St. Paul's Lutheran Church Pentecost 33 November 17, 2024

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

C Amen.

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Gracious God,

C have mercy on us. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

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.

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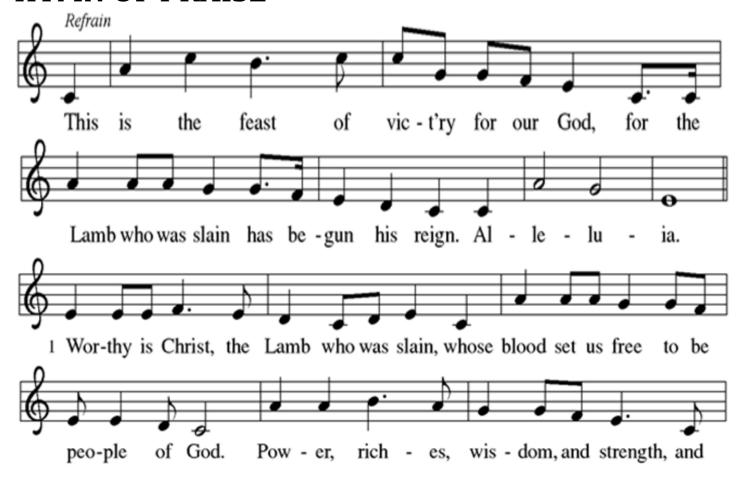




this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise, may live out truth and jus - tice and grace, we and work and our play, love, . . . for our life for nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



HYMN OF PRAISE





PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3

¹ "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ² Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 16

(Refrain: My heart is glad and my spirit rejoices; my body shall rest in hope.)

- ¹ Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
- C ² All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.
- ³ But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.
- C ⁴ I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names up on my lips. (Refrain)
- ⁵ O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.
- C ⁶ My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.
- ⁷ I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

C ⁸ I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. (*Refrain*)

- ⁹ My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.
- C 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.
- ¹¹ You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore. *(Refrain)*

(Refrain: My heart is glad and my spirit rejoices; my body shall rest in hope.)

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

¹¹ Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at

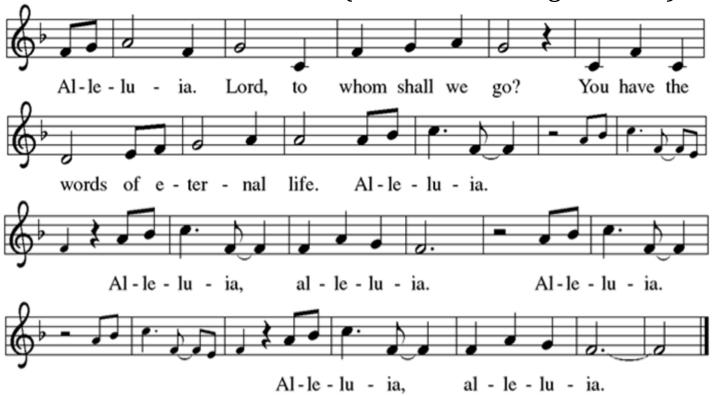
the right hand of God," 13 and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." 14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [15 And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, 16 "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," 17 he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." 18 Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.] 19 Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but

encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10 measures organ intro)



Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large

stones and what large buildings!" ² Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." ³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 4 "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" 5 Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. 6 Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. 7 When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON Pastor Timothy Holt

"My Lord, What a Morning"

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

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

O God, in the washing of water you set us free from the power of sin and death. Unite all the baptized in the covenant you have made with us, as we strive for your justice and peace in all the earth. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

By your merciful might you sustain all creation. Stir us from complacency with the harm we inflict on the earth, and urge us to adopt sustainable ways of life that protect and restore our planet. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

With a selfless power you protect all who take refuge in you. As nations rise against nations, defend all who are displaced or affected by war or violence. Empower all people and nations to pursue peace. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

We pray that you send your angels to watch over, rescue, and protect those who are injured or ill. Nurse those who suffer hardship, disease, injury, or difficulty with your comfort and peace. (We pray especially for Rick Bauer, Lavella Breitweiser, Rick and

Lana Evans, Courtney Hagedorn-Drew, Keith Freyberger, Kenny Freyberger, Leroy Freyberger, Harold Hembree, Ron, Tammy Kieffner, Zach Leinenbach, Judy Lorey, Eryn Mann, Zander Mann, Gene Mehne, Logan Musgrave, Bryar Rahman, Jami Roelle, Steve Rothgerber, Libby Rudolph, Annette Schepers, Sandy Schnaus, Donnie Schwenk, Kaine Seitz, Cleoramae Stunkel, Martha Jane Tucker, Annie Voelkel, Ron Wiseman 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.

