



# St. Paul Lutheran Church

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

**Fifth Sunday in Lent | March 22, 2026**

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



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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!*

# Welcome and Announcements

## Prelude

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” – Runyan/Arr. By D. Wagner – Fonda Davies

## Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Response: Amen.**

Pastor: Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt and blots out all offenses.  
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Pastor: Gracious God, **Response: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

Pastor: For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you:

Gracious God, **Response: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

Pastor: For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word:

Gracious God,

**Response: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

Pastor: For failing to recognize your coming reign, and for hindering the work of the Spirit:

Gracious God, **Response: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

Pastor: For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition, and for disdaining the living water Christ offers:

Gracious God, **Response: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

Pastor: For disregarding voices from the margin, and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world:

Gracious God, **Response: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

Pastor: For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent, and for disregarding Christ’s call to come forth to life:

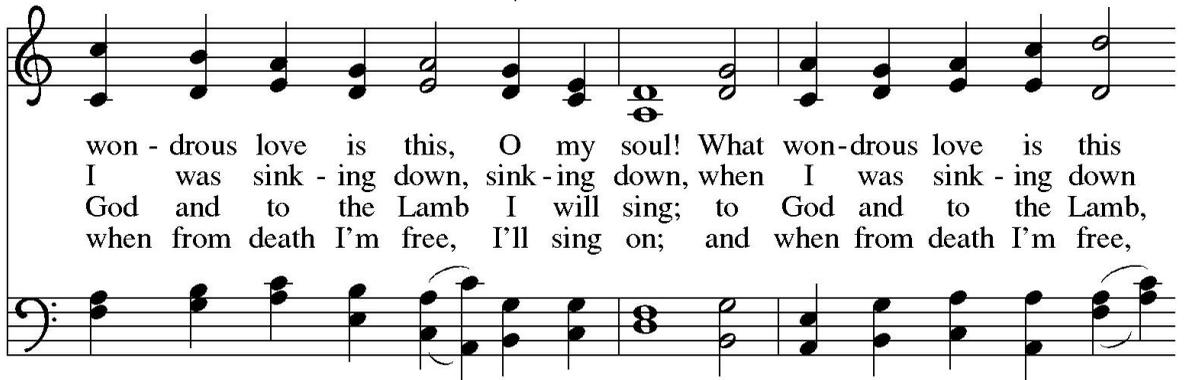
Gracious God, **Response: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

Pastor: God’s steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound. Through faith, the free gift of God, you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead dwells in you, pours God’s love into your hearts, and gives you life and peace. **Response: Amen.**

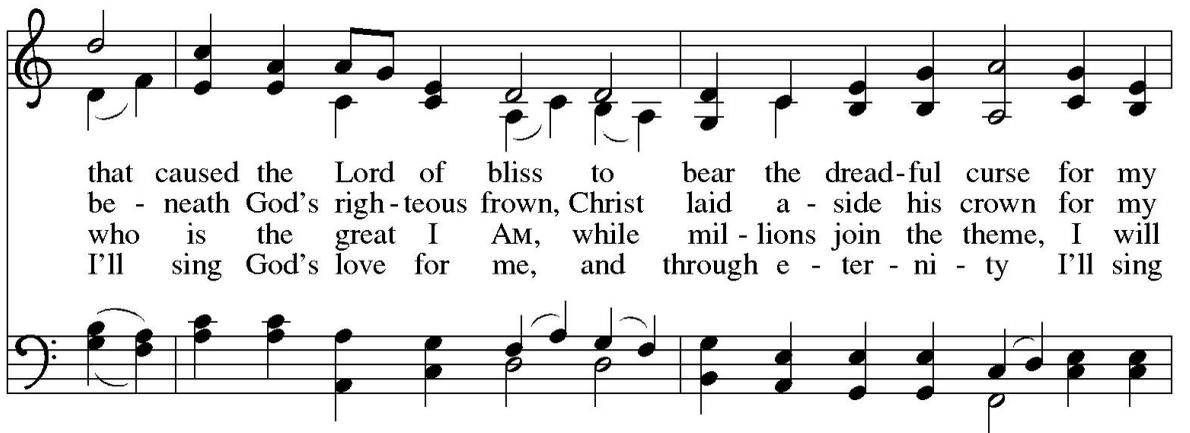
# Gathering Hymn ~ *What Wondrous Love is This*



