



# St. Paul Lutheran Church

9:30a Service of Worship  
Pastor ~ Reverend Ashley Nicolls

**Third Sunday after Epiphany | January 25, 2026**

May God's grace continue to  
overflow to and through you.

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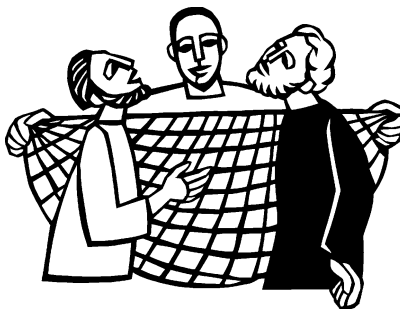
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### **Church Security**

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Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church!

We hope you will use this bulletin during the week to have a song to sing, prayers to pray and give comfort, whether you are worshipping in person or from home on your electronic devices.

Although not all of us are physically together to worship, our Lord is still with us. We give thanks for those who attend in-person and the technology that allows us to share the bulletin and the worship service on the website.

St. Paul has a Community Prayer Cross located outside near the road. You are welcome to leave a prayer request there or in the box when you enter, and it will be placed on the cross.

Important community ministries of St. Paul include the Tuesday Community Meal, Saturday Food Pantry, and the Early Childhood Learning Center. Your financial gift makes a difference for Christ and His kingdom and enables St. Paul to be *the community church that cares*. It can be made by online giving, on Sunday morning, mailed to the church, or dropped off during normal office hours - Monday-Friday • 9a-12noon.

*May God bless you and give you peace!*

# Pre-service Song ~ We Are the Church

Piano

A B E A B E

We are the church The Bo - dy of our Lord

Pno.

5 A B C#m A B E

We are all God's chil - dren and we have been re-stored .

1.The  
2.The  
3.Well  
4.The

Pno.

9 E A E

Church is not a build - ing where peo-ple go to pray. It's  
chru - ch is not a bus - ness a com - mit - tee or a board. It's  
you can go to wor - ship but you can - not go to church . You  
church it is the peo - ple liv - ing out their lives.

Pno.

13 E

not made out of sticks and stones and it's not made out of clay .  
not a cor - por - a - tion for the busi - ness of our Lord .  
can't find a build - ing that's a live no mat - ter how you search .  
Called! Enlightened! Sanctified! — for the work of Je - sus Christ !

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# Welcome and Announcements

## Prelude

“Beautiful Savior” – Arr. Joel Raney – Fonda Davies

## Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Response: Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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.

