



# St. Paul Lutheran Church

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

**Second Sunday in Lent | March 1, 2026**

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



## Assisting In Worship

### **Assisting Minister**

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### **Greeter**

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### **Church Security**

TBD

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

“Sarabande” – Handel – St. Paul Ringers

## 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 ~ Surely God is My Salvation



1 Sure - ly God is my sal - va - tion,  
2 Thus with joy you shall draw wa - ter  
3 Tell the na - tions of God's glo - ry,



I will trust and shall not fear. God the Lord is  
from sal - va - tion's wells and springs. Sing your thanks to  
make this known in all the earth. Praise the Lord, the



strong and might - y, my sal - va - tion true.  
God Al - might - y for these won - drous deeds.  
God of Is - rael, call up - on God's name.

## *Refrain*



Shout a-loud and sing for joy, O daugh-ter Zi - on!

Sing ho-san - na!



Great in your midst is the Lord, the Ho - ly One!



Shout a-loud and sing for joy, O daugh-ter Zi - on!



Great in your midst is the Lord, the Ho - ly One!

Text: Zebulon M. Highben, b. 1979, based on Isaiah 12:2-6

Music: YISREAL V'ORAITA, Hasidic melody

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## Prayer of the Day

Pastor: O God, our leader and guide,

**Response:** in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Ministry in Music

“Change My Heart, O God” – Espinosa/Raney - The St Paul Singers

## Children's Message

### Scripture ~ Genesis 12:1-4a

*God's call of Abram and Sarai has a clear purpose—that through them all the families of the earth would gain a blessing. As they set out on their journey, they are accompanied by promises of land, nation, and a great reputation.*

<sup>1</sup> 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>4a</sup> So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him.

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

## Scripture ~ Psalm 121

<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

<sup>2</sup> **My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.**

<sup>3</sup> The LORD will not let your foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

<sup>4</sup> **Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep;**

<sup>5</sup> the LORD watches over you; the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

<sup>6</sup> **the sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

<sup>7</sup> The LORD will preserve you from all evil and will keep your life.

<sup>8</sup> **The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth forevermore.**

## Scripture ~ Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

*In the person and example of Abraham we discover that a right relationship with God does not involve earning a reward from God but entails trusting God's promises. Abraham is the forebear and model for both Jews and Gentiles, because we too trust that ours is a God who gives life to the dead.*

<sup>1</sup> What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? <sup>2</sup> For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. <sup>3</sup> For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." <sup>4</sup> Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. <sup>5</sup> But to one who does not work but trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. <sup>13</sup> For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup> For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup> For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression. <sup>16</sup> For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup> as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

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

## Gospel ~ John 3:1-17

*A curious Pharisee visits Jesus by night to learn from the teacher his friends reject. Jesus speaks to him about life in the Spirit and the kingdom of God.*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.

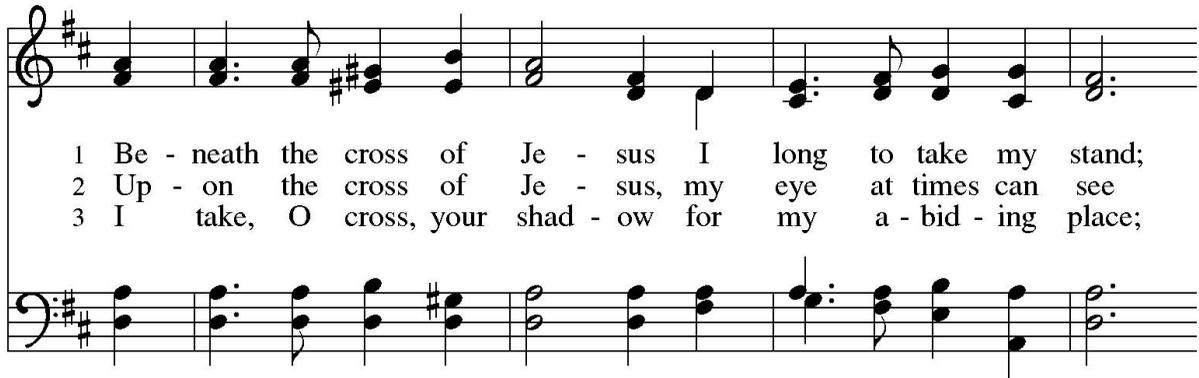
**Response: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup> He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person.” <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” <sup>4</sup> Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup> What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup> Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ <sup>8</sup> The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” <sup>9</sup> Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? <sup>11</sup> “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup> If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup> No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup> And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup> “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