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when  
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to  
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this  
I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when I was sink - ing down  
God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb,  
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,



that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my  
be - neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my  
who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will  
I'll sing God's love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?  
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.  
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.  
on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

Text: North American folk hymn, 19th cent., alt.  
Music: WONDROUS LOVE, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. Paul J. Christiansen, 1914–1997, alt.  
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## Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Almighty God,

**Response:** your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Meditation in Music

“Hymn of Promise – Natalie Sleeth - The St Paul Singers

## Children's Message

**Scripture** ~ Ezekiel 37:1-14

*Ezekiel's vision of the valley of dry bones is a promise that Israel as a nation, though dead in exile, will live again in their land through God's life-giving spirit. Three times Israel is assured that through this vision they will know that "I am the Lord."*

<sup>1</sup> The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup> He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. <sup>3</sup> He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." <sup>4</sup> Then he said to me, "Prophecy to

these bones and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup> Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup> I will lay sinews on you and will cause flesh to come upon you and cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.”

<sup>7</sup> So I prophesied as I had been commanded, and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup> I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them, but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup> Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” <sup>10</sup> I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

<sup>11</sup> Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’ <sup>12</sup> Therefore prophesy and say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people, and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup> And you shall know that I am the LORD when I open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup> I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.”

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

## Scripture ~ Psalm 130

<sup>1</sup> Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

<sup>2</sup> **O LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.**

<sup>3</sup> If you were to keep watch over sins, O LORD, who could stand?

<sup>4</sup> **Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.**

<sup>5</sup> I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.

<sup>6</sup> **My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning, more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

<sup>7</sup> O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love; with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

<sup>8</sup> **For the LORD shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

## Scripture ~ Romans 8:6-11

*For Paul, Christian spirituality entails living in the reality of the Holy Spirit. The driving force behind our actions and values is not our sinful desire for self-satisfaction but the very Spirit by which God raised Jesus from the dead and will also raise us from the dead.*

<sup>6</sup> To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup> For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed, it cannot, <sup>8</sup> and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. <sup>9</sup> But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup> If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

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

## Gospel ~ John 11:1-45

*Jesus is moved to sorrow when his friend Lazarus falls ill and dies. Then, in a dramatic scene, he calls his friend out of the tomb and restores him to life.*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Response: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. <sup>2</sup> Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. <sup>3</sup> So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." <sup>4</sup> But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather, it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." <sup>5</sup> Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, <sup>6</sup> after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

<sup>7</sup> Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." <sup>8</sup> The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" <sup>9</sup> Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble because they see the light of this world. <sup>10</sup> But those who walk at night stumble because the light is not in them." <sup>11</sup> After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has

fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him.”<sup>12</sup> The disciples said to him, “Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right.”<sup>13</sup> Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep.<sup>14</sup> Then Jesus told them plainly, “Lazarus is dead.<sup>15</sup> For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.”<sup>16</sup> Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with him.”

<sup>17</sup> When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days.<sup>18</sup> Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away,<sup>19</sup> and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother.<sup>20</sup> When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home.<sup>21</sup> Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.<sup>22</sup> But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.”<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”<sup>24</sup> Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.”<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,<sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?”<sup>27</sup> She said to him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.”