**Response: Amen.**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (pause for self-reflection)

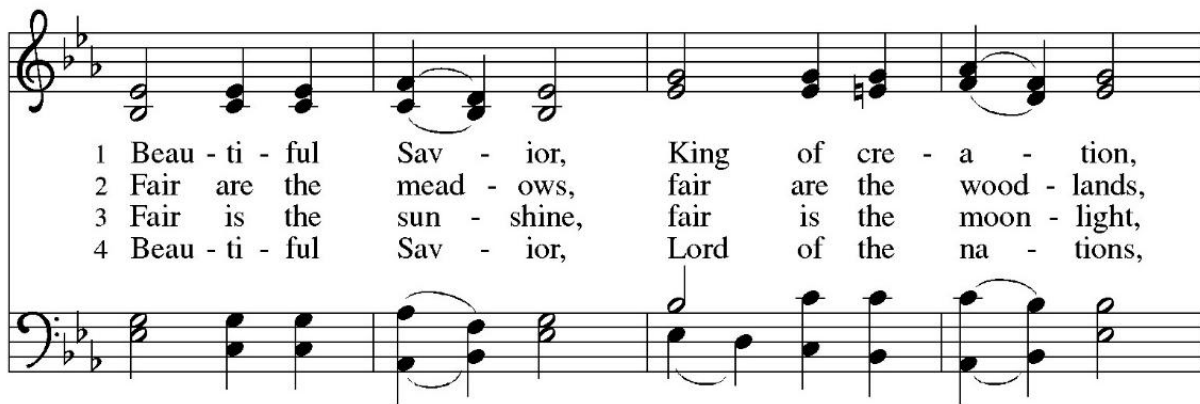
Pastor: Most merciful God,

**Response: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

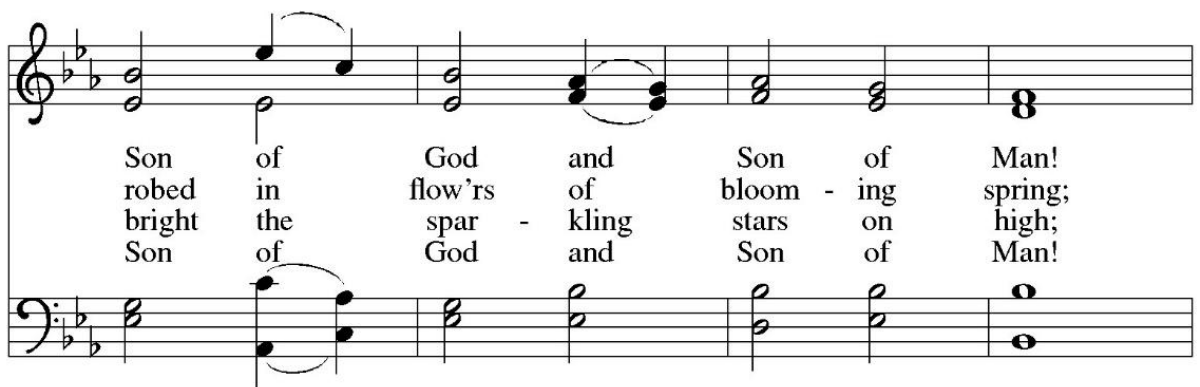
Pastor: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Response: Amen.**

