

## **PRELUDE**

## **RINGING OF THE BELLS**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

**C    Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.

Merciful God,

**C    we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

Righteous God,

**C    we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of ✝ Jesus Christ.

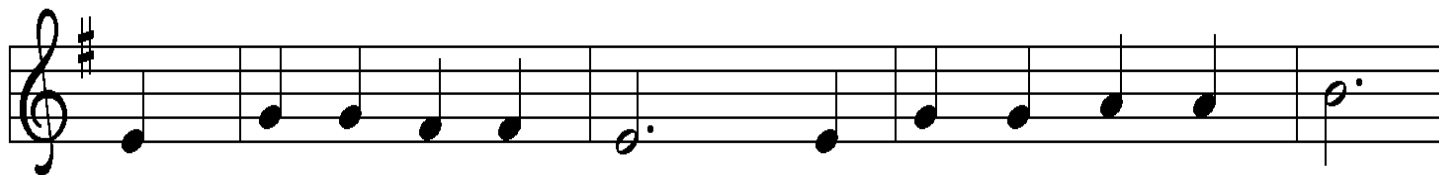
**C Amen.**

## **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

## **KYRIE**



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

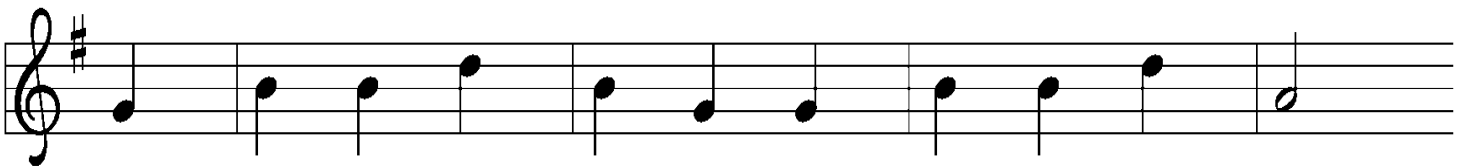
# HYMN OF PRAISE *(vs.1 & 4 only)*



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!  
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.  
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen**

## **FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." <sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" <sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs

flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 29**

*(Refrain: Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.)*

<sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**C <sup>2</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God’s name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

<sup>3</sup>The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

**C <sup>4</sup>The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**  
*(Refrain)*

<sup>5</sup>The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**C   <sup>6</sup>the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup>The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.

**C   <sup>8</sup>The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**  
*(Refrain)*

<sup>9</sup>The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

**C   <sup>10</sup>The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

<sup>11</sup>O LORD, give strength to your people; give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

**C   *(Refrain)***

*(Refrain: Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.)*

## SECOND READING: Romans 8:12-17

<sup>12</sup>Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—<sup>13</sup>for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

<sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## **GOSPEL: John 3:1-17**

### **C 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 apart from the presence of God.” <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 a 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.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

# CHILDREN'S SERMON

## Article I – “*OF GOD*”

*Our Churches, with common consent, do teach that the decree of the Council of Nicaea concerning the Unity of the Divine Essence and concerning the Three Persons, is true and to be believed without any doubting; that is to say, there is one Divine Essence which is called and which is God: eternal, without body, without parts, of infinite power, wisdom, and goodness, the Maker and Preserver of all things, visible and invisible; and yet there are three Persons, of the same essence and power, who also are coeternal, the Father the Son, and the Holy Ghost.*

**SERMON**      *Pastor Timothy Holt*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**    *LBW 535    “Holy God, We Praise  
Your Name”*

## **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**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**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world.

Abba God, you have brought us into your family, claiming us as beloved children. Bless your family of faith with gifts of cooperation and graciousness. Increase our hospitality toward all expressions of faith and teach us to honor our shared humanity. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

Give your blessing of peace to the nations. Shelter all who risk life and livelihood to protect others from violence, conflict, and injustice. On this Memorial Day weekend, we remember those who have lost their lives in war and conflict. Merciful God,  
**C receive our prayer.**

