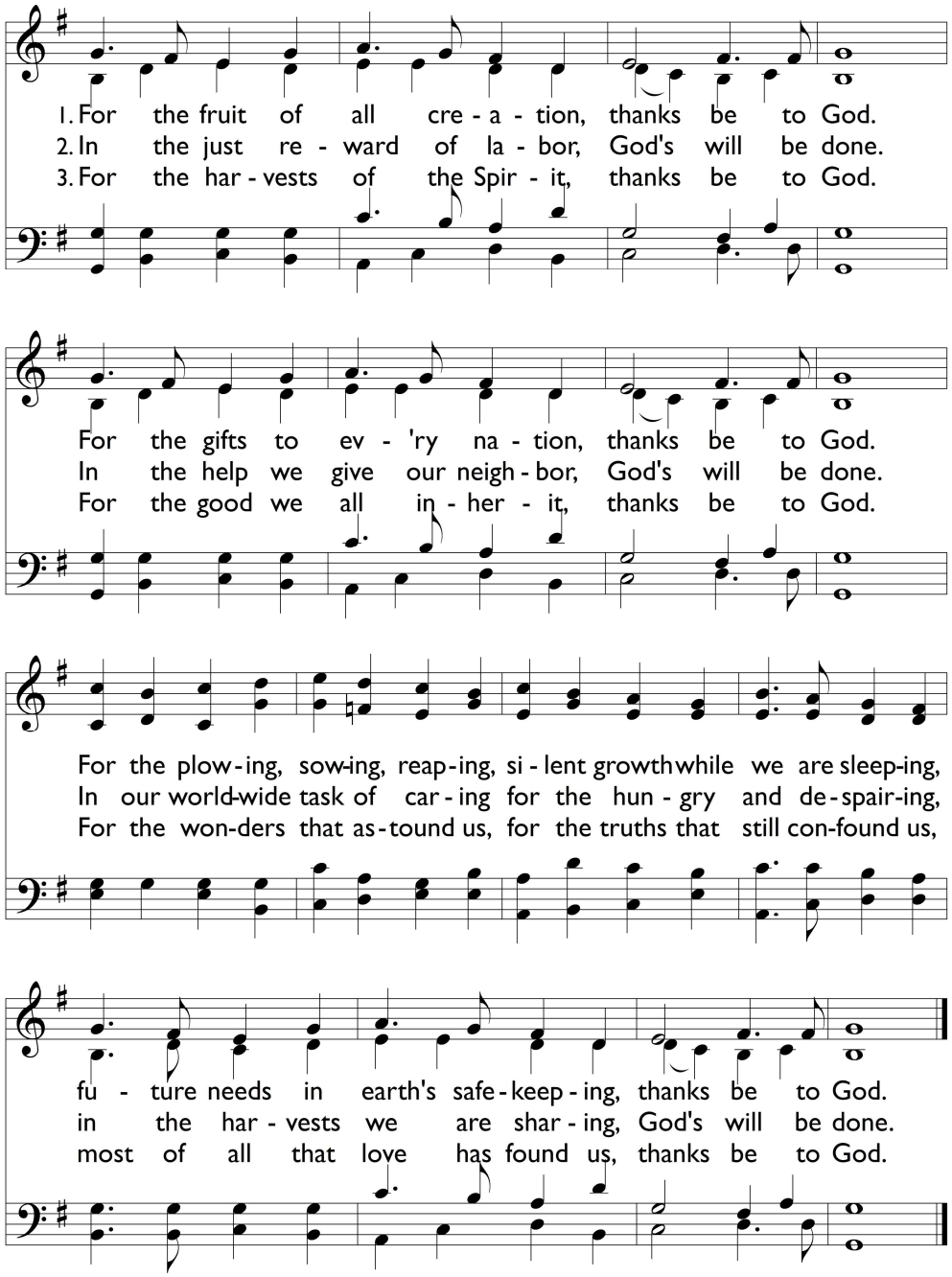
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

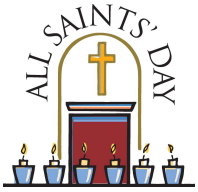
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

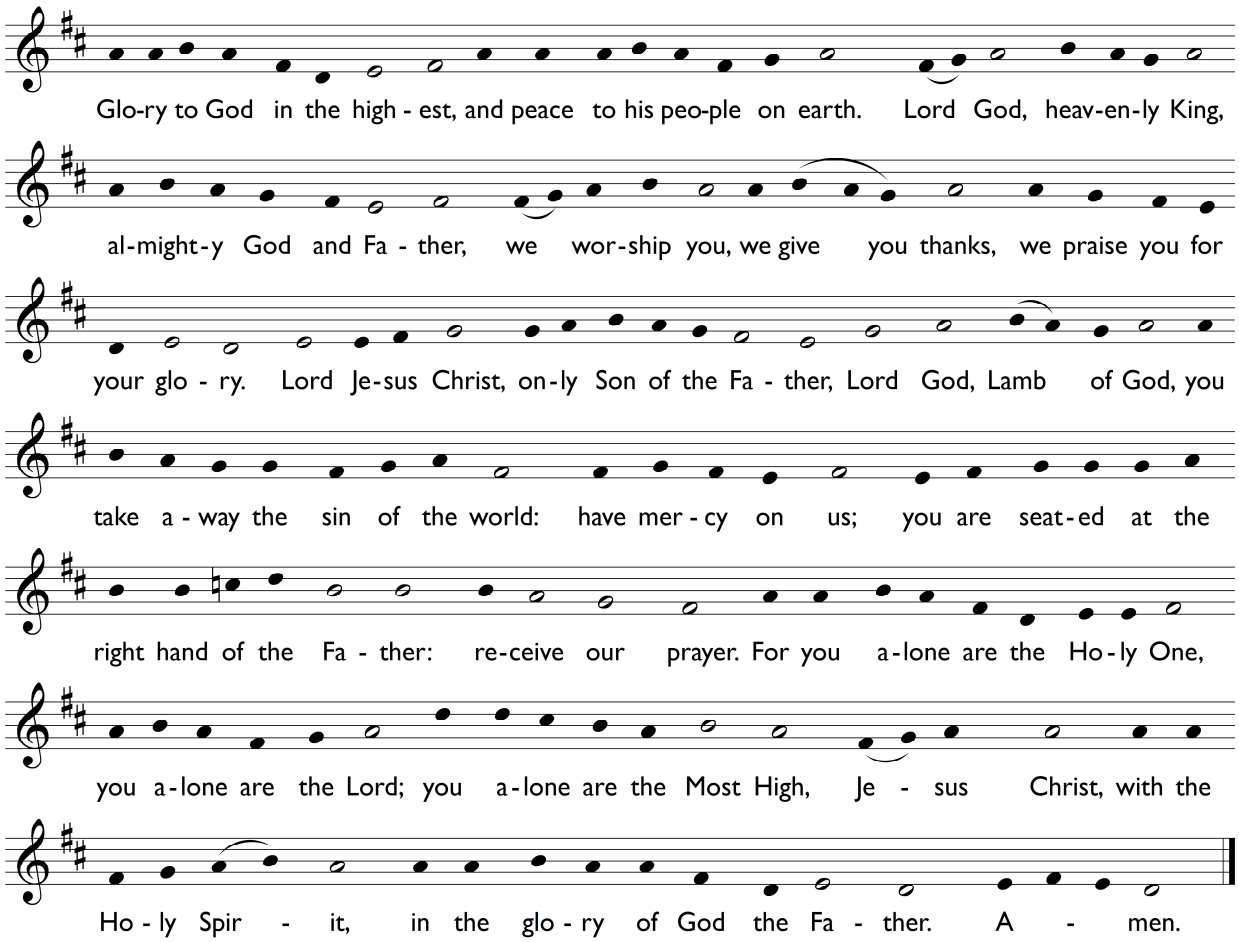
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

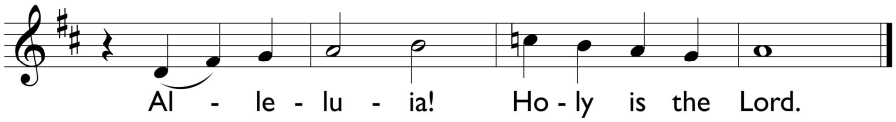
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

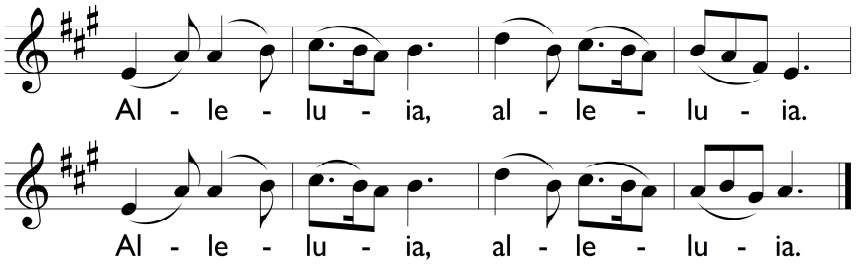
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

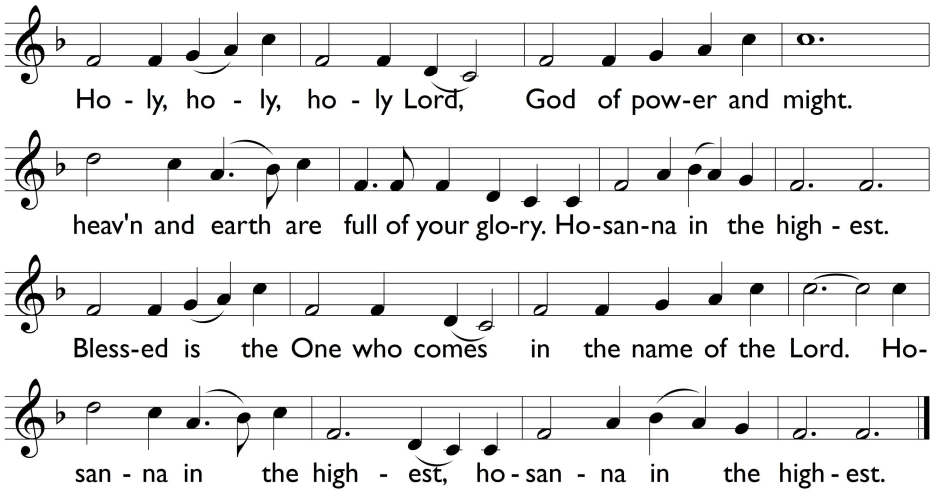
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

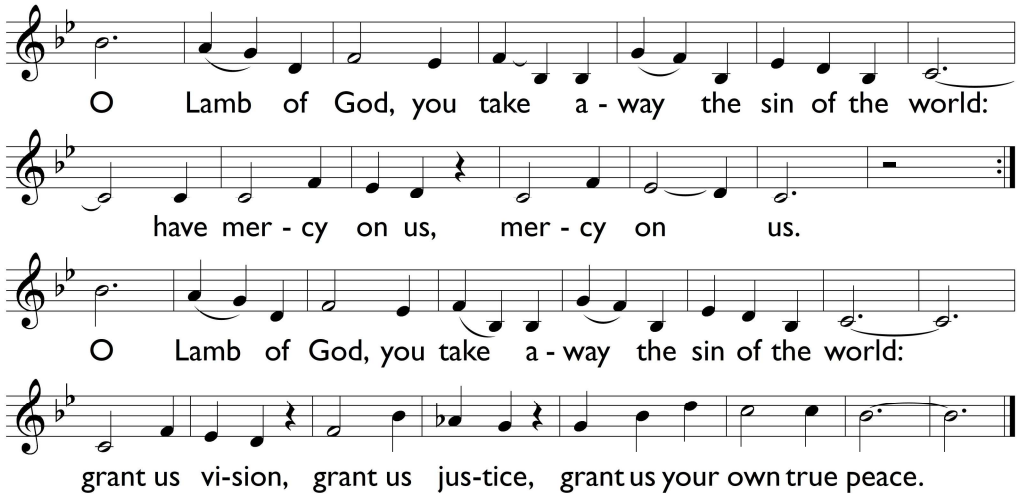
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

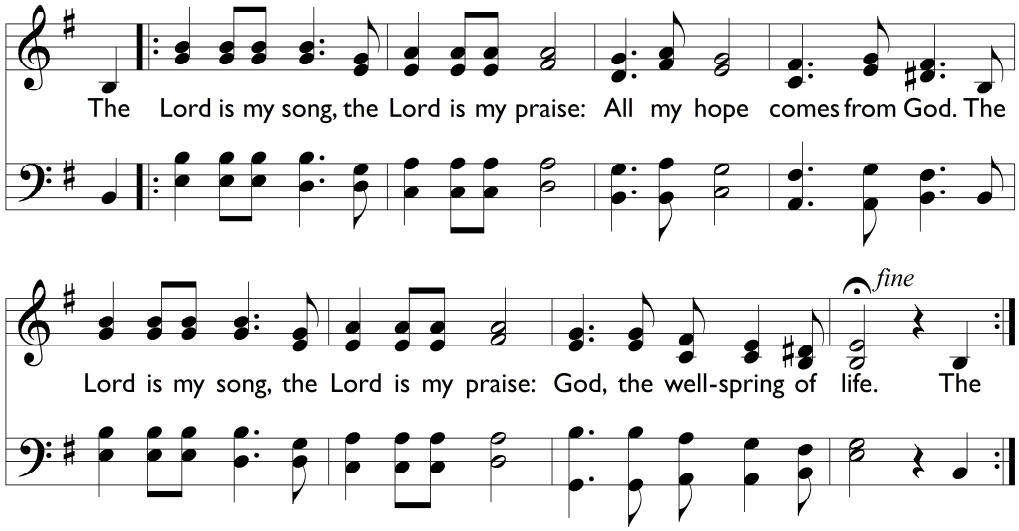
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