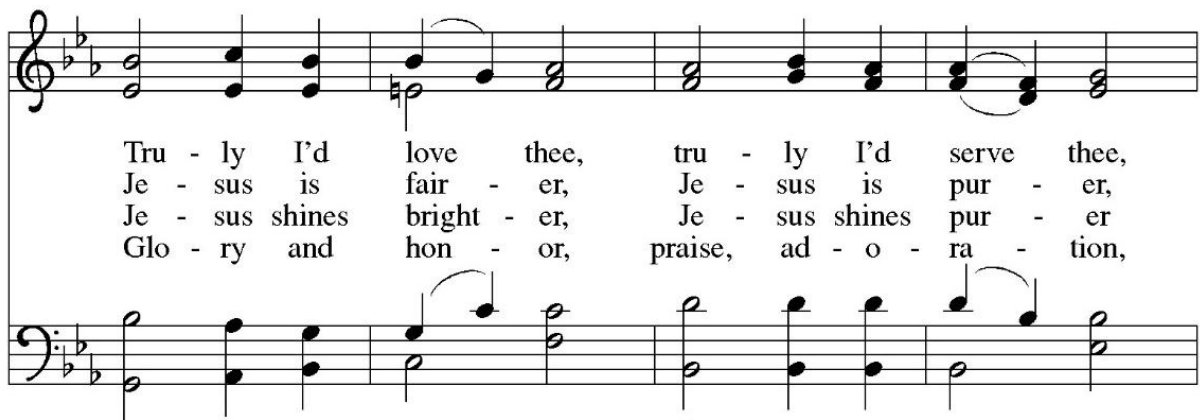
# Gathering Hymn ~ Beautiful Savior



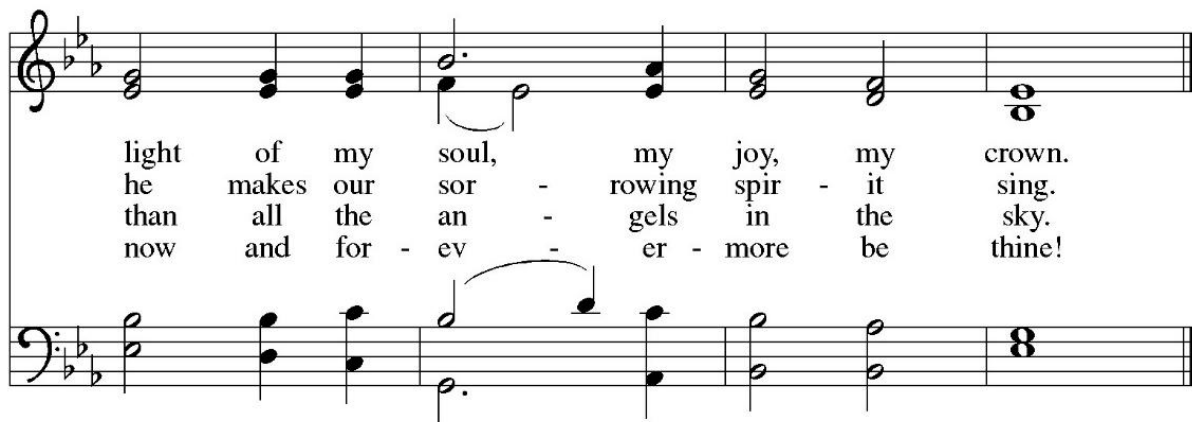
1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!  
 robed in the flow'rs of spring;  
 bright the spar - kling high;  
 Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er  
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904  
 Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

## Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Lord God,

**Response:** your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## Ministry in Music

“On Eagle’s Wings”- Michael Joncas - St. Paul Singers

*Children's Message* ~ Esther Smith

## Scripture ~ Genesis 12:1-4

<sup>1</sup> Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup> I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” <sup>4</sup> So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

Word of God. Word of Life. **Response:** Thanks be to God.

## Reflection

### Scripture ~ Psalm 100

<sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup> **Serve the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

<sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>4</sup> **Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him; bless his name.**

<sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.

## Reflection

### Scripture ~ Philippians 4:4-9

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup> As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you. Word of God. Word of Life. **Response: Thanks be to God.**

## Reflection

### Scripture ~ Matthew 4:18-22

<sup>18</sup> As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and

followed him. <sup>21</sup> As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Word of God. Word of Life. **Response: Thanks be to God.**

## Reflection

### Hymn of the Day ~ You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore



1	<i>Tú</i>	<i>has</i>	<i>ve - ni - do_a la_o - ri - lla,</i>	<i>no has bus -</i>
1	You	have	come down to the lake - shore	seek - ing
2	You	know	full well what I have, Lord:	nei - ther
3	You	need	my hands, my ex - haus - tion,	work - ing
4	You	who	have fished oth - er wa - ters;	you, the