<sup>28</sup> When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary and told her privately, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.”<sup>29</sup> And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him.<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus had not yet come to the village but was still at the place where Martha had met him.<sup>31</sup> The Jews who were with her in the house consoling her saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there.<sup>32</sup> When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.”<sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved.<sup>34</sup> He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.”<sup>35</sup> Jesus began to weep.<sup>36</sup> So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!”<sup>37</sup> But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

<sup>38</sup> Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it.<sup>39</sup> Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.”<sup>40</sup> Jesus said to

her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" <sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup> I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." <sup>43</sup> When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup> The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

<sup>45</sup> Many of the Jews, therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did believed in him. Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord. **Response: Praise to you, O Christ**

## Sermon ~ Pastor Ashley Nicolls

### Hymn of the Day ~ Days of Elijah

1. These are the days of E - li - jah, de -  
 2. These are the days of E - ze - kiel, the

clar - ing the Word of the Lord. And  
 dry bones be - com - ing as flesh. And

these are the days of your ser - vant, Mo - ses;  
 these are the days of your ser - vant, Da - vid, re -

right - eous - ness be - ing re - stored. And  
 build - ing the tem - ple of praise. And



though these are days of great tri - als, of the  
 these are the days of the har - vest;



fam - ine and dark - ness and sword, still  
 fields are as white in the world. And



we are the voice in the des - ert cry - ing, "Pre -  
 we are your la - bor - ers in your vine - yard de -

*Refrain*



pare ye the way of the Lord." - Be - hold he  
 clar - ing the Word of the Lord. -



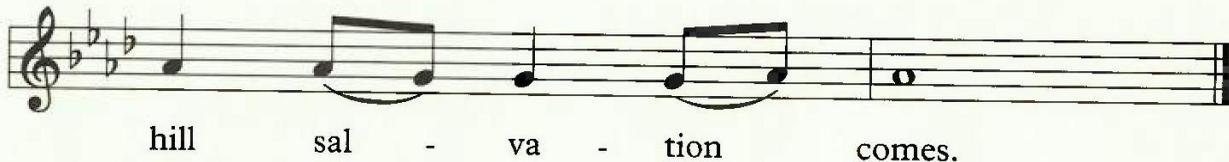
comes rid - ing on the clouds, - shin - ing like the sun -



- at the trum - pet call. So lift your



voice, it's the year of Ju - bi - lee. - And out of Zi - on's



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MUSIC: Robin Mark

DAYS OF ELIJAH  
Irr.

## Prayers of the Church

Assisting Minister: Reconciled by God's mercy and sustained by God's presence, let us pray for the world and its needs. (*pause for silence*)

Assisting Minister: We pray for the church.

**Response: Grant life and peace to all who gather in your name. Breathe into us so that we may share your message of forgiveness, hope, and love.**

Assisting Minister: Hear us O God, **Response: Your mercy is great.**

Assisting Minister: We pray for creation.

**Response: Renew landscapes that have dried up, prosper the work of those who restore homes and habitats after natural disasters, and sustain places where biodiversity thrives.**

Assisting Minister: Hear us O God, **Response: Your mercy is great.**

Assisting Minister: We pray for the nations.

**Response: Unbind leaders trapped by fear to act boldly for justice, free all who live in places of war and violence, and guide refugees and asylum seekers to safety.**

Assisting Minister: Hear us O God, **Response: Your mercy is great.**

Assisting Minister: We pray for all people in need.

**Response: Take away the stone of poverty that weighs down so many. Console any who weep and heal all who are sick.**

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

Assisting Minister: Hear us O God, **Response: Your mercy is great.**

Assisting Minister: We pray for this assembly.

**Response: Ready the hearts and spirits of all preparing to be baptized. Deepen our wonder at the mystery of your resurrection and life.**

Assisting Minister: Hear us O God, **Response: Your mercy is great.**

Assisting Minister: We offer our thanksgiving for all people who have died in faith.