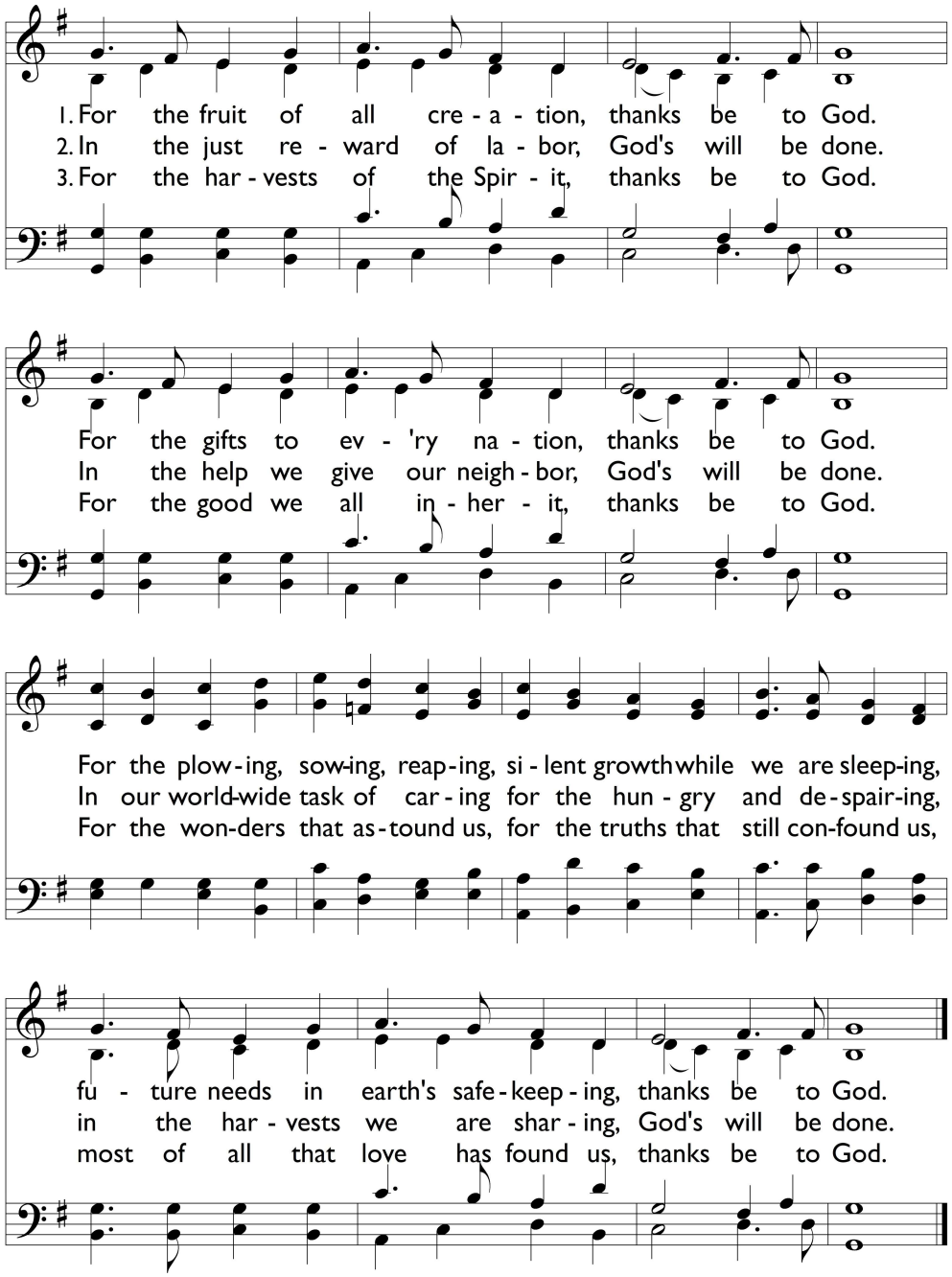
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
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| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

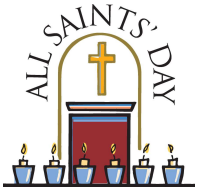
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

**Clergy**

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| The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson | deacon@stpaulsduluth.org |

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

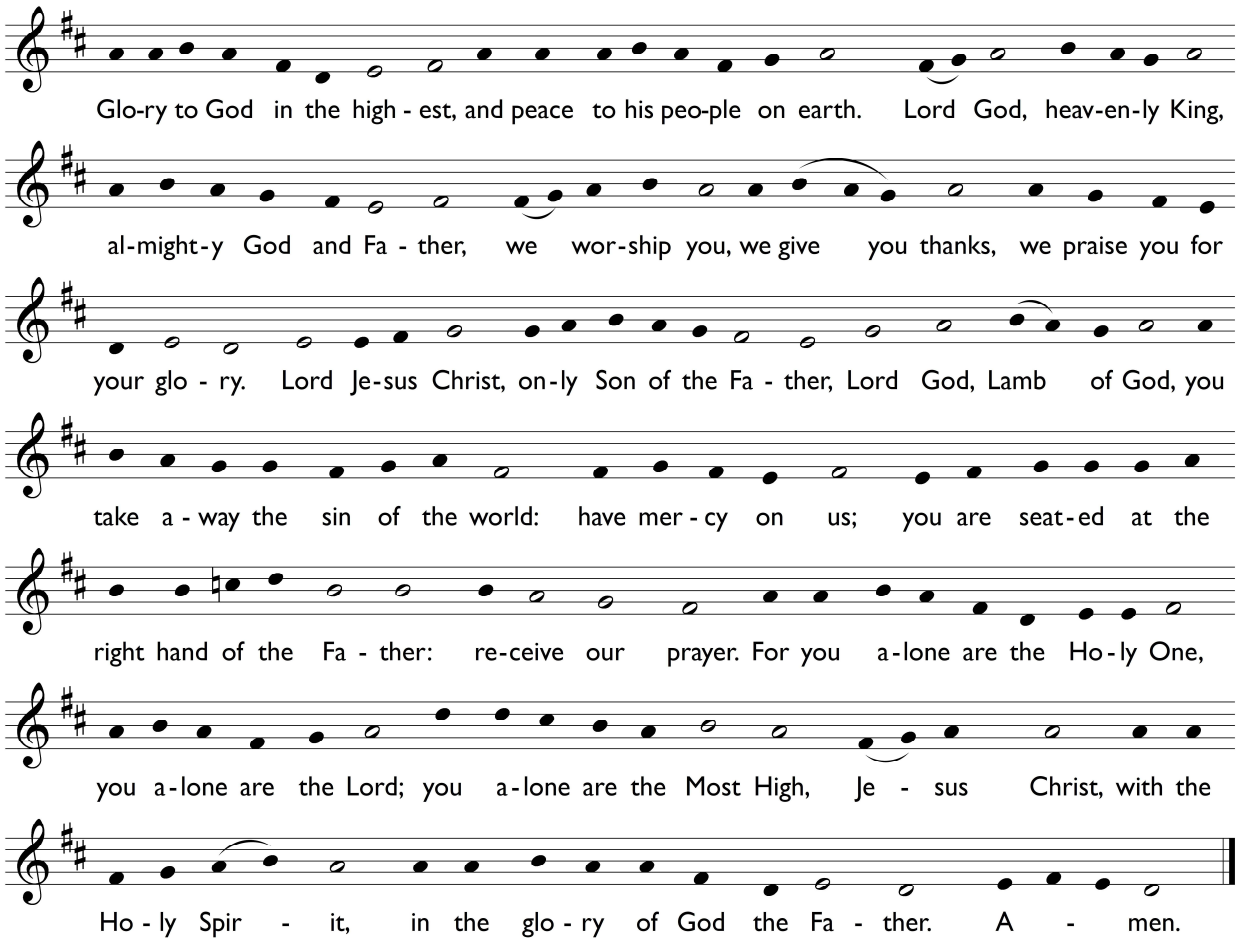
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

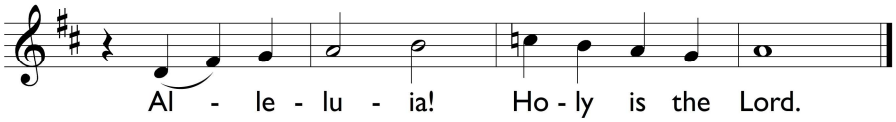
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

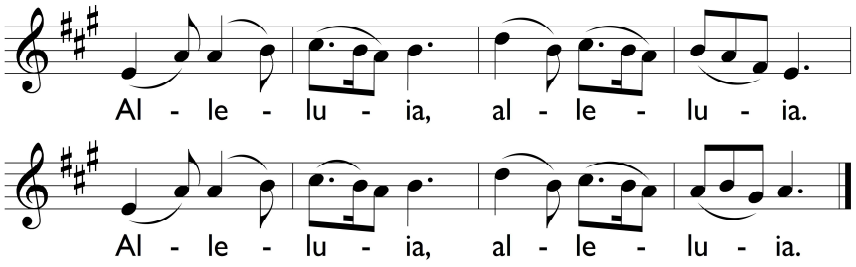
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

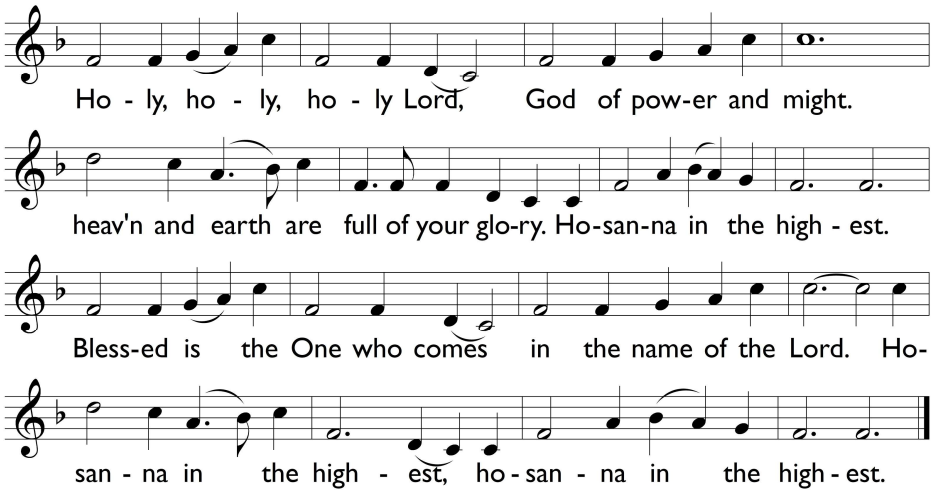
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

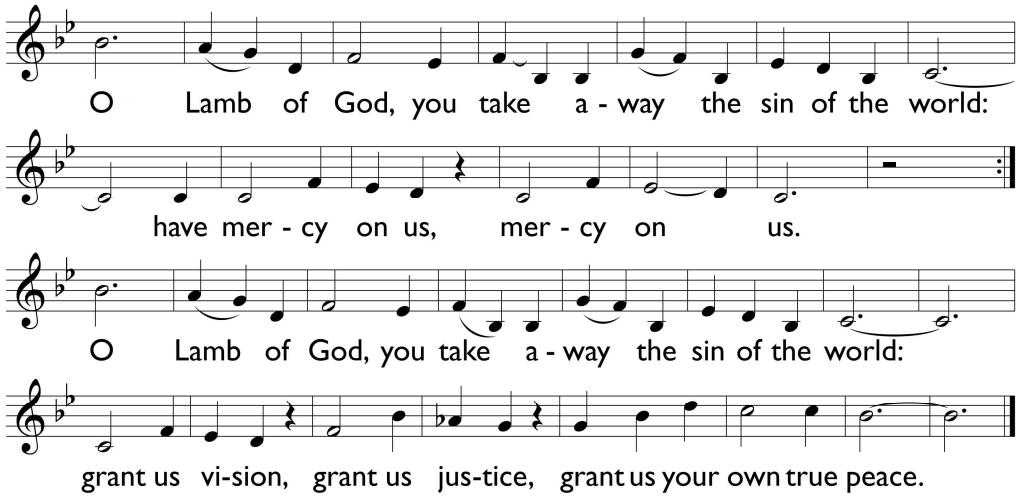
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

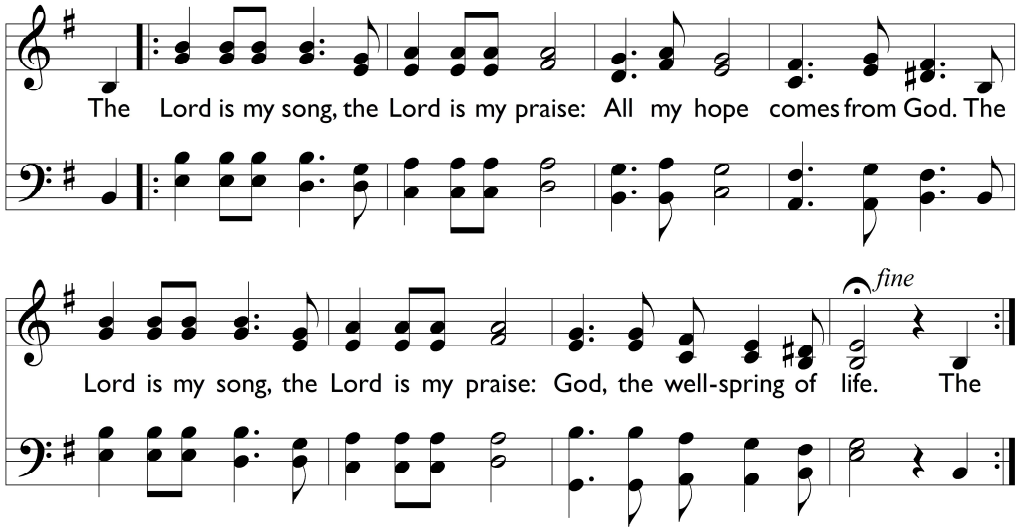
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