Through the years you have gathered your church and this community for worship, fellowship, formation, and service. Enable us to look beyond the walls of our building to perceive where you are calling us forward. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

With thanksgiving we remember saints and angels who delight in your everlasting presence. As their lives inspire ours, provoke us always to love, holding fast to the confession of our hope in you. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

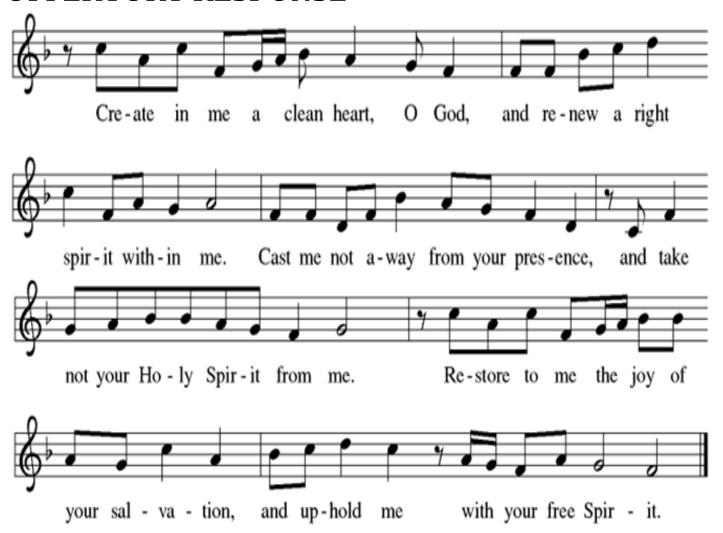
The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY RESPONSE



OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

C Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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.

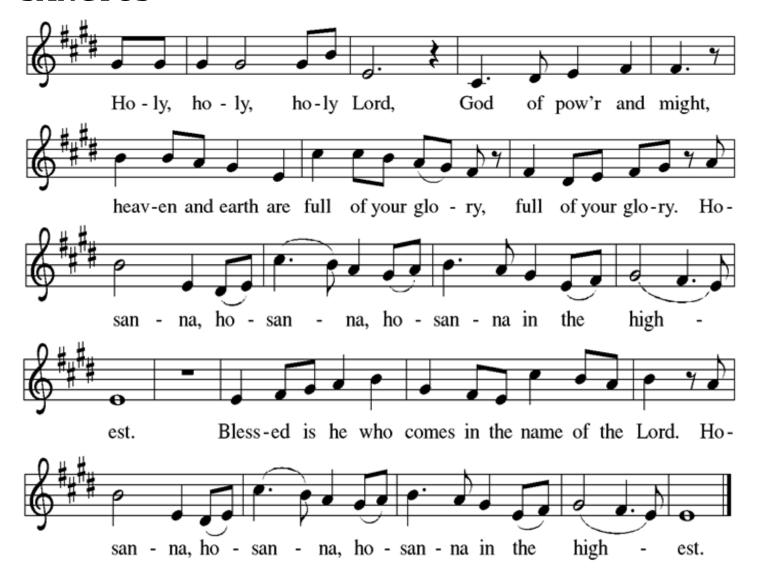
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



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.

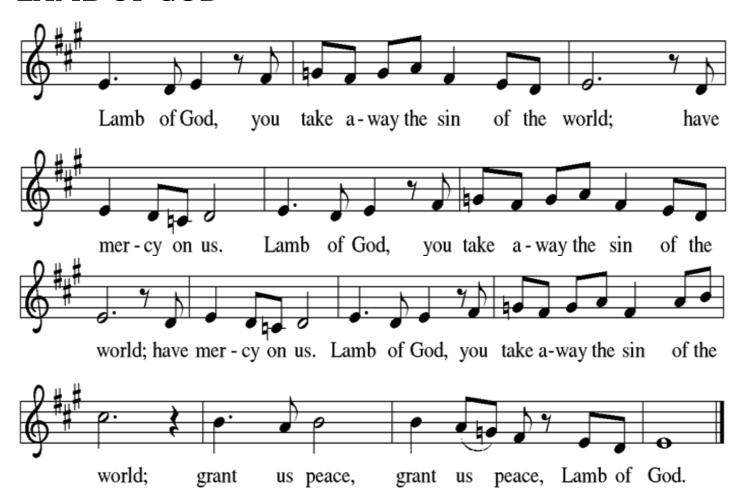
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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