**Response: Give us faith to trust in your power to redeem and save, and bring us up from our graves to life in you.**

Assisting Minister: Hear us O God, **Response: Your mercy is great.**

Assisting Minister: Receive our prayers, O God, through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation. **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/give](http://www.stpaulsarasota.org/give) is also available.)*

## Offering Prayer

Assisting Minister: O God, maker of heaven and earth, your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus' name. **Response: Amen.**

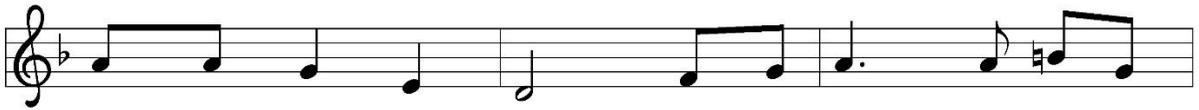
## Spiritual Communion Prayer

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

Pastor: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age. Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.





death we are re - born; though you die in all of  
 on through act and word; ev - 'ry per - son lost and  
 though our steps may be; one with you in joy and



his - t'ry, still you rise with ev - 'ry morn, still you  
 bro - ken wears the bod - y of our Lord, wears the  
 sor - row, we the riv - er, you the sea, we the



rise with ev - 'ry morn.  
 bod - y of our Lord.  
 riv - er, you the sea.

*General*

Light of life beyond conceiving,  
 mighty Spirit of our Lord;  
 give new strength to our believing,  
 give us faith to live your word

*Lent 3*

Living Water of salvation,  
 be the fountain of each soul;  
 springing up in new creation,  
 flow in us and make us whole.

*Lent 1*

From the dawning of creation  
 you have loved us as your own;  
 stay with us through all temptation,  
 make us turn to you alone.

*Lent 4*

Give us eyes to see you clearly;  
 make us children of your light.  
 Give us hearts to live more nearly  
 as your gospel shining bright.

*Lent 2*

In our call to be a blessing,  
 may we be a blessing true;  
 may we live and die confessing  
 Christ as Lord of all we do.

*Lent 5*

God of all our fear and sorrow,  
 God who lives beyond our death,  
 hold us close through each tomorrow,  
 love as near as every breath.

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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: God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Response: Amen.**

# Blessing

Pastor: Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity: God, who calls all things into existence, Jesus Christ, who redeems us, and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation, ✠ bless you now and always. **Response: Amen.**

# Sending Hymn ~ Four Days Late

1. The news came to Je - sus: \_\_\_\_\_ "Please, \_ come  
 (2.) o - ver, \_\_\_\_\_ bur - ied four  
 (3.) "Mar - tha, \_\_\_\_\_ show Me the  
 (4.) fight - ing \_\_\_\_\_ a bat - tle of

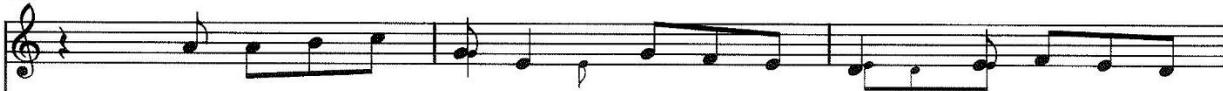
fast. Laz - 'rus is sick, \_\_\_\_\_ and with - out Your  
 days. Some - bod - y said: \_\_\_\_\_ "He'll soon be  
 grave." But she said, "Lord: \_\_\_\_\_ You don't un - der -  
 fear. You've cried to the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ "I need You

help he will not last." \_\_\_\_\_ Mar - y and  
 here: the \_ Lord's on His way." \_\_\_\_\_ Mar - tha ran  
 stand. He's \_ been there four days." \_\_\_\_\_ The grave stone was  
 now," but He has not ap - peared. \_\_\_\_\_ Friend, don't be dis -



Mar - tha \_\_\_\_\_  
to Him, \_\_\_\_\_  
rolled back, \_\_\_\_\_  
cour - aged, \_\_\_\_\_

watched their broth - er die.  
and then she cried:  
then Je - sus cried,  
'cause He's still the same.



They wait - ed for Je - sus. He did not come, and they won - dered  
"Lord, if You had been here, You could have healed him; he'd still be a -  
"Laz - 'rus come forth." Then some - bod - y said, "He's a - live, he's a -  
He'll soon be here. He'll roll back the stone, and He'll call out your

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why.  
live."  
live!"  
name.