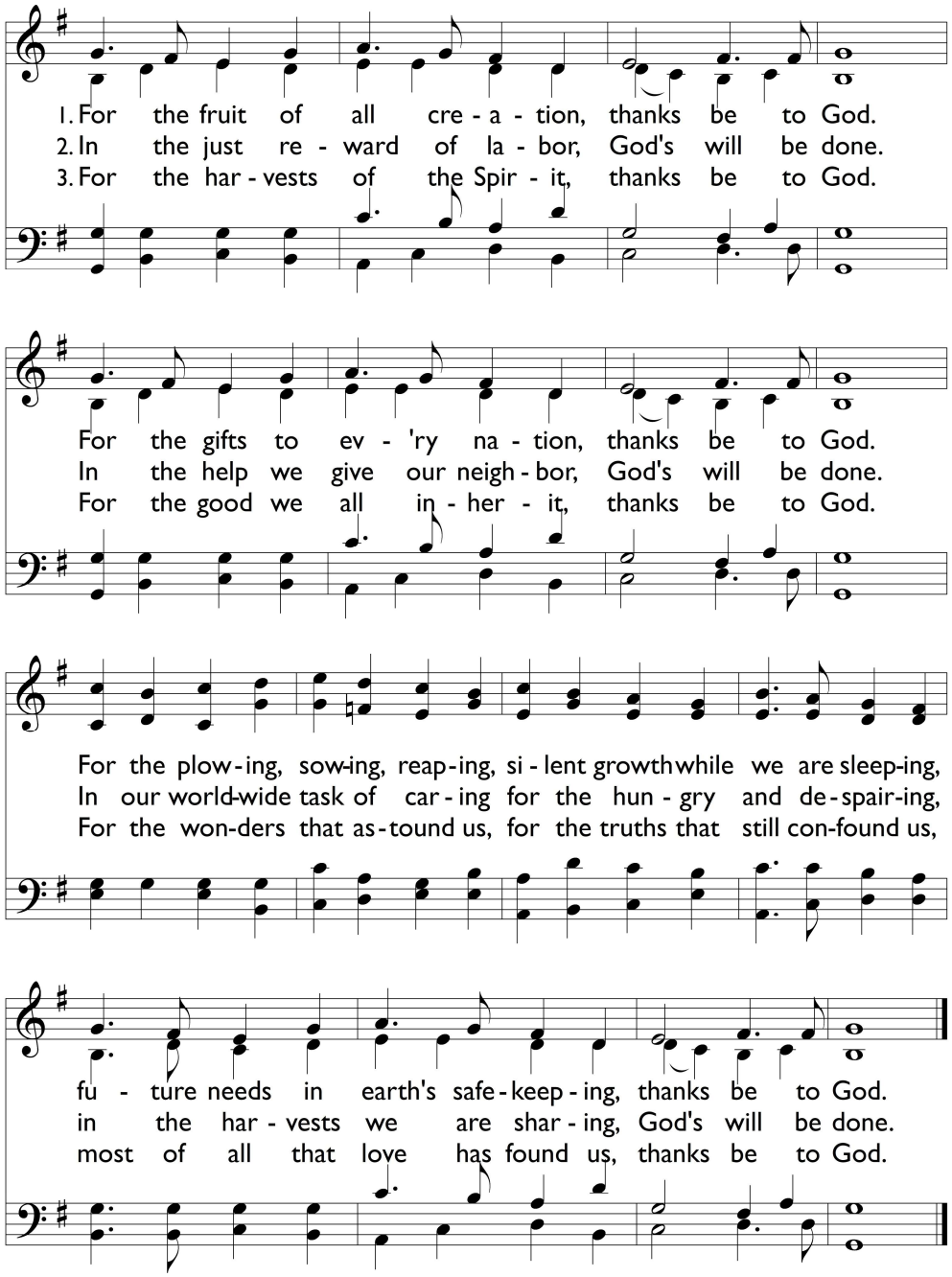
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

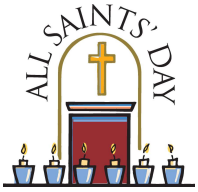
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

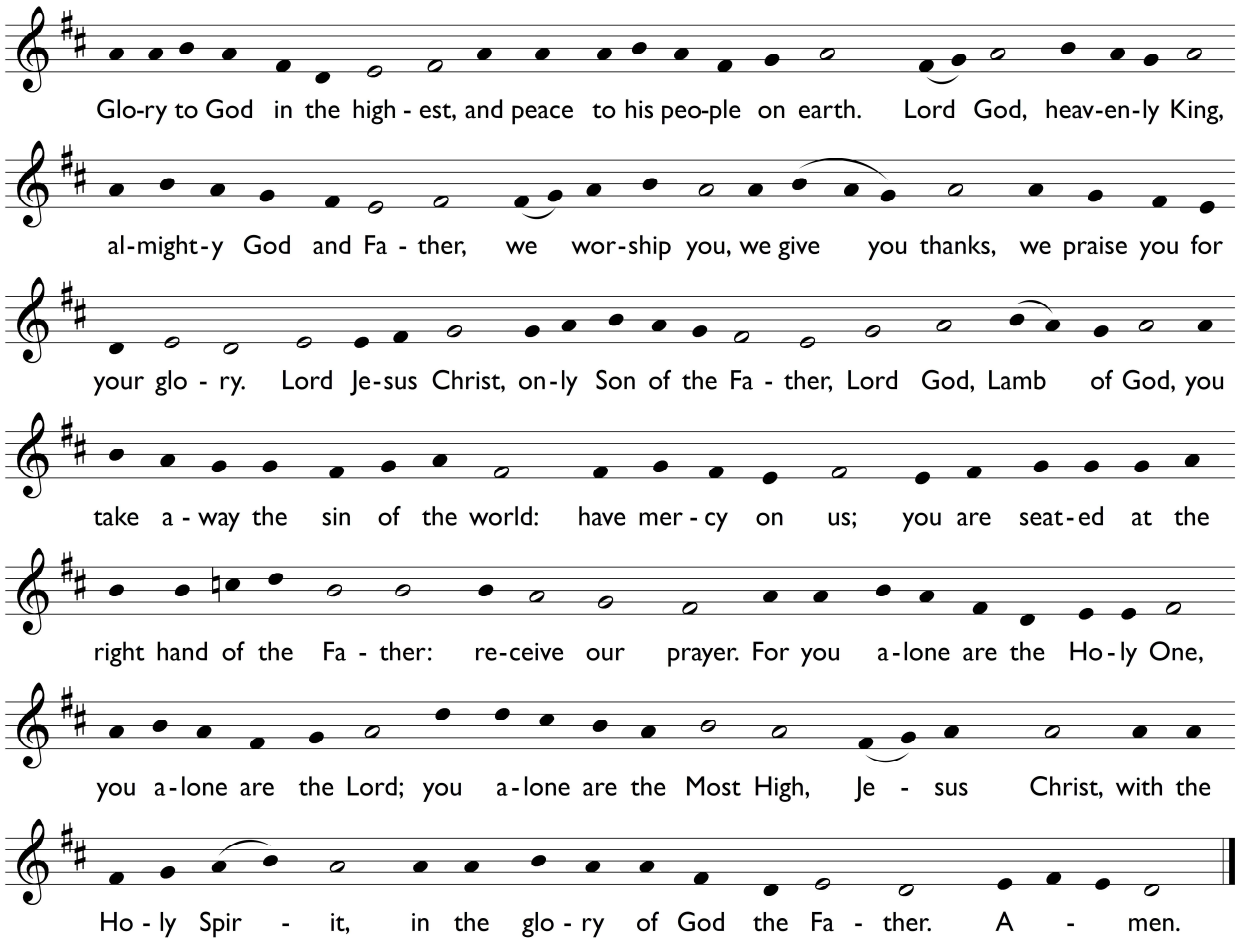
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

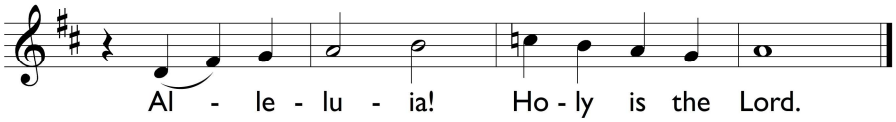
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

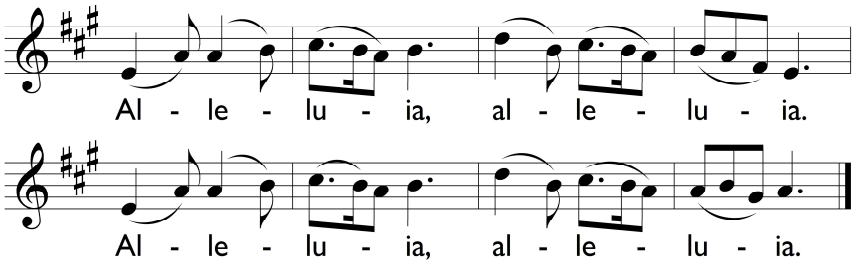
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

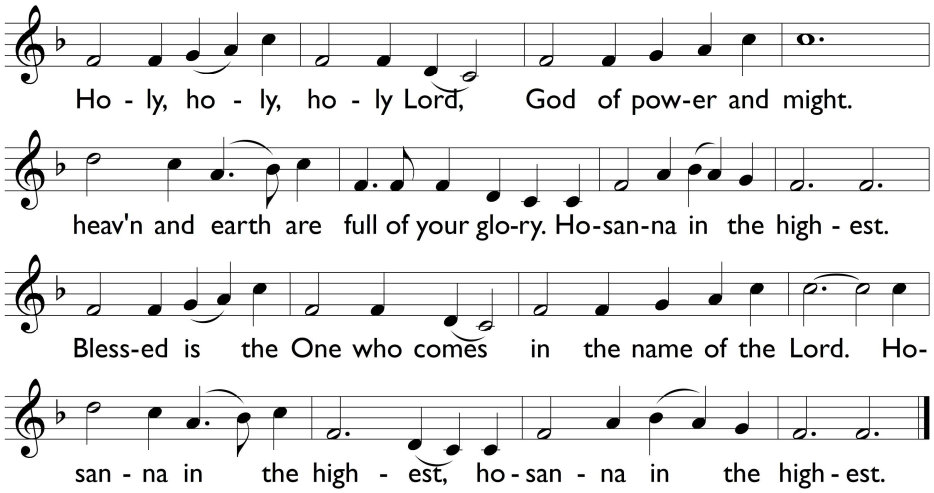
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

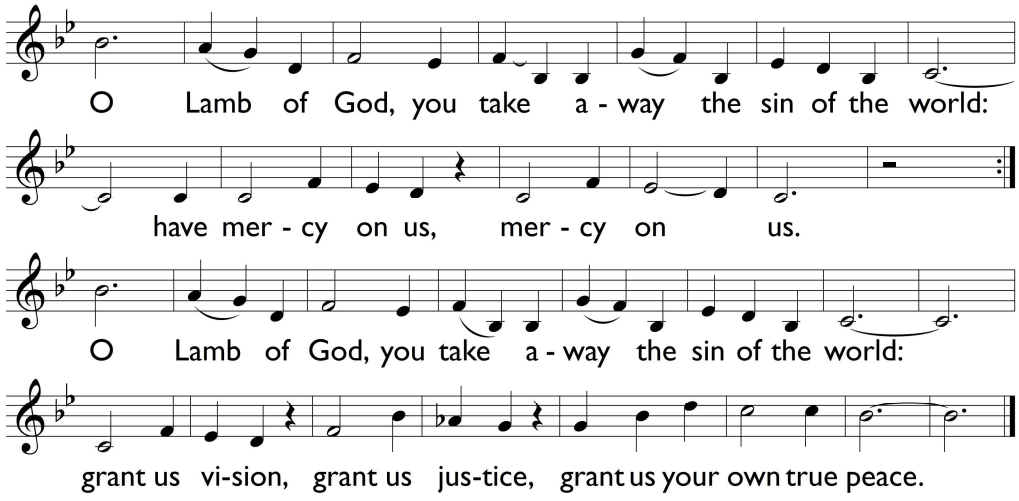
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

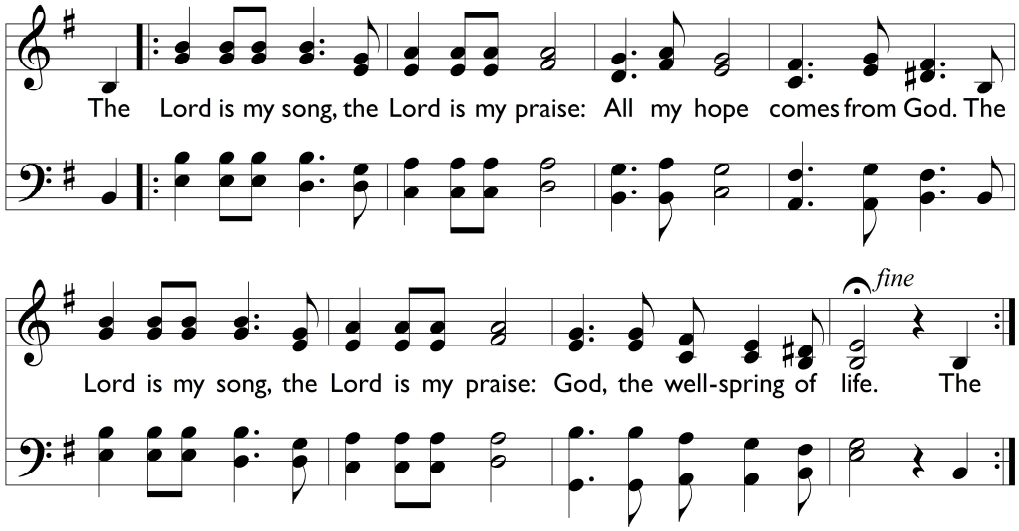
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