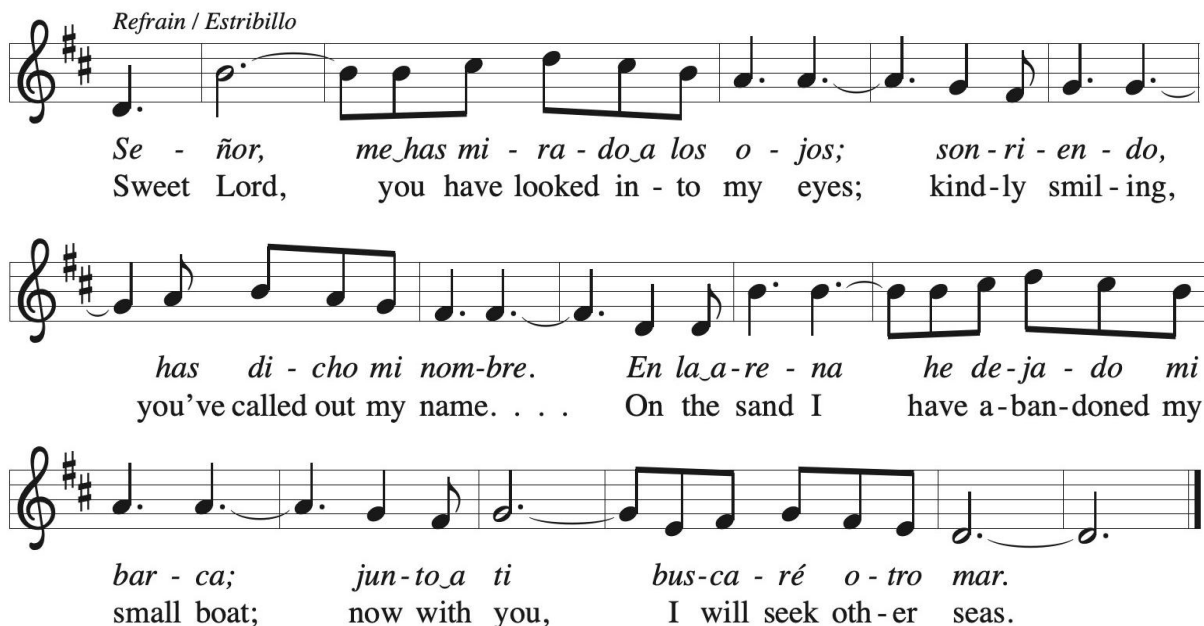


<i>ca - do</i>	<i>ni_a sa - bios ni_a</i>	<i>ri - cos;</i>	<i>tan só - lo</i>
nei - ther	the wise nor the	wealth - y,	but on - ly
trea - sure	nor wea - pons for	con - quest,	just these my
love for	the rest of the	wea - ry—	a love that's
long - ing	of souls that are	yearn - ing:	O lov - ing



<i>quie - res</i>	<i>que yo</i>	<i>te si - ga.</i>
ask - ing	for me	to fol - low.
fish nets	and will	for work - ing.
will - ing	to go	on lov - ing.
Friend, you	have come	to call me.

*Refrain / Estribillo*



*Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,*  
 Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,

*has di - cho mi nom - bre. En la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi*  
 you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my

*bar - ca; jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.*  
 small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

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## Reception of New Members

Pastor: Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for Jose Lugo and James Millikan & Dottie Albright, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of their faith. Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for this sister and brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your *servants* in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

**Response:** Amen.

Pastor: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**Response:** I renounce them.



Pastor: Do you believe in God the Father?

**Response:** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**Response:** I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**Response:** I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastor: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

**Dottie, James, and Jose answer together:** I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Pastor: People of God, do you promise to support this sister and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

**Response:** We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

*Pastor:* Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in Dottie, James, and Jose the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**Response:** Amen.

Pastor: Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

**Response:** We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

## Prayers of the Church

Assisting Minister: As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

(pause for silence)

Assisting Minister: Holy One,

**Response:** you entrust the message of the cross and the mission of the gospel to the church in every land. Guide the newly baptized and deepen the faith of all who follow Christ.

Assisting Minister: Merciful God, **Response:** Receive our prayer.

Assisting Minister: Holy Creator,

**Response:** you lavish creation with splendor, and we praise you for the gift of life. Teach us to live as wise stewards, sharing the earth's resources with all inhabitants of this garden planet.

Assisting Minister: Merciful God, **Response:** Receive our prayer.

Assisting Minister: Holy Judge,

**Response:** your power is love, and you judge the nations by the measure of Christ. Free any who are unjustly accused or wrongly condemned. We pray for those in authority.

Assisting Minister: Merciful God, **Response:** Receive our prayer.

Assisting Minister: Holy Lover,

**Response:** you care for vulnerable young children, frail elders, and any who are sick. We pray for all who are affected by natural disasters. Provide for their needs and relieve their suffering.

Assisting Minister: Be especially with those we name now aloud or in our hearts. (pause)

Assisting Minister: Merciful God, **Response:** Receive our prayer.

Assisting Minister: Holy Giver,

**Response:** you gather, forgive, and shape us as disciples of Christ. Nurture in us a spirit of patience and respect, that we may love one another as you love us.