2. The death watch was  
4. You may be

"But You're four days  
When He's four days



late,

and all hope is gone.



Lord, we don't un - der - stand why You've wait - ed so



long." \_\_\_\_\_

But His way is God's - way, \_\_\_\_\_

not yours or mine. And is - n't it

34 C G7 C F

great when He's four days late, He's still on time.

D.S. al Fine

37 C G7 C F C

3. Je - sus said, time.

## Dismissal

Pastor: Go in peace. Believe the good news. **Response: Thanks be to God.**

Children: And all God's children say, **Response: Amen. Yes!**

## Postlude

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" – Haydn/Arr. By G. Young – Fonda Davies

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

**Eternal Candle and Bulletins:** this month is given by Helen Miller.

**Attendance** for last Sunday morning: 62 in-person; 200 views on-line (3/19/26).

## 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

**Bible Study – Living out the Lord’s Prayer!** 5-week meal and Bible study on Thursdays starting February 26-March 26. It meets in the Fellowship Hall from 5:15p-6:15p.

**Living out the Lord’s Prayer 2026 Stewardship Appeal** – You’ll hear stories about St. Paul during worship each Sunday in Lent. On Palm Sunday, estimated giving statements for 2026 will be collected.

**Maundy Thursday Worship** – April 2, 7p, Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar

**Good Friday Worship** – April 3, 7p, Progression of Darkness through Scripture and Song

**Kid’s Easter Celebration** on Saturday, April 4 1:30-3:30p. Activities, Easter Story, Egg/Rock Hunt. Please bring in candy for the event.

**Easter Sunday** – April 5, 9:30a with butterfly release after

**Holy Humor Sunday** – April 12, Join the celebration of the risen Lord with Christmas carols with Easter lyrics.

**SURE Nehemiah Action** – Monday, April 27, 6:30p at First Congregational UCC, come encourage local officials to help youth by funding mental health. St. Paul would like 30 people at the event.

*St. Paul has on-going collections for these items. . .*

**Personal Care Items for the Food Pantry**...toothpaste, toothbrushes, laundry detergent, dish soap, toilet paper, tissue, etc.

**Cloth bags** for food pantry groceries. Many of our clients ride bikes or the bus, so these bags help them take their groceries home.

**Snacks for the Early Childhood Learning Center**....toastie crackers, pretzels, pirate booty popcorn, raisins, healthy cereal, saltine crackers, chex mix, veggie straws, goldfish, animal crackers, graham crackers, cereal bars, cheez-its, cran-raisins, canned fruits.

**Plain Epsom Salt** to keep the plants healthy.

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

## *St. Paul's on-going ministries . . .*

**Hope Seeds** – every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 1-3p in the Fellowship Hall. Come when you can, leave when you must. Put seeds in bags to help people across the world become self-sufficient.

**Tuesday night Community Meal** – 5:30p. Join in welcoming those from the neighborhood for a hot homecooked meal.

**Wednesday morning – Property 8a-12n.** Come and help keep the campus beautiful and safe.

**Wednesday evening – Hand Bell Choir 6p. Vocal Choir 7p.** Come and make a joyful noise to the Lord.

**Thursday morning – Food Pantry preparation 9:30a.** All Faiths Food Bank drops off the food. Help organize it and put it into the bags for distribution on Saturday.