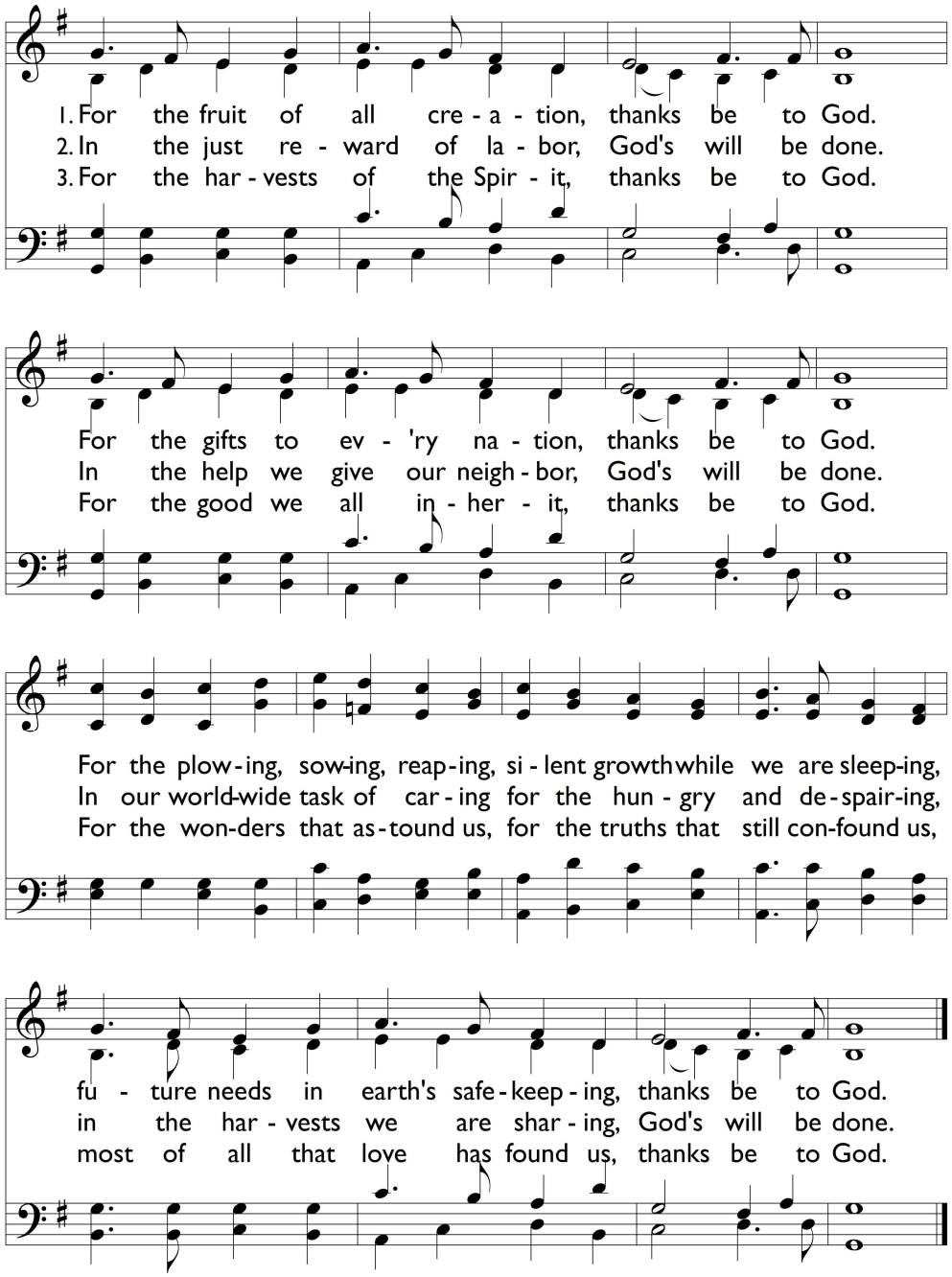
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

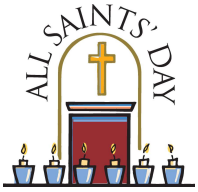
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

**Phone: 218-724-3535**

**Clergy**

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

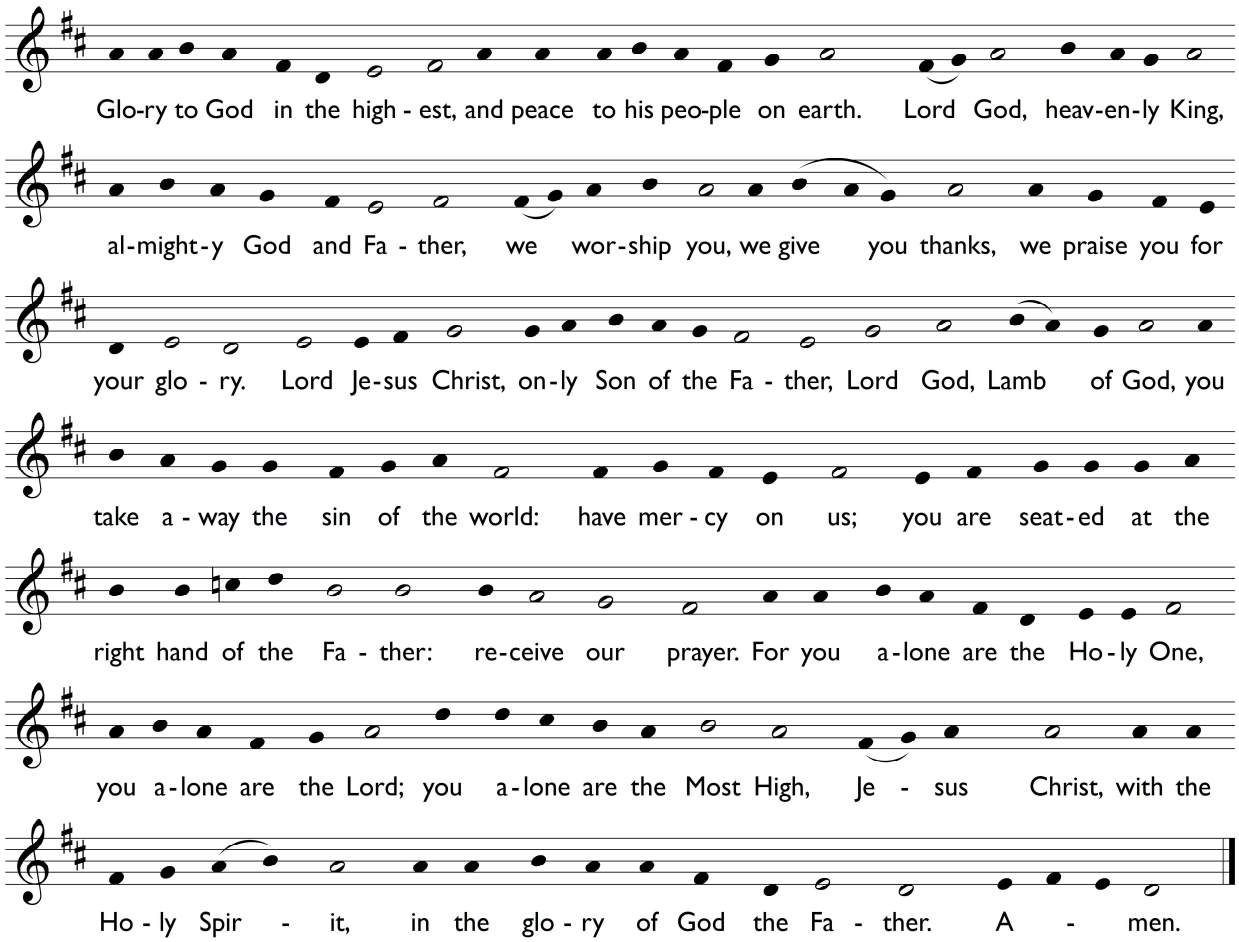
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

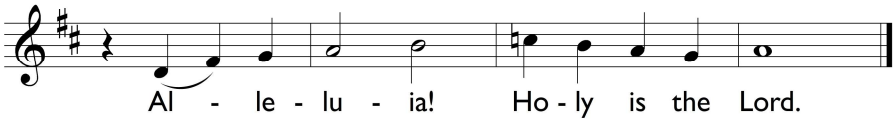
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

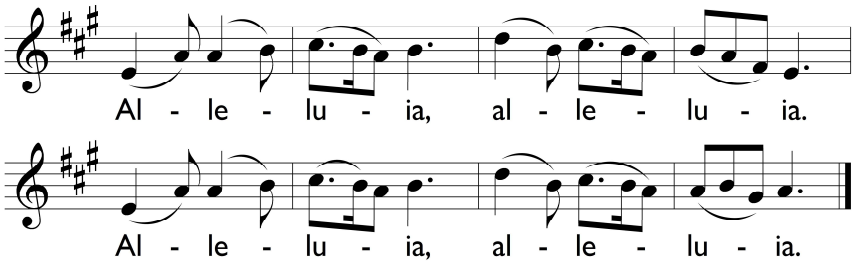
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

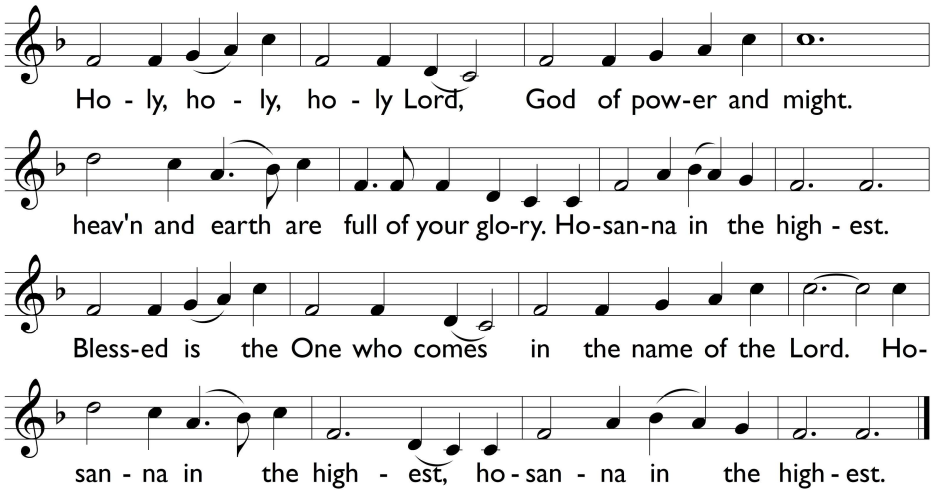
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

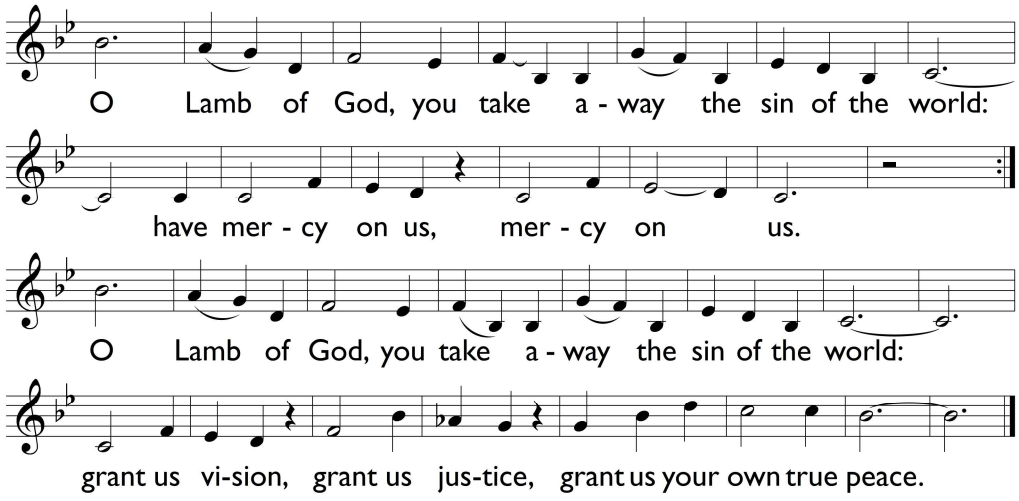
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

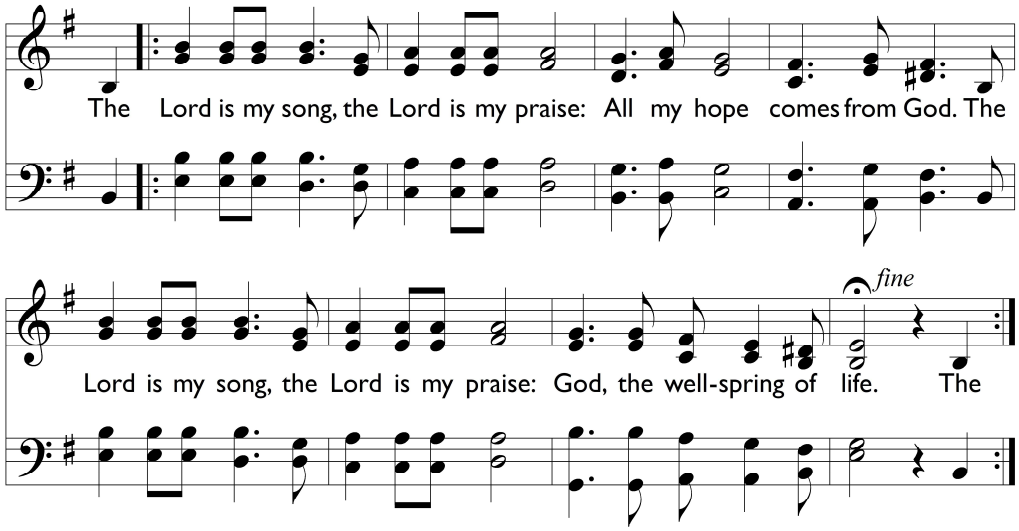
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