Assisting Minister: Merciful God, **Response:** Receive our prayer.

Assisting Minister: Holy Savior,

**Response:** you free us from the power of death. Lead and guide us until we come at last into the communion of all your saints in light.

Assisting Minister: Merciful God, **Response:** Receive our prayer.

Assisting Minister: Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior. **Response:** Amen.

## The Peace

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

## Offering

*(The collection plates will be brought forward at this time. Offering plates can still be found at the back of the sanctuary if you did not place your offering in the plates when you entered. Online giving at [www.stpaulsarasota.org](http://www.stpaulsarasota.org) is also available.)*

## Offering Song ~ We are an Offering

We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an  
of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic-es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our  
lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are,

all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:

we are an offering, we are an offering.

Text: Dwight Liles, b. 1957

Music: Dwight Liles

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## Offering Prayer

Assisting Minister: God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Response: Amen.**

## Spiritual Communion Prayer

Pastor: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in this most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

## Holy Communion

*(Those who want to partake of Christ's body and blood in their in their seats may lift up their elements at this time).*

Pastor: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

## Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Lord, remember us in your love and teach us to pray.

**Response: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## Invitation to Communion

Pastor: Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! Come to the table; taste and see.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: Those who wish to remain at their seats to partake of Christ's body and blood in the bread and wine/grape juice may do so now. The body and blood of Christ is given and shed for you. Take and eat. Take and drink. If you wish to come to the altar, you may do so at the ushers' direction.

## Communion Music ~ Children of the Heavenly Father

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps). It consists of two systems of staves. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the next four lines. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves, with some lines indented to align with specific vocal parts. The music is a simple, hymn-like melody with a steady rhythm.

Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra ä'n Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,  
1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;  
2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour-ish.  
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;  
4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.  
nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.  
un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.  
his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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Music: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA, Swedish folk tune

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## Post Communion Blessing

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace now and forever.

**Response: Amen.**

## Prayer after Communion

Assisting Minister: Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Response: Amen.**

## Blessing

Pastor: May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise ☩ bless you now and forever. **Response: Amen.**

## Sending Hymn ~ *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his feet your trib - ute bring.  
2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis-tress.  
3 Ten - der - ly he shields and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows.  
4 An - gels help us to a - dore him, who be-hold him face to face.

Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing.  
Praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.  
In his hands he gent - ly bears us, res-cues us from all our foes.  
Sun and moon bow down be-fore him; all who dwell in time and space.

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a steady rhythm. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with line numbers 1 through 4 indicating the verses. The score is presented in a clean, black-and-white format.



Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847, alt.  
Music: PRAISE, MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800–1880

## Dismissal

Pastor: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

Children: And all God's children say,

**Response: Amen. Yes!**

## Postlude

'Presto' from "Fantasia in A Minor" – J.S. Bach – Fonda Davies

*Coffee & Social Hour is held in the Fellowship Hall after worship.*

**Flowers** are given this week by: Tracy Bateman in honor of Isabel's school award.

**Eternal Candle** is given this month by: Cindy Paxton given in loving memory of my parents, Jack and Betty Paxton.

**Attendance** for last Sunday: 77 in-person; 244 views on line. (1/19/26)

## St. Paul Mission Statement

As a Holy Spirit-led family of God, we are called through baptism to proclaim and bear witness to God's reconciling grace in Jesus Christ to all so that by joyfully sharing God's Word and encouraging each other to service for the sake of others, our lives together make a difference for Christ and His kingdom.



# Announcements

**Four Weeks of Favorites! Sundays January 18-February 8.** Bring in your favorite foods for coffee hour after worship.

**Photo Directory** picture taking dates are February 5 and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sign-up today.