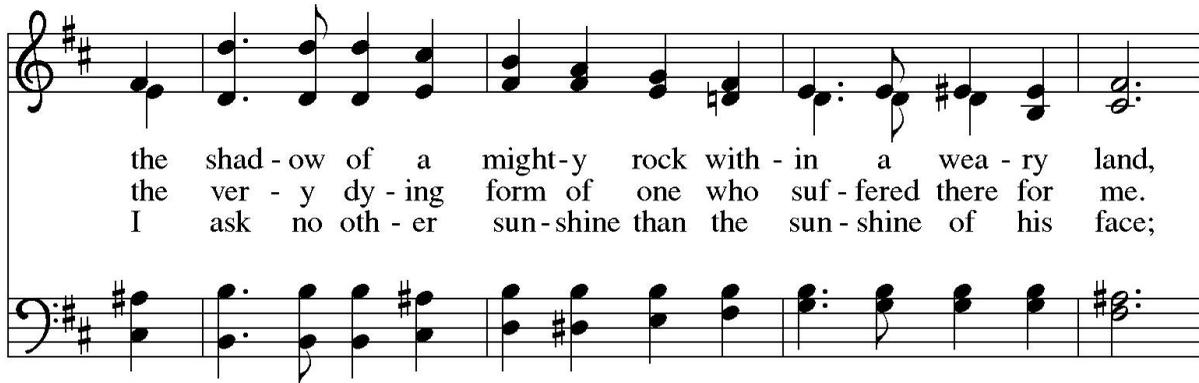
Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord. **Response: Praise to you, O Christ**

**Sermon** ~ Pastor Ashley Nicolls

# Hymn of the Day ~ *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*



1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I long to take my stand;  
2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, my eye at times can see  
3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;



the shad - ow of a might-y rock with - in a wea - ry land,  
the ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me.  
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;



a home with-in a wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,  
And from my con - trite heart, with tears, two won - ders I con - fess:  
con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,

from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and bur - dens of the day.  
 the . . . won - der of his glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.  
 my . . . sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all, the cross.

Text: Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1830–1869  
 Music: ST. CHRISTOPHER, Frederick C. Maker, 1844–1927

## 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: Faithful One, you renew us by grace.

**Response: As you have inspired faith through the work of church artists and hymnwriters throughout the ages, give your church the means to praise your beauty today.**

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

Assisting Minister: Living One, you delight in this world.

**Response: The sun and moon, the wind and the water declare your goodness. Preserve this earth, and protect conservationists, scientists, and all who labor in service to creation.**

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

Assisting Minister: Ruling One, you bless us to be a blessing.

**Response: Open the hearts of all leaders to seek the flourishing of every person and lend your help to all who wait for justice, deliverance, and peace.**

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

Assisting Minister: Compassionate One, you send your Son to save.

**Response:** Declare your word of acceptance to any who feel condemned and lift up any brought low by hatred and exclusion. Tend to all who are struggling with illness or loss.

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: Guiding One, you watch over our going out and coming in.

**Response: Bless newcomers and new members in this assembly and accompany those who have recently left this community to journey elsewhere.**

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

Assisting Minister: Eternal One, you neither slumber nor sleep.

**Response: Be our keeper in life and in death. Thank you for our beloved who have died, and for your promise which saves this whole world by your love.**

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.

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

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. With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**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, 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.**

# Invitation to Communion

Pastor: Come to the table. Feast on God's goodness and mercy.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

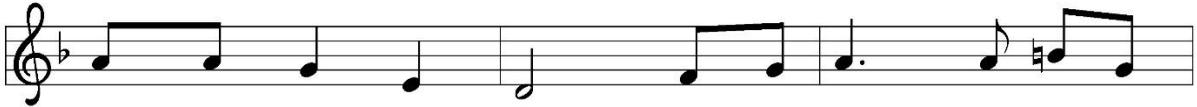
Pastor: Those who wish to remain at their seats to partake of Christ's body and blood in the bread and wine/grape juice may do so now. The body and blood of Christ is given and shed for you. Take and eat. Take and drink. If you wish to come to the altar, you may do so at the ushers' direction.