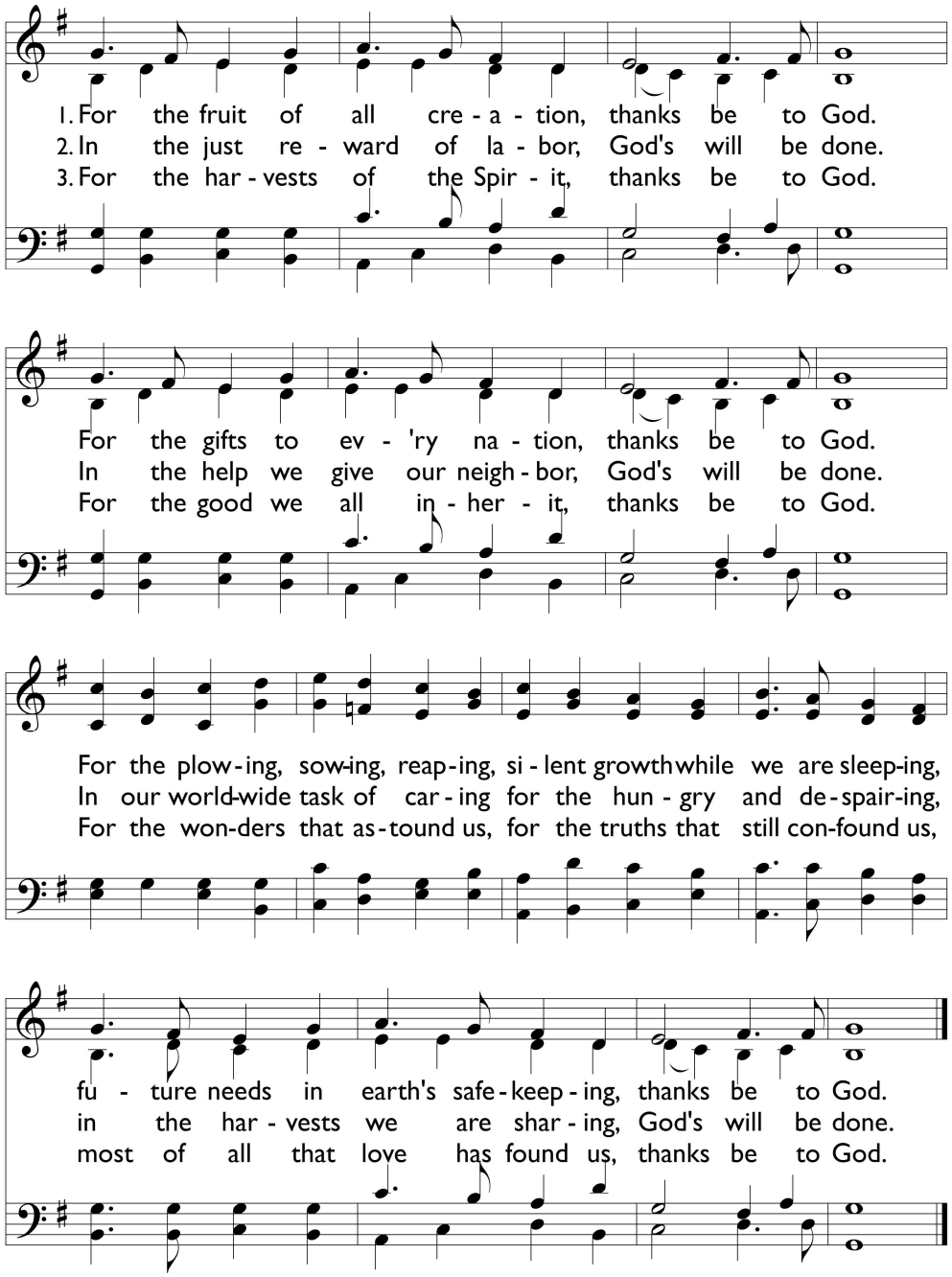
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

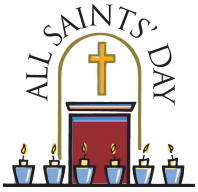
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

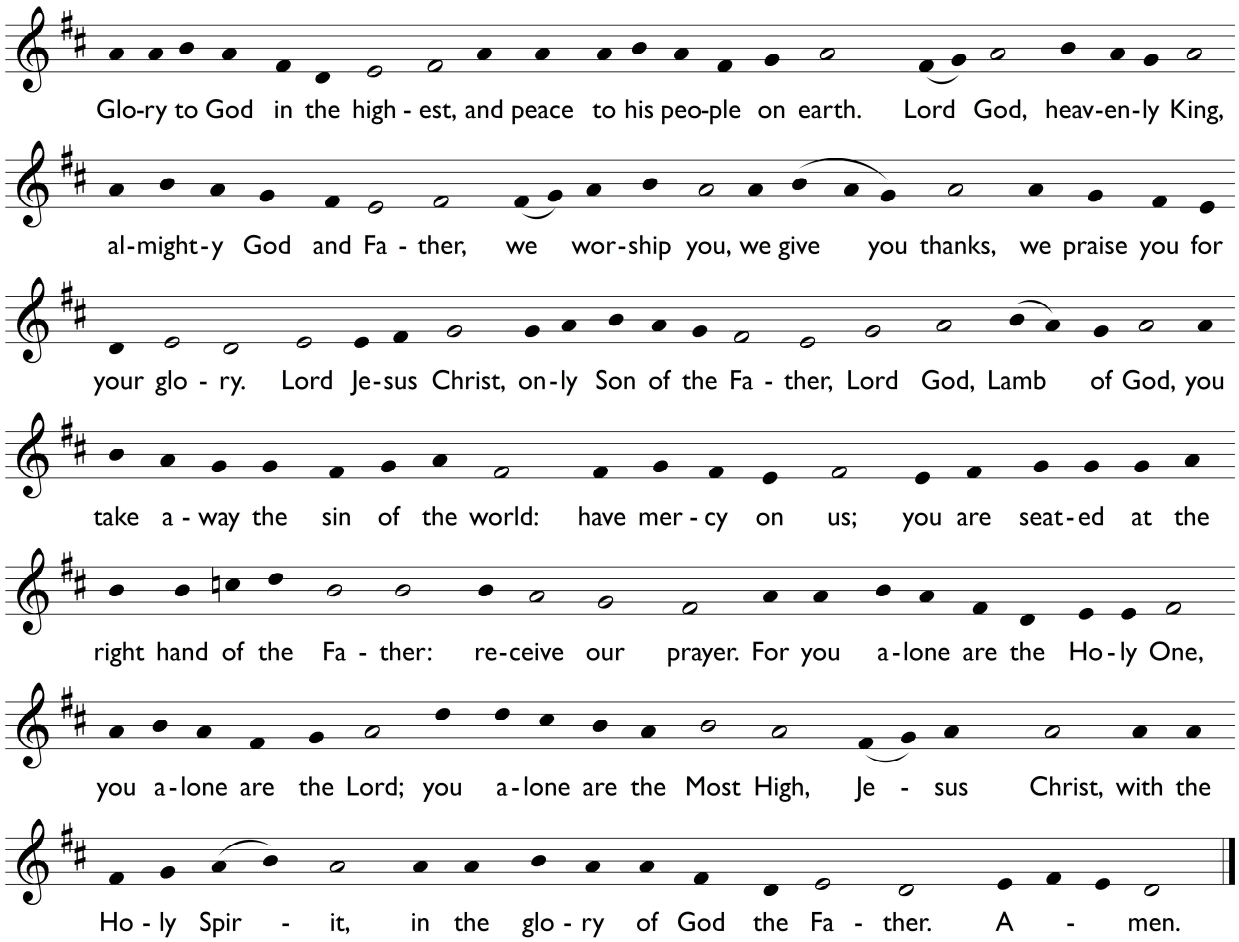
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

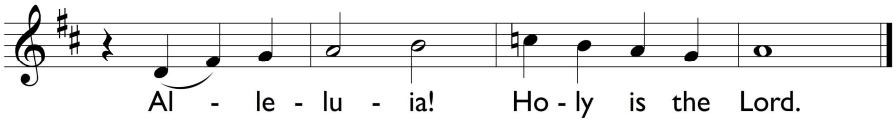
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

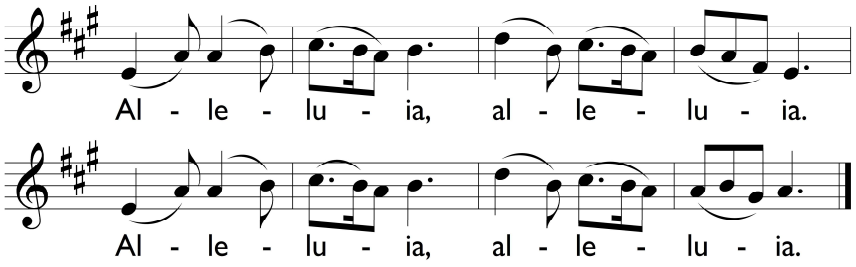
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

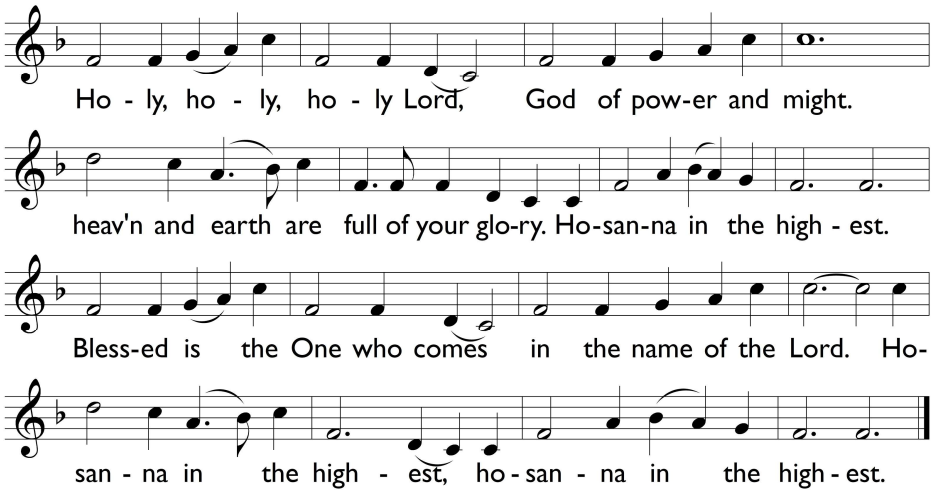
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

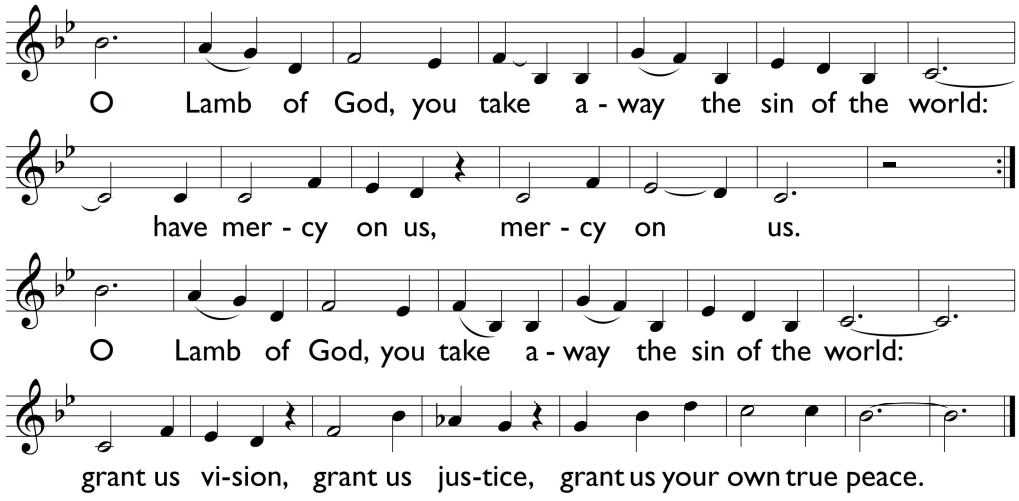
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

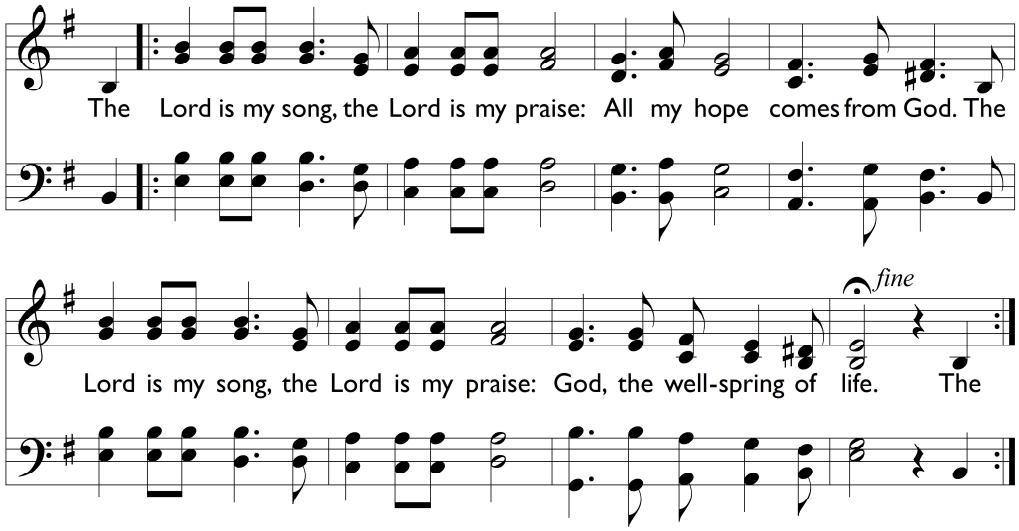
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