**Thursday afternoon - Prayer Zoom – Talking with God!** Join the prayer ministry.

Thursdays at 3p. Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81662784525?pwd=QSt4TGNSR2F3L0ovUDJ3SVdWbjRYUT09>

**Saturday morning – Food Pantry Distribution 9a.** Come and help distribute food to those in need.

# 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.

St. Paul members, especially, Brittany, Emerson, Kevin, & Palmer Salvatore, Susana Santa Cruz, Jill and John Scherer

St. Paul Early Childhood Learning center teachers and students, especially, Capri, Issac, Arlysha, Ms. Tiffany & Ms. Courtney

<p><b>Members</b>  Manny Acevedo  Earleen Ashbrook  Beetle/Miller Family  Dorothy Boller  Susan Burmaster  Judy Carnal  Missy Craig  Sue Fisher  Joann Flanigan  Bob Fong  Pr. Don Hillerich  JoAnn Jordan  Carolyn Masters  James Millikan  Valerie Nicolls  Nancy Parmakian  James Paulsson  Hank Roberts  Colleen Ryan  Betty Smowton  Sandy Tull</p> <p><b>Homebound Members</b>  Evelyn Gulliksen  Lindy Lindemann  Virginia McQuaig  Michael Reiter  Doris Schlotterback  Carole Wilson</p> <p><b>Friends and Family</b>  Alice – friend of JoAnn Jordan  Brad – brother of Cindy Paxton  Debbie – friend of Scherrs  Donnie – community meal guest  Ed – friend of Sandy Choquette  Jeff – community meal guest  Jim – son of Nancy Parmakian  Lou-Ann – daughter of Helen Miller  Mark – friend of M &amp; D Hillerich</p>	<p>MJ – friend of Ron Zimmerman  Ryan – community meal guest  Sharon – friend of Jane Schubert  T.J. and family. – community meal guest  Sandi Acevedo – sister-in-law of Acevedo  Jesus &amp; Reyna Alegria – niece-in-laws of Sandy Tull  Kareem Ali – friend of Fred Melton  Clinton Allen – friend of Jim Paulsson  Laura Anderson – niece of Roberts  Sheryl Brandes – sister-in-law of Sue Scherr  Lavinia Brown – friend of H. Puckhaber  Buete and Pearson family– family of Brian McCulley  Caroline Burmaster – sister-in-law of Susan Burmaster  Todd Couch – son of Sandy Choquette  Mike Cunningham- friend of H. Roberts  David Eller – friend of Carolyn Mele  John and Joy Emanuelli – friends of Roberts  Gladys Faraone – friend of H. Roberts  Tony Felicetti – brother of I. Felicetti  Bill &amp; Vickie Hall – family of Fonda Davies  Niklaus Heisler – great-grandson of Irene Felicetti  Katy Hernandez – niece of M. Acevedo  Pr. John Hilficker – friend of Conrad Hellwege, Jr.  Sandy Holloway – friend of H. Puckhaber  Nicole Ketler – friend of S. Burmaster</p>	<p>Kate Kretschmann- family of Lindy Lindemann  Karen Kugler – friend of Marty Hillerich  Jesse Lugo – brother of Jose Lugo  David McCall – brother of J. Roberts  Marsha McKinney- former member  Becky Nobles – friend of L. Lindemann  Linda and Jim Norris – family of Doris Schlotterback  Karen Paulsson – sister of J. Paulsson  Hannah Puckhaber – former attender  Manny Ribas – friend of Cindy Schlotterback  Anita Rose – friend of Irene Felicetti  Claude Russell – uncle of T. Bateman  Brian and Ken Schlotterback—sons of Doris Schlotterback  Haley Schlotterback – granddaughter-in-law of Doris Schlotterback.  Bill Schroeder – friend of Conrad Hellwege, Jr.  Bethany Smith – daughter of B&amp;B Smith  Joyce Swartzbaugh – Former Member  Natalie Smowton Boxx – great-granddaughter of Betty Smowton  Noel Scott Studenwalt – nephew of B&amp;B Smith  Bill Sweeney – grandson of Marilyn and George Hutfilz  Michael Taylor – friend of Addy Miller  Dan Torrence – friend of K. Snyder  David Van Ness – brother of M. Craig  Mark Vanderweight- friend of Jim Paulsson  Andrea Waltje – friend of Irene Felicetti  Curtis Weckwerth – cousin of Rich Weckwerth  John and Janet Welther – family of Ethel Hamilton</p>
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