COMMUNION HYMNS

LBW 346 "When Peace, like a River" LBW 341 "Jesus, Still Lead On"

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

C Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray

C Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

God all mighty, God most merciful + bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN LBW 320 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

<u>Mission Statement:</u> Worship Boldly, Empower for Discipleship, Cultivate Spiritual Maturity, Strengthen Community, Serve.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR YOUR SERVICE TODAY:

Greeters: Carol Breitweiser

Comm. Asst: Doug Wiseman

Video: Geoff Stallwood

Organist: Arlene Vonderheide

Lay Reader: Erin Kalb

Audio: Bryan Buchta

Acolytes: Hudson Stemle and Ryder Freyberger

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 208 SS: 17

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF Nov. 18th - Nov. 24th 2024

Wed. Nov. 20th	9:30 AM	Archive Meeting
	6:00 PM	Decorate for Christmas
	6:30 PM	Handbell Practice
	6:30 PM	Confirmation
Thurs. Nov 21st	1:00 PM	Blanket Tacking
Sun. Nov. 24 th	8:00 AM	Chancel Choir
	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service
		(Sunday School after Communion – 10:30)

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Annual Council Meeting will be held today at 10:00 AM. The Nominating Committee will be presenting the 2025–2026 Council nominees: Brandi Beck, Keith Keller, Mike Weisheit, Jen Begle, and Debbie Bauer. The LYO will be serving breakfast after the meeting.
Christmas Poinsettias ** will be for sale before and after service in the entance area today and November 24 th . The cost is \$14.50 each.
Sunday, December 1st at 3:30 PM, Hill Church is having a Christmas Sing-A-Long. For more information call Carol Breitweiser at 812-630-7586.
Visit with Santa on Sunday, December $1^{\rm st}$ from $11:00-1:30$ PM. Sponsored by the Haysville Ruritan Club. $^{ extstyle 49}$
Sunday, December 8 th at 3:00 PM, Celebration Singers will be performing in the sanctuary.

Today is the Day! Hopefully you remembered to bring your "filled" shoe box!

Operation Christmas Child Project! Bless the children!

The Women of the ELCA will have the Shoeboxes available inside the Fellowship Hall. Please stop and pick one up or if you prefer, you can fill one of your own empty cardboard shoeboxes. Brochures are available with the boxes that give an explanation of how and what to do. *The filled boxes need to be returned to the church by Sunday, November 17,* so that we can deliver to our drop off point that week.

If you are not a shopper but still want to Bless a child with a box, there will be a donation box available to make a monetary donation. We will shop for you!

Or, you can build a shoebox online by sending the Gospel to the ends of the earth without leaving home. Visit <u>samaritanspurse.org/buildonline</u> to get started.

Sandy Schnaus was admitted to Vanderbilt hospital on November 11th and will be there approximately 10 days for heart surgery. She is requesting prayers for the steady hands of the surgeons and the strength for full recovery.

Evangelism is sending care packages to college students. Please turn in addresses to the office via email secretaryst.paul@frontier.com or call 812-695-3061 by November 18th.

In Service to Our Country

Austin Breitwieser
AM-1 Luke Himsel
Cooper Uebelhor

Redzikowo, Poland USS Theodore Roosevelt Colorado Springs, CO

Basket will be located in the Welcome Center

BUILD*A*BASKET Here is how you can participate!

Generations is collecting Christmas baskets that will be delivered to your homebound client service area this holiday season.

You can find more information on how to build your Christmas basket at

www.generationsnetwork.org

Recommended baskets to use: Laundry basket, storage totes with lid, hamper, tall kitchen trash can, heavy duty bags or even a box. If you feel extra jolly, **DECORATE IT!!!**

Drop off your completed basket to a location provided below between

November 18th—December 20th

Closed for Thanksgiving November 28th & 29th

Suggested Basket Items

- Paper Towels
 - Dish Soap
- Sponges
- Germ X Hand Sanitizer
- Trash Bags
- Kitchen Towels
- Tissue
- Night Light
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Body Lotion
- Deodorant

- Bath Soap
- Toilet Paper
- Long Handle Shower Brush
- Bath Towels
- Wash Cloths
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Denture Cream
 Laundry Detergent/Dryer Sheets
- Playing Cards
- # Band-Aids/First Aid Kit

- New Year Calendar
- Writing Pad/Pen
- Pillow/Pillow