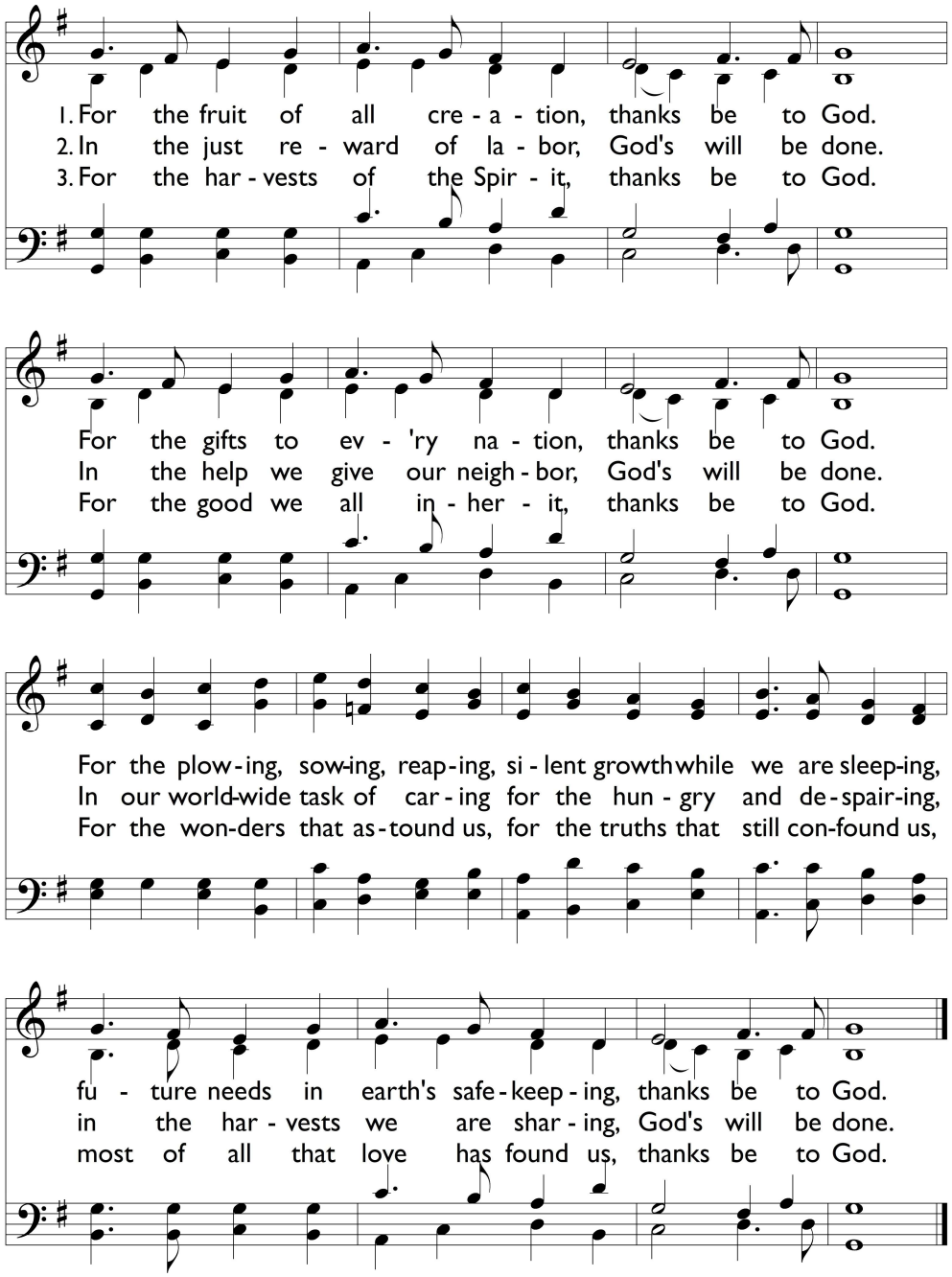
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

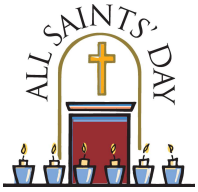
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

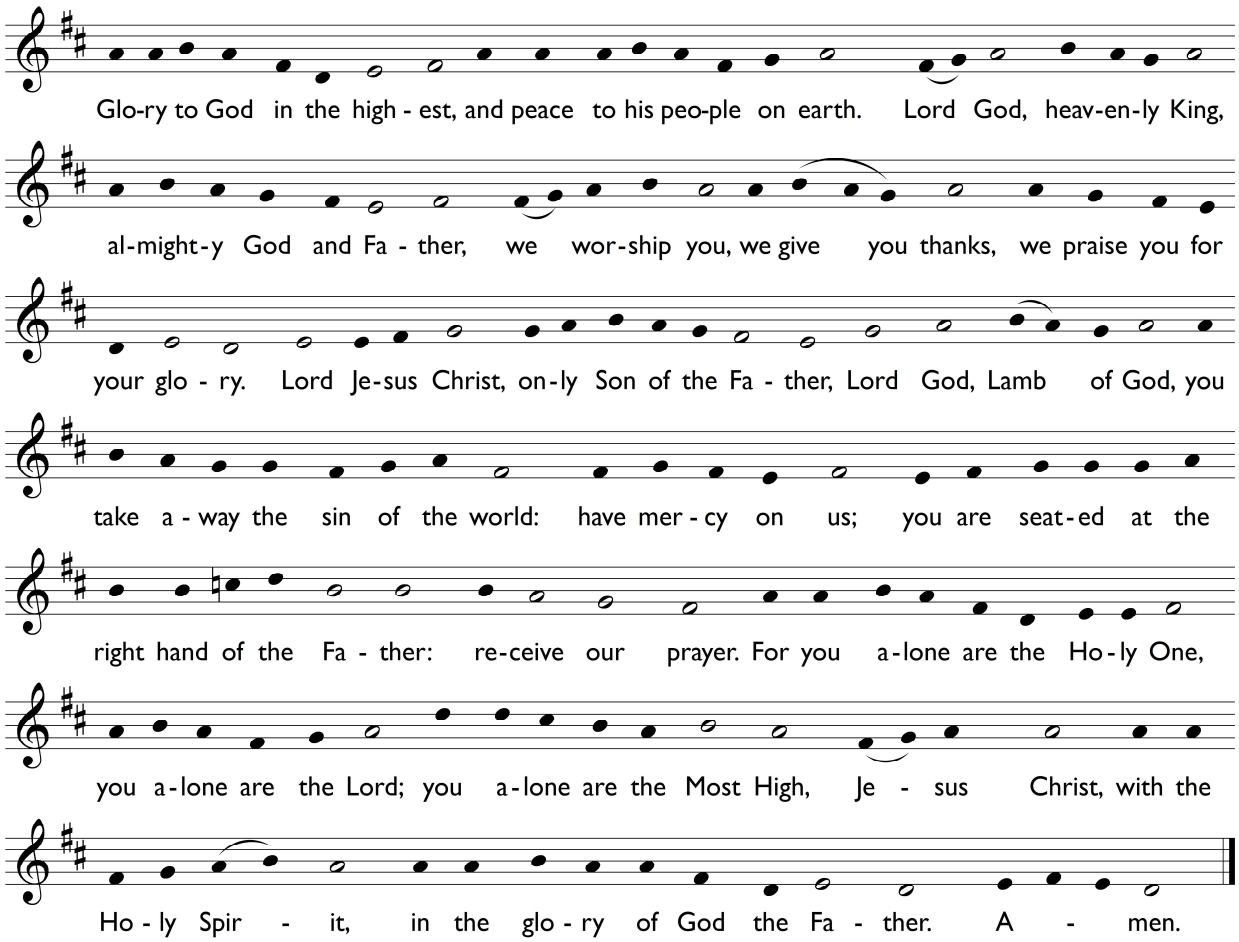
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

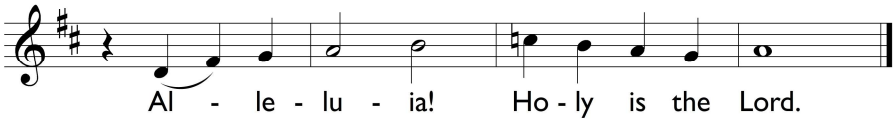
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

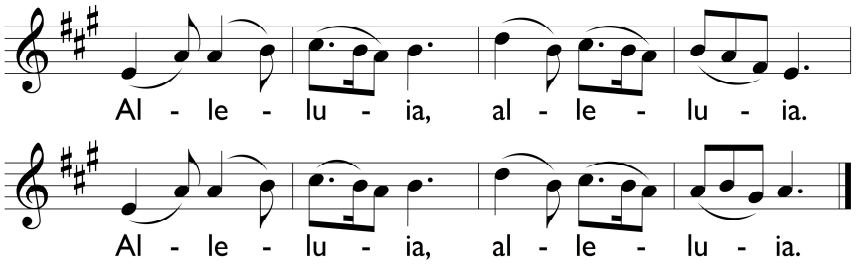
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

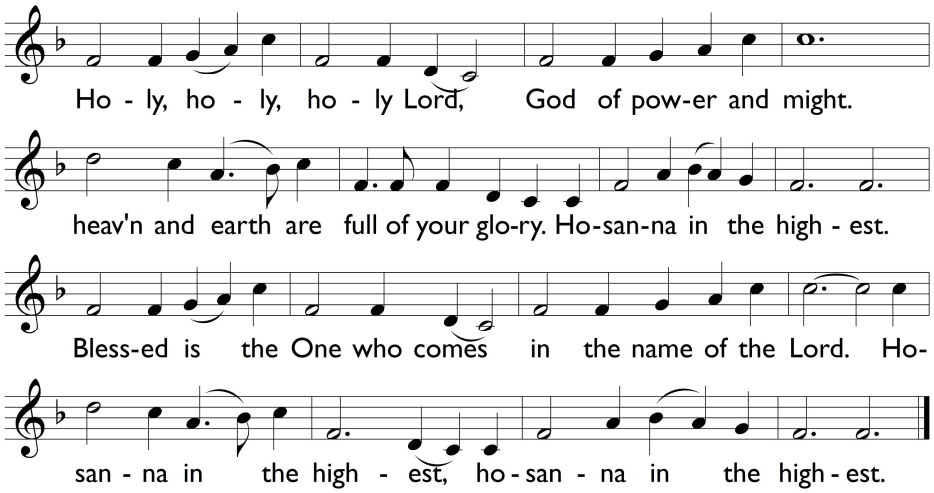
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

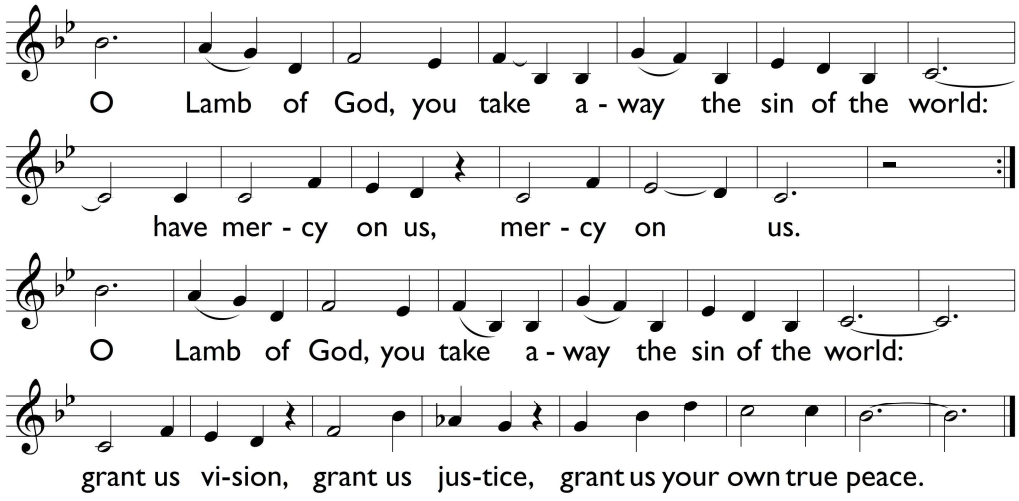
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

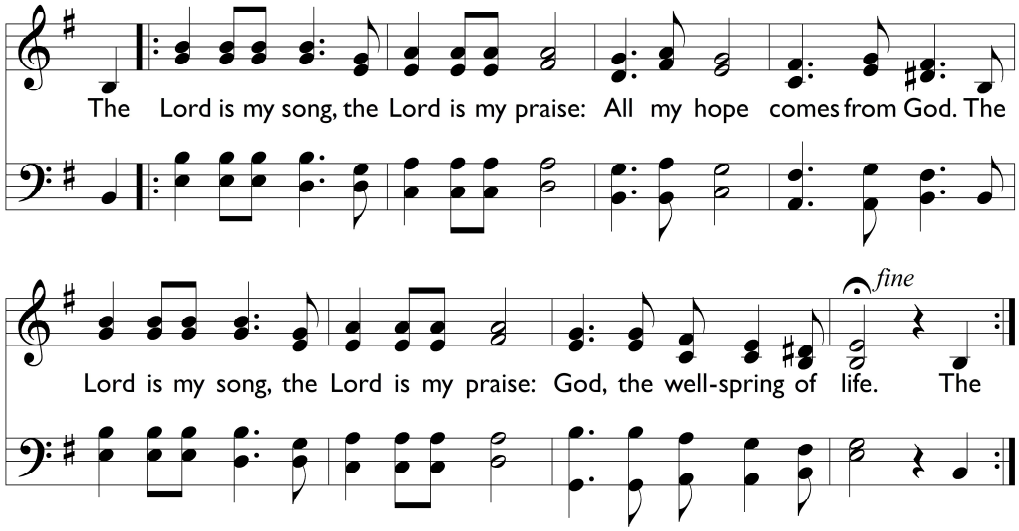
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

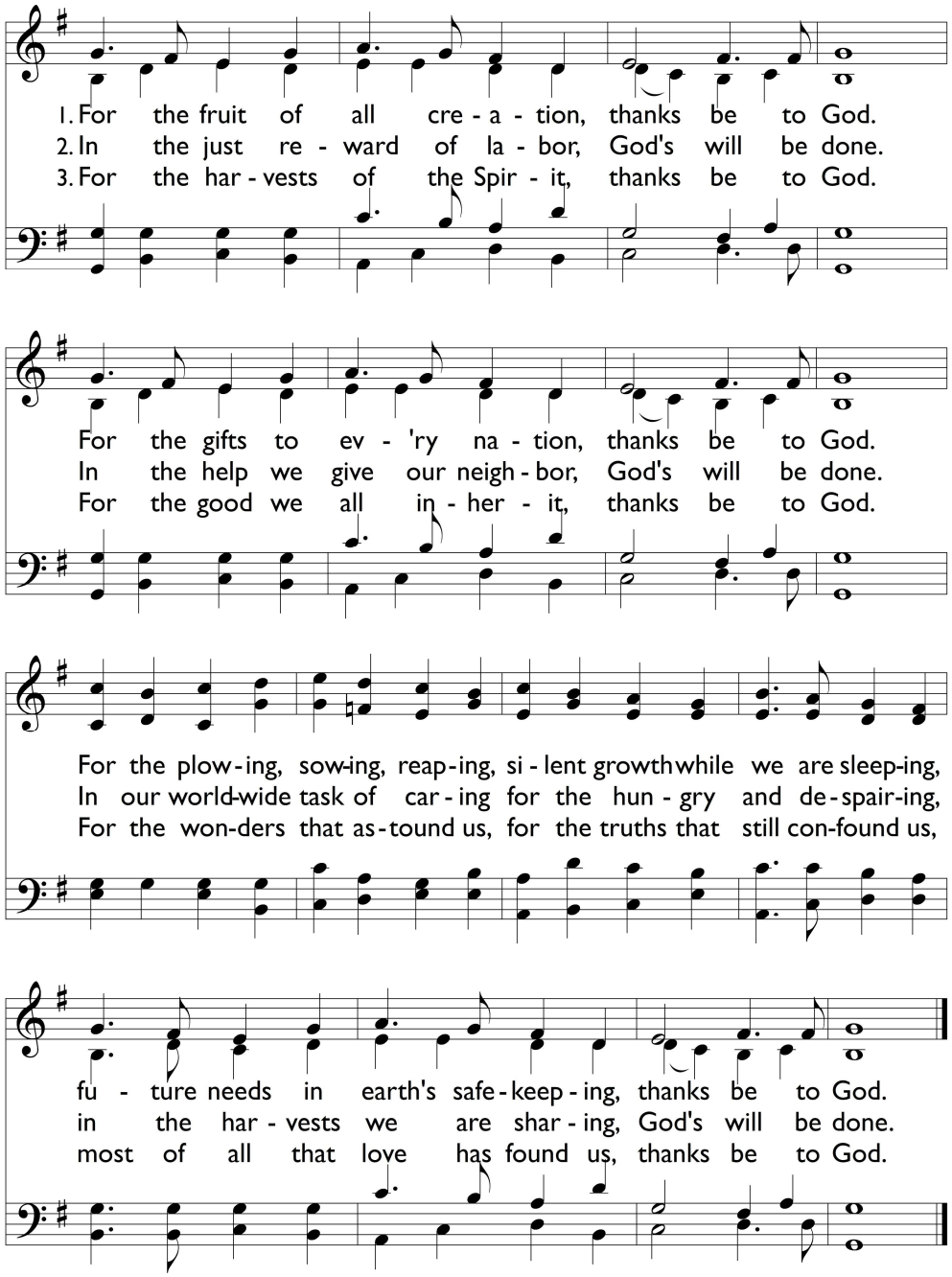
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