## Communion Music ~ Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery

Verses 1, 2, general, lent 2-5



1 Tree of Life and awe - some mys - t'ry, in your  
2 We re - mem - ber truth once spo - ken, love passed  
3 Christ, you lead and we shall fol - low, stum - bling



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 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 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 3*

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

### *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 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.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: Marty Haugen

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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.**

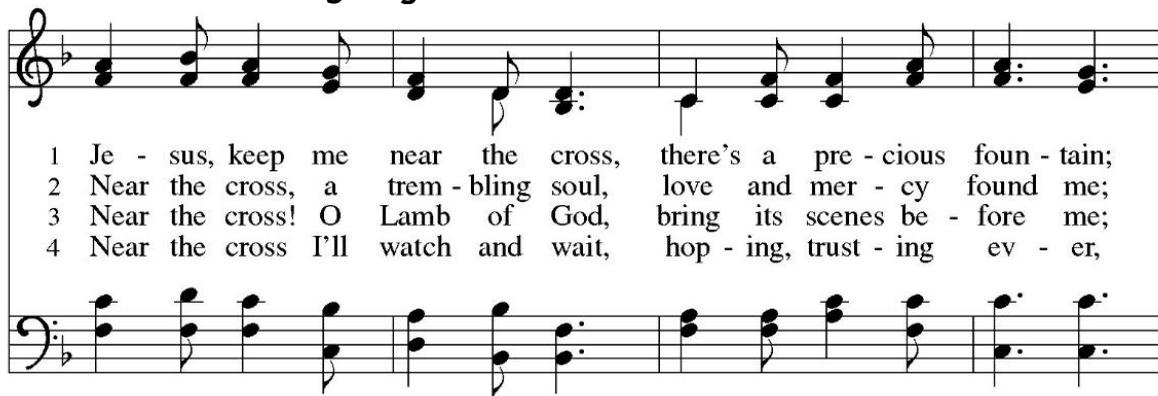
## Prayer after Communion

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 ~ *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

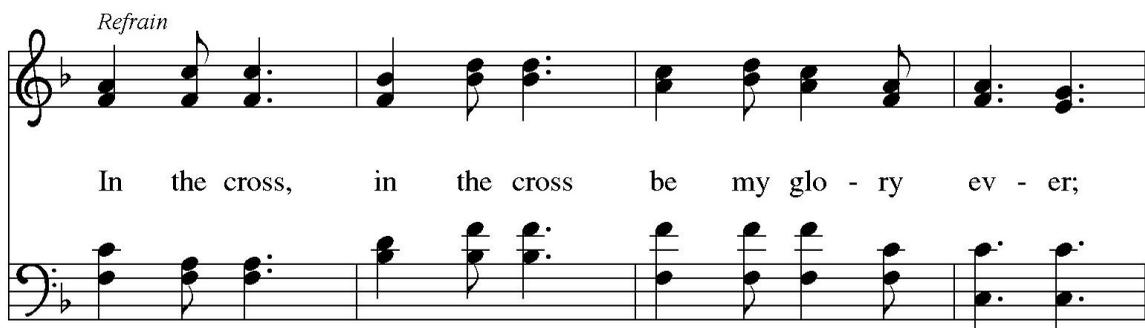


1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there's a pre - cious foun - tain;  
2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;  
3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;  
4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,



free to all, a heal - ing stream flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.  
there the bright and morn - ing star sheds its beams a - round me.  
help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.  
till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

*Refrain*



In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;

till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915  
 Music: NEAR THE CROSS, William H. Doane, 1832–1915

## 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

"Festivity on 'Holy Manna'" – Wagner – Fonda Davies

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

**Eternal Candle** this month is given by: Helen Miller

**Bulletins** this month are given by: Helen Miller

**Attendance** for last Sunday morning: 64 in-person; 198 views on-line (2/23/26).

## 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.

## 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, James Millikan & Dottie Albright, Alison & Daniel Mills, Valerie Nicolls, Kathy & Rick Nief  
St. Paul Early Childhood Learning center teachers and students, especially, Claire, Harper, Ms. Jamie and Ms. Miranda.

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

*and Early Childhood Learning Center*

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
and the Florida-Bahamas Synod, established 1955  
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