You are a God of love and not of condemnation. Quiet the hearts of all who struggle with shame, regret, or questions of self-worth. Teach us to forgive ourselves and one another. Restore wholeness to all who seek hope and healing. *(We pray especially for Joe & Marilyn Auffart, the Auffart family, Rich Arvin, Rob Ballard, Lisa Boerste, Brandi Dodd, Kevin Ely, Courtney Hagedorn-Drew, Barbara Fleck, Keith Freyberger, Lynn Fuhs, Tammy Kieffner, Zach Leinenbach, Judy Lorey, Eryn Mann, Logan Musgrave, Steve Rothgerber, Libby Rudolph, Annette Schepers, Sue Schnarr, Donnie Schwenk, Norman Sendelweck, Martha Jane Tucker, Ron and all those we name before you either silently or aloud.)* Merciful God,  
**C receive our prayer.**

We pray that you guide the military serving to protect us. Grant them safety and wisdom to carry out their

assigned duties. *(We pray especially for Austin Breitwieser, Luke Himsel and Cooper Uebelhor.)*

Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

Strengthen bonds between parents, children, and families of all varieties. We pray especially for adoptive and foster families, multi-generational households, and blended families. Grant gifts of nurture and patience to all caregivers. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ.

**C Amen.**

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

## **OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY**     *“America”*             *Handbell Choir*

# OFFERTORY RESPONSE *(Verse 1 only)*

*Refrain*

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were  
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from  
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,  
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

*Refrain*

may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

**C** Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and

**strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.  
Amen**

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMUNION**

*All who are baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Children who have not yet received instruction about Holy Communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. As you approach the communion assistant, the first will hand you the bread. Take and eat it. Then take a communion cup from the tray. After you have taken the wine, place your empty cup in the tray table beside the pillar.*

## **DIALOGUE**

The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

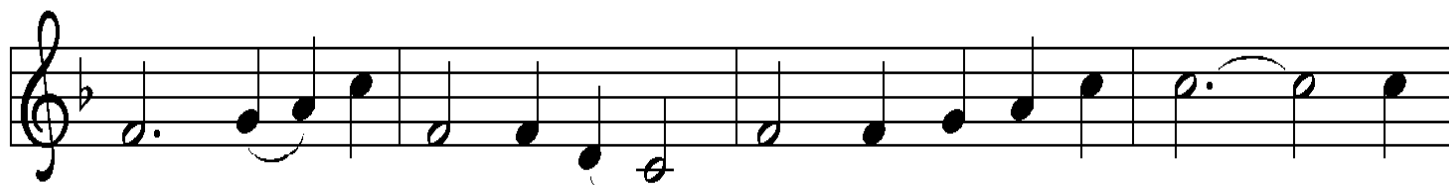
**C We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**







Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

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.

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C** 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.

## COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

## LAMB OF GOD



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

## COMMUNION HYMNS

LBW 163 "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"

LBW 439 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

ELW 749 "O God of Love, O King of Peace"



1 O God of love, O King of peace, make wars through -  
2 Re - mem - ber, Lord, your works of old, the won - ders  
3 Whom shall we trust but you, O Lord? Where rest but  
4 Where saints and an - gels dwell a - bove all hearts are



out the world to cease; our greed and sin - ful wrath re - strain.  
that our el - ders told; re - mem - ber not our sins' deep stain.  
on your faith - ful word? None ev - er called on you in vain.  
knit in ho - ly love; oh, bind us in that heav'n - ly chain.



Give peace, O God, give peace a - gain.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C Amen.**

## POST COMMUNION CANTICLE *(Verse 1 only)*



1 O Lord, now let your ser - vant de - part in heav'n-ly peace,  
2 Then grant that I may fol - low your gleam, O glo - rious Light,



for I have seen the glo - ry of your re - deem - ing grace:  
till earth-ly shad - ows scat - ter, and faith is changed to sight;



a light to lead the na - tions un - to your ho - ly hill,  
till rap-tured saints shall gath - er up - on that shin-ing shore,



the glo - ry of your peo - ple, your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
where Christ, the bless-ed day - star, shall light them ev - er - more.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray

**Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have**

**nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ✝ be upon you now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**      *LBW 165 "Holy, Holy, Holy"*

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

**Mission Statement:** *Worship Boldly, Empower for Discipleship,  
Cultivate Spiritual Maturity, Strengthen Community, Serve.*

.....

**THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR YOUR SERVICE TODAY:**

**Greeters:** Gary & Diane Bair

**Comm. Asst:** Cheryl Hauser

**Video:** Amy Beckman

**Pianist:** Kaia Holt

**Lay Reader:** Kathy Jarboe

**Audio:** Bryan Buchta

**Acolytes:** Reese Weisheit

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: SS:**

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF  
May 26<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

Sun. May 26 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	Handbell Practice
	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service
Sun. June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service

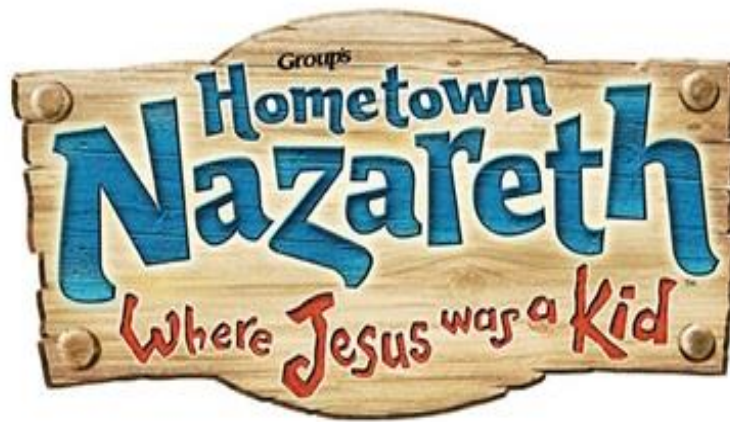
## **ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The 175th Anniversary History book is being finalized and we hope to send to the publisher in the next couple of weeks. The book includes a recap of activities and color pictures taken throughout our anniversary year. To get an idea of how many people are interested in obtaining a copy, please add your name and quantity desired on the sign-up sheet located on the Welcome Center. We expect the cost of the publication to be between \$5 and \$10 and anticipate it would be ready at the end of summer.

.....

Emanuel Lutheran Hill Church will have a representative on-site Memorial Day, Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, from 12-3 PM for anyone who wants to visit the cemetery and grounds. The church building and school will be open during this time.

.....



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024

ST. PAUL'S / CHRIST / REDEEMER / ST. JOHN'S

WHEN: July 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> (Mon. thru Thurs) from 5:30-8:00 PM

WHERE: St. John's Lutheran Church (Boone Township)

COST: No Cost (donations welcome)

*ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME AGES 3 YEARS THROUGH COMPLETION OF 6TH GRADE*

WAYS YOU CAN HELP: PRAYERS, GROUP LEADERS, DECORATE, DONATE FOOD ITEMS, SERVE FOOD, ASSIST LEADERS.

*(Registration forms available in the welcome center)*





# Cars for a Cure

CAR ■ TRUCK ■ MOTORCYCLE ■ JEEP SHOW

**UEBELHOR AND SONS TOYOTA**

**788 W 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. Jasper, IN**



**Relay for Life**

**7/6** Registration  
9 AM - 12 PM  
Awards 3 PM

*2024 King of the Hill  
Winner –  
Jeff Hassfurther*



Contact Tina Berg (812) 630-5691 or [Tina.berg1@yahoo.com](mailto:Tina.berg1@yahoo.com) to enter today



*2024 Best of Show  
Winner –  
Stephen White*

**Entry Fee: \$15**  
Dash Plaques & Goody Bags - First 100 Entries  
75+ Trophies to be Awarded!  
- Categories Listed on the Back

Silent Auction, Raffle, 1/2 Pot, Face Painting, Games,  
Balloon Animals, Bounce House, GAB money booth,  
and a performance at 10 AM EST by **Hodgini  
Gymnastics!**

Don't miss out on our food vendors!  
Including Stay Brewed Coffee, Bee Original Dawgs, LLC & Oink Inc!

Join us on Facebook: Relay for Life of Dubois County

Rain Date: 7/7/24



**American  
Red Cross**

Community of Giving

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church Blood Drive

**Friday, June 28, 2024**

**1:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

St. Paul's Fellowship Hall  
556 W. Haysville Rd.  
Jasper, IN 47546

*(at the corner of Hwy. 231 and Haysville Rd. by the flashing yellow light)*

For an appointment, please visit [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org)  
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

[redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | Download the Blood Donor App

© The American National Red Cross | 414021

## **In Service to Our Country**

Austin Breitwieser  
AM-1 Luke Himsel  
Cooper Uebelhor

Redzikowo, Poland  
USS Theodore Roosevelt  
Colorado Springs, CO