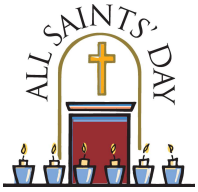
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

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# Electronic Giving

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |

# The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
# Duluth, Minnesota

## Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*After this service, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*
*All ages welcome.*

# Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## I'm New

Welcome! If you would like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

## About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

## Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

## What do I do?

This service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The words in **bold** print are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in this booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

## May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is required to receive. We serve both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

## Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

## About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together, we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbors, and love ourselves.

## The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season following Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time. This season is observed with green to symbolize the growing, abundant earth. Half of the Christian year is this season after Pentecost, which is a season where we translate the Good News for new times and places.

## Weekly Service Schedule

**Sundays**
8:00 am
Rite I

10:00 am
Rite II

**Wednesdays**
5:15 pm

## Stay in Touch

You can find email addresses for our parish leaders on the back of this bulletin. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you'd like more information

Prelude *Arabesque* Louis Vierne

Processional Hymn #535 – *Ye Servants of God*

## Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and Living God.
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

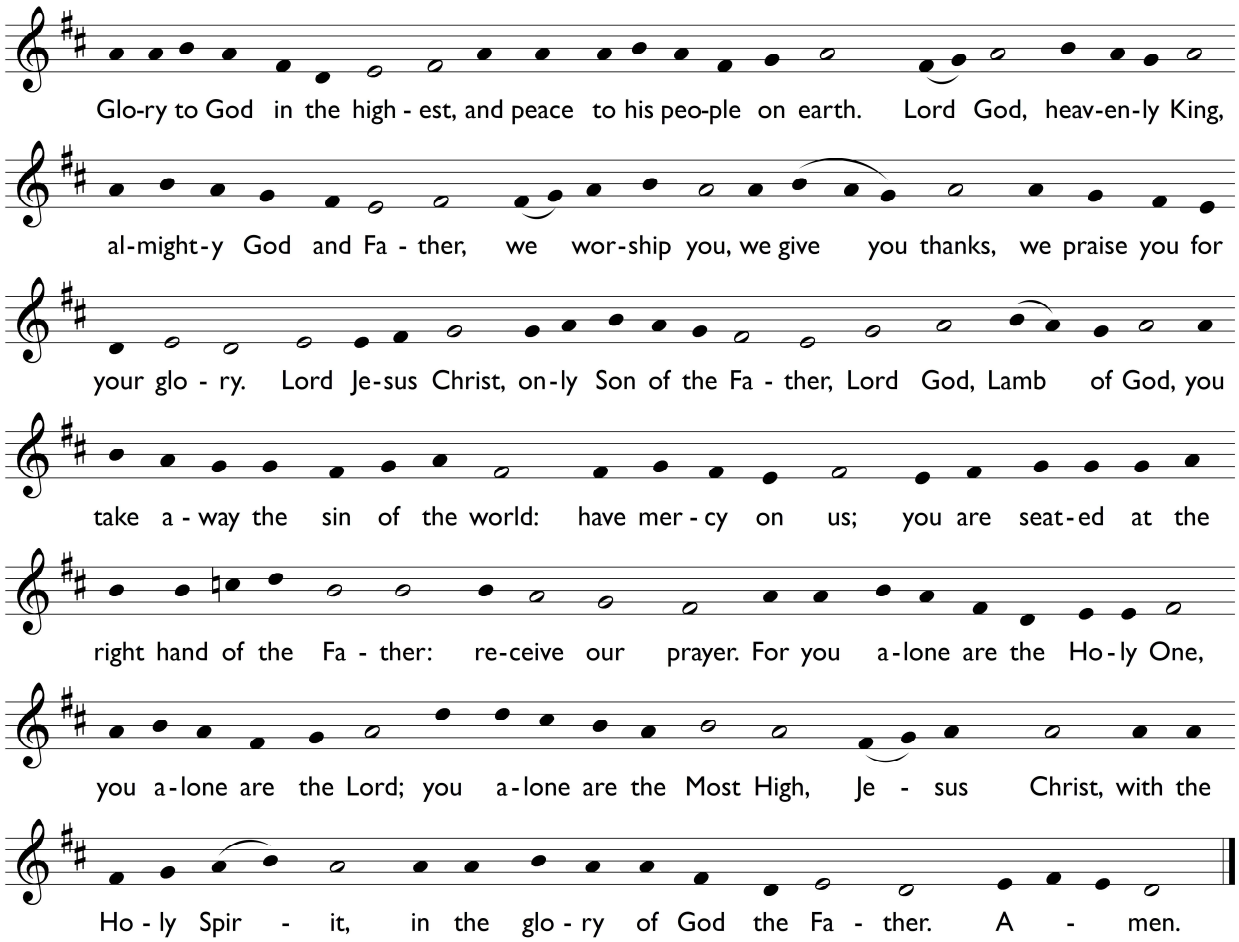
## Opening Collect

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Children's Invitation and Blessing

*Children (preK-6th gr) are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Godly Play and return at The Peace.*

## Gloria



## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

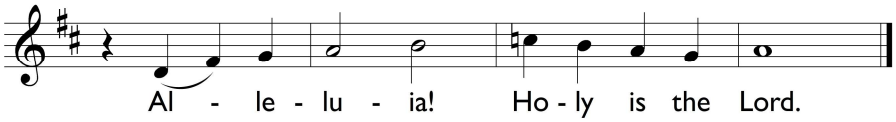
## First Reading — Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99




The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations. ***Refrain***
May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!
Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne;
Bow down and worship God. You are the holy one. ***Refrain***
Moses and Aaron among the priests; Samuel among those who called on God,
All these cried to the Lord; God heard and answered them. ***Refrain***
In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.
O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them. ***Refrain***
Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill;
Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. ***Refrain***

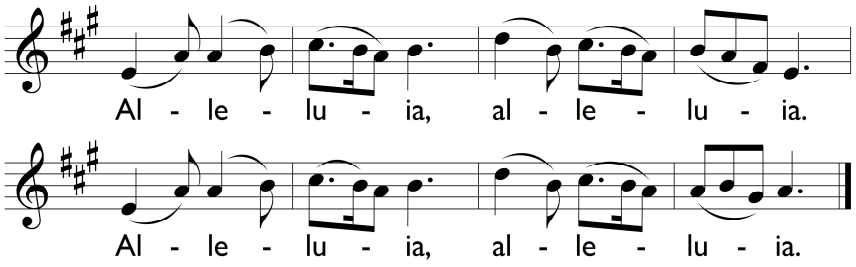
## Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Please stand and face the procession as it moves to the center of the church for the reading of the Gospel. All sing the Alleluia. The verse is sung by the choir, and the Alleluia is repeated.*




*Verse: Shine like the stars in the world; holding fast to the word of life. (Philippians 2:15, 16)*

## Holy Gospel — Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and

to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon — The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,**
**all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven:**
**by the power of the Holy Spirit**
**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**
**He has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People — *Form I, Book of Common Prayer, p. 383-384*

*Deacon:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to our God, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*After each prayer, the leader says* Let us pray to our God.
*The People respond,* **Lord have mercy.**

In the communion of St. Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## The Confession *Book of Common Prayer, p. 360*

*Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace.*

## Announcements

*Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**
**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**
**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**
**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering *Be Still* Karen Marrolli

*Be still and know that I am God; let peace embrace your heart.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let fear and anguish now depart.*
*Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the storms conspire to destroy,*

*Be still and know that I am God; the earth shall rise again in joy.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let tranquil hope fill your mind.*
*Be still and know that I am God; let grief and trouble be left behind.*
*Though the shadows fall, though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,*
*Be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.* *–based on Psalm 46*

*All are welcome to support St. Paul's as an expression of gratitude for God's generosity. Your gift in this offering sustains and enriches our prayer, learning, and community services. For those who do not carry cash or check, you can use this QR code to donate online.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

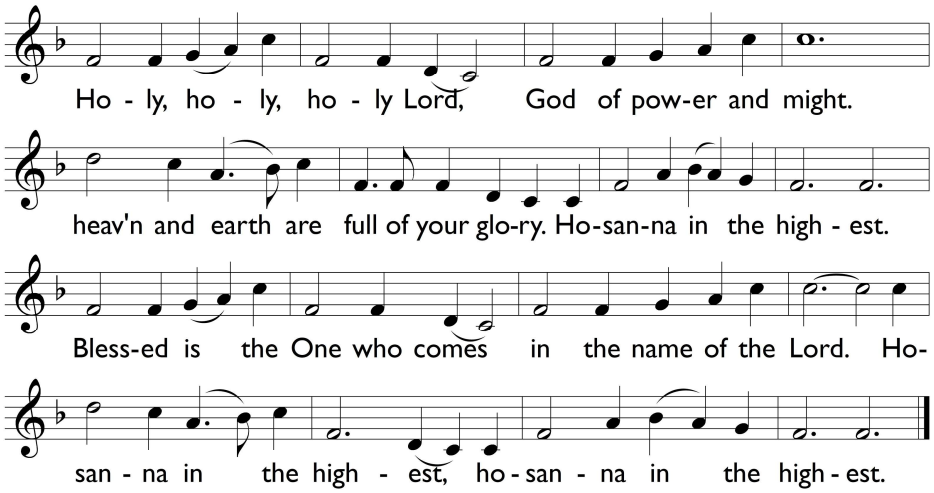
## The Great Thanksgiving

*Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth….

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:




Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all …

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

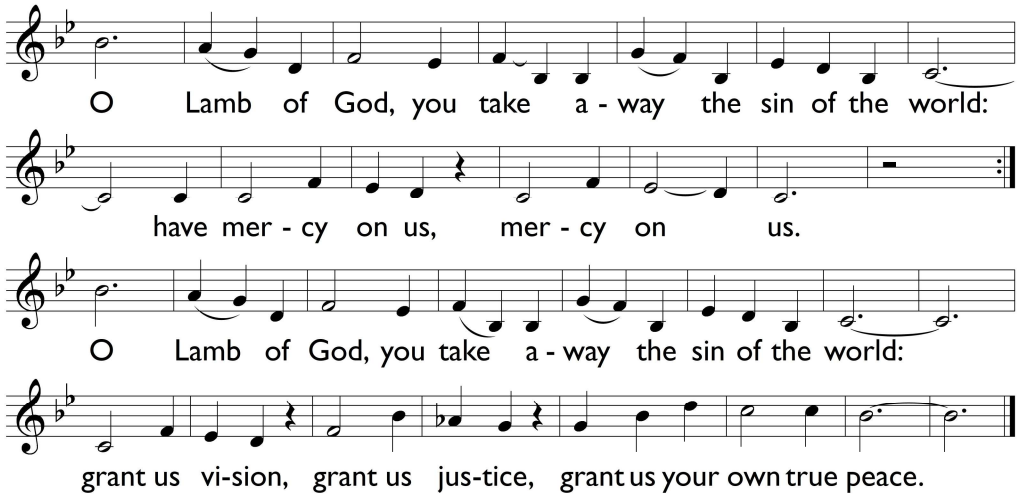
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. …

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power,**
**and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

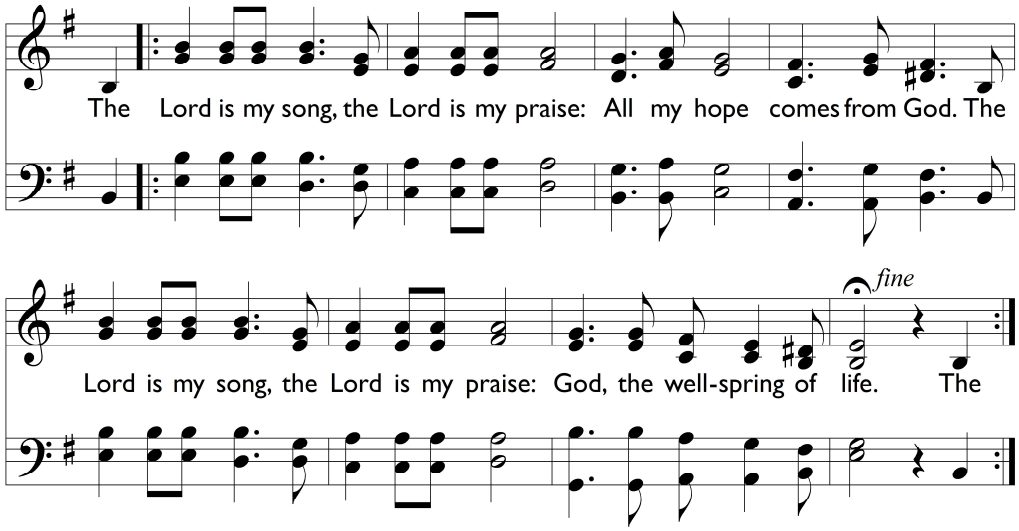
## The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem




## Invitation to Communion

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,*
*all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*
*Gluten-free hosts are available; please request this if needed.*

## Communion Music




## Sending *(Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)*

*[Name]*,in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that *[Name]*, to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

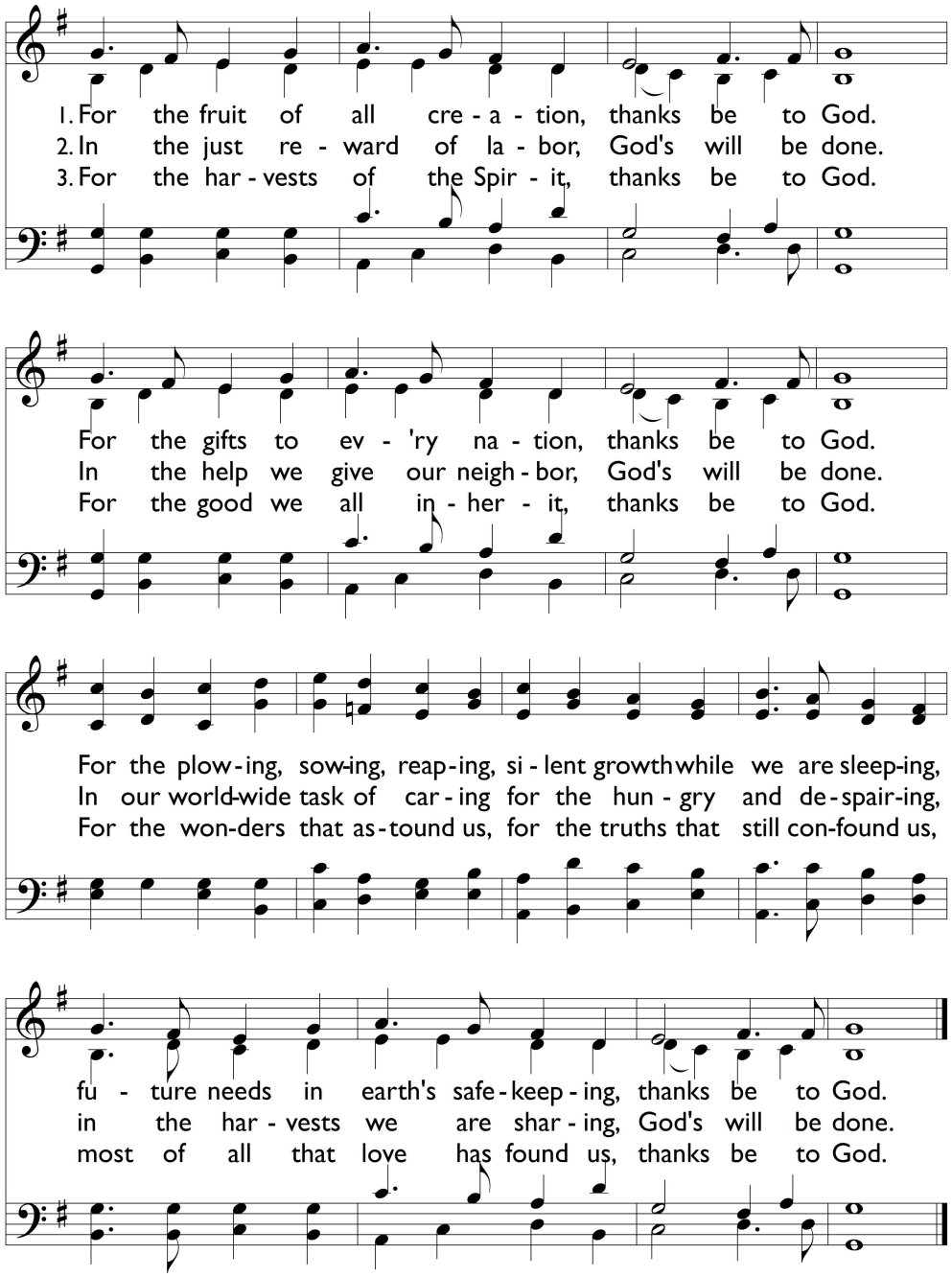
## Post-Communion Prayer *Book of Common Prayer, p. 365*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
**you have graciously accepted us as living members**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**and you have fed us with spiritual food**
**in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**
**Send us now into the world in peace,**
**and grant us strength and courage**
**to love and serve you**
**with gladness and singleness of heart;**
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn – *For the Fruit of All Creation*




Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Canada.

**For the month of October,** please pray for the Anglican Communion throughout the world; and for the Episcopal Church, and the Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Sean W. Rowe. Pray for the 169th ECMN Convention to be held October 23-24 in the Twin Cities.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

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| Rick L | Ann Marie | Becca T | Ketih B | Bonnie E |
| Virginia M | Charles B | Paul | Kevin M | LeeAnn R |
| Pat K | Gerri W | Ann-Sofie | Wendy R | Lin B |
| Callum | David B | Lucy J | John S | Tamara J |
| Jon G | Tom P | Kirsti J | Tere Y | Carol D |
| Stuart B | Ray A | Sue M | Doug E | Robert M |
| John D | Sally R | Annie H | Lynn K | Deb S |
| John B | Susan F | Jack & Family | Kate B | John D |
| JoEllen S | Eddy M | Jennie & Family | April C | **Dakota P** |
| Tom M | Natalie S | Jasmine & Family | Amber S | |

**For those serving in the armed forces:**
Lucy Fellman, Curran Floerke, Charles Lewis, Ricky Lyle and Nora Maddy

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**
Mary Carlson, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Maureen Matheson, Stephen Olmsted

**For those who have died:**
Mary Olmsted, 10/07/2026

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:**
Deceased clergy from St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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# Announcements

## Elevator Update

The elevator is back in service!

## Did You Know?

St. Paul's partners with several other faith communities to provide Laundry Love, a no-cost laundry program held every Tuesday morning for low-income individuals and families. This vital ministry is supported by our volunteers and micro-grants from our Outreach Committee, funded primarily by St. Paul's general budget. Your annual pledge ensures we have the resources to come together, care for our neighbors, and build a community where everyone feels valued.

*– Annual Giving Committee*

## From the Bookkeeper

Third quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Friday, October 2. Due to software updates, the first run did not contain complete information, so a second run was done. This means you will likely have two statement emails in your inbox. Please check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your inbox. Paper copies were sent to those with no email address on file. Please contact me if you any questions, bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org. Thank you!
*Christine*

## Study Groups to Join

**Practicing the Way – Thursdays 10 am**
**Olcott Room, Oct 1 – Dec 3**
This program focuses on training us to live as an apprentice of Jesus. To join contact Deacon Pat at deacon@stpaulsduluth.org.

**Revelation Bible Study – Fridays 10 am**
**Olcott Room**
Together we will wrestle with the book of Revelation—come join us to experience the final book of the Bible with all its unexpected symbols (dragons and beasts!), challenging visions (plagues and battles…), and timeless hope and promise. Lead by Revs. Marta Maddy and Barb Elliott. No RSVP necessary.

**Wednesday Adult Forums**
**1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Parish Hall**
A discussion group on building discipleship, using the same topics and bible passages explored by the youth groups.

## Celebration Brunch: Coming Together to Build Community

**Sunday, October 25**

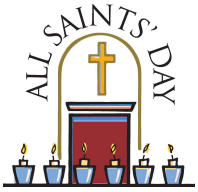
Join us after the 10 am service on Sunday, October 25, for a parish-wide Celebration Brunch. During our time of fellowship, we invite you to take a brief walkthrough of the third-floor youth spaces, one of many examples of how your annual giving sustains and transforms our ministries. We can't wait to share a wonderful meal and celebrate our shared future with you!

## Messenger Deadline

The deadline for the November issue of the Messenger is 8:00 am, Thursday, October 22. Please email submissions to Rita at office@stpaulsduluth.org

## Feast of All Saints

**Sunday, November 1**




We remember all the blessed saints who have gone before us on All Saints Day, which will be solemnly celebrated at St. Paul's on Sunday, November 1. Please add the names of your loved ones who have passed away **since last November** to our clipboard list in the sanctuary, or call Rita in the Parish Office. All the names will be read aloud at the 10 am service on All Saints' Day. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We also have an enthusiastic group of six children getting baptized that day!

## The Philadelphia Eleven Film

**Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm**
**Zinema, 222 E. Superior St., Duluth**

Join your St. Paul's friends for a screening of the 2023 documentary film "The Philadelphia Eleven" at Zinema. The Philadelphia Eleven are the eleven women who were the first women ordained priests in the Episcopal Church on July 29, 1974, two years before General Convention affirmed and explicitly authorized the ordination of women to the priesthood. In honor of this group of eleven brave women, we scheduled this film screening for Wednesday, November 11! Meet at Zinema at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be sold only through St. Paul's Parish Office. Choose a price: $11.11 to honor the group of eleven women; OR $52.00 to honor the 52 years since their ordination!

Make check payable to St. Paul's, or use the website to pay electronically (choose Event Registration for the fund). Either way, please contact Rita in the Parish Office (218-724-3535) to reserve a spot!

## Calling all Crafters!

**Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The St. Paul's Outreach Grants Committee is organizing the first ever St Paul's Craft Fair for Saturday, November 21, from 10 to 3, to raise added funds for the holiday season. We are calling on crafters in the congregation, as well as your family and friends who are crafters, to be vendors. We know there are LOTS of crafters out there! A $40 rental fee buys an 8' by 8' space for an individual or up to three people to share. Crafters keep all sales proceeds. The fair and an accompanying bake sale will be advertised and open to the public. But, there must be a critical mass of committed crafters to proceed with these plans! Please contact Natalie Constance natccon@gmail.com or Mike Maddy maddad55@gmail.com for further details. If you don't have enough to be a vendor but would like to contribute something, you can donate an item to a table with other donated things whose proceeds will benefit the church.

## Silent Film at Sacred Heart Music Center

**Friday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
**Sacred Heart Music Center**
**201 W. 4th St., Duluth, MN**

The Friends of The Felgemaker invite you to experience what it was like to attend a silent movie! Renowned organist Aaron David Miller will accompany the classic 1920 silent horror film "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" on Friday, Oct. 23 on the historic Felgemaker pipe organ. Perfect for the Halloween season, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" is spooky, stylish and historically significant. It is a groundbreaking German horror film which set standards for creative camera work and featured a dark and twisted style of storytelling. It is widely considered the first true horror story put to film. This masterpiece influenced later film directors such as Alfred Hitchcock and Tim Burton.

Attendees are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween, adding to the film's haunted atmosphere.

Aaron David Miller returns to Sacred Heart Music Center to accompany this film on the Center's outstanding Felgemaker pipe organ. Miller is noted for his highly imaginative and creative style, found in his performances, improvisations and compositions. He has won numerous international awards for improvisation and has given concerts and accompanied silent films across the country.

Advance adult tickets are available on Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for $20 while supply lasts. All students can pay $5 at the door. Doors at 6 pm. Show at 7 pm.

## Assembly Open to All

**Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm**

Chum is hosting its November Assembly on Nov. 10 at Vineyard Church (1533 W Arrowhead Rd.). From 6-6:30 pm you will have the opportunity to socialize and hear directly from Chum Program Staff, before the official meeting which will go from 6:30-7:30 pm. You do not need to be a Chum delegate to attend! These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to engage with the Chum community and hear updates about Chum's exciting transitions.

## Help Someone Learn English

Volunteer opportunity: Be an ESL tutor and help someone learn English. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30 pm. Classes will be held at the Building for Women, 32 E. 1st Street, Duluth. Classes begin October 27 and will use curriculum provided by ISD 709. To volunteer, follow these two steps: 1) Fill out a volunteer form online. Go to https://dae.isd709.org/about-us/volunteers. Check the box on the form that says English Language at the YWCA. 2) Send an email to Caroline Roth at: programintern@ywcaduluth.org. Give her your name and contact information and tell her you filled out the Duluth Adult Education Form. Please follow both steps to ensure that your form gets proper attention!

## Youth Are Waiting for a Christian Mentor

Mentor North is looking for caring adults with a Christian background to mentor local youth. Mentors commit to four hours per month for at least one year, building a consistent relationship around a young person's interests and goals.
Every match receives support from a Mentor North Program Advocate, plus access to monthly mentoring community events, free cultural tickets, and discounts at 40+ local businesses.
Interested? Visit MentorNorth.org or contact Joe at JMurphy@MentorNorth.org or call/text 218-606-2568.
*Mentor North is an inclusive, non faith-based mentoring program serving youth of all backgrounds in the Twin Ports.*

## Family Ministry Schedules

**Sunday Godly Play**

- October 18 – Work day, combined rooms
- October 25 – Lower: Exodus – Upper, St. Teresa of Avila
- November 1 – No Godly Play, Baptism Day!

**Wednesday Youth Groups**

Current Unit: Follow Jesus

- Oct. 21 – Both Groups "Learn To Love" Matthew 22:16-20, the Greatest Commandment
- Nov. 4 – Upper only, "Following by Leading" Matthew 28:16-20
- Nov. 11 – Philadelphia 11 Movie Screening, all ages
- Nov. 18 – Do not fear unit begins for both groups.

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## Serving This Sunday

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| Presider | The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow |
| Deacon, Preacher | The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson |
| Verger | Kathleen Smith |
| Altar Guild | Carrie Miller, Lynnea Hultkrantz, Laurie Kania |
| Lectors | Melanie Spencer, Kathleen Smith |
| Prayer Leader | Leslie Brunfelt |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice) | Sue Sommer, Susan Anderson, Zabelle Stodola |
| Acolytes | Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson, Matilda Spehar |
| Music | Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organist |
| Livestream | Chris Meehan |
| Ushers | Mark Brown, Alex Pettit, Diane Kolquist, Bob Silverness |
| Nursery Attendants | Ya'myali Quinn-Sikorski, Arna Rennan |
| Coffee Host | Chris Meehan & Eric Jundt |
| Lock Up | Don Pederson |