**Bread for the World** is an advocacy ministry that St. Paul has support for many years. If you remember writing letters to our elected officials in support of WIC or other food legislation, that was Bread for the World. There is a great opportunity to hear the CEO of Bread for the World, Rev. Eugene Cho. He'll be speaking at a luncheon at Palm Aire Country Club on **Friday, February 6 at 11:30a**. St. Paul will have a table of 8 and can get another if more people sign up. The sign up is in the narthex. **Sign up by today!**

**Conversations Across the Aisle.** Thursday, February 12, 5p St. Armand's Key Lutheran Church. Come for dinner, learn and practice civil discourse with those we may differ. The topic is the evolving relationship between church and state. **Sign-up today!**

Conversations Across The Aisle (CATA)—what is it? Each three-hour CATA workshop begins with a meal, followed by a brief framing presentation by a subject matter experts. The core of each workshop, however, are the peer discussions that take place at the "dinner tables," where groups of 5-7 persons, under the guidance of a trained facilitator, explore questions prepared by our team. Participation is always free, and includes a complementary meal. What is the purpose? To bridge ideological division by creating safe spaces for authentic, civil conversations that build understanding and appreciation for different perspectives, and the skills critical to navigating challenging discussions successfully. Over time, our intent is to heal and strengthen the country, by building a national network of CATA Communities.

**Shrove Saturday** fellowship event is on Saturday, February 14. Sign up now.

**Shiny Jesus Sunday** with Transfiguration on February 15. Wear your bling.

**Annual Meeting** on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> following worship.

**Symphony Salvage Blue Bin!** Keep cleaning out your closets. If items don't fit in the bin safely, bring items to the Fellowship Hall on Sundays or to the office during the week. Everything is accepted except large furniture and large appliances.

**Prayer Zoom – Talking with God!** Join the prayer ministry. Thursdays at 4p. Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81662784525?pwd=QSt4TGNSR2F3L0ovUDJ3SVdWbjRYUT09>

**Food Pantry Collections:** St. Paul Food Pantry is always in need of personal care items, including paper towel, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish soap, etc.

## **V2A Action Grant**

### **Building Bridges – Latino Ministries**

According to the 2020 census, more than one quarter of the population of Florida is Latino. What's more, while Florida's population overall increased by 14.6% between 2010-2020, the rate of growth for the Latino community was almost 35%. Stated another way, the increase in Florida's Latino populations accounted for more than half of the state's total population growth during the past decade. Many Florida-Bahamas Synod congregations and organizations are in locations well-poised to target this large and growing demographic group. Building Bridges is an exciting, innovative, new ministry designed to bring Latino and Anglo communities together to build God's church. The method has been successful in other contexts and has potential for the Florida-Bahamas Synod.

Building Bridges starts by bringing people together through language: a church holds English classes for Spanish speakers, and Spanish classes for English speakers. Two, ten-week semesters are held each year, with 90-minute classes offered weekly during the series. The classes are accompanied by a meal where all participants join together to practice their language skills and build relationships. Further, a worship experience with a Latino flair may be offered monthly that can include English and Spanish elements. Through conversation, gathering around a meal, learning from each other and worshiping together, a new community can emerge and new activities can take root, where they be Bible studies, cross-cultural events, regularly scheduled worship activities or intergenerational events.

St. Paul received \$10,000 Grant for this ministry. St. Paul will be engaging Alta Vista and Wilkinson Elementary Schools, the Food Pantry clients, and our ECLC for those who want English classes. If you are interested in attending the Spanish classes, please let PrAshley know. We are planning to start after Easter and the classes will be on Thursday evenings in the Fellowship Hall.

# Please remember in your prayers...

All those serving in the U.S. Military, especially Gage Fournier. The homeless in our neighborhood, our city, our nation and the world. The Florida-Bahamas Synod Office of the Bishop Staff: Bishop Pedro, Assisting Ministers to the Bishop Pastors Carlos, Derek, Nicole, and Rob, Specialists Kim, Bill, & Brittney, Support Staff Tina, Yuliet, & Ileana.

SURE – Sarasota United for Responsibility and Equity. Community Meal and Food Pantry guests. Prayers upon the HOPE Community Prayer Cross. The Arlington Park Neighborhood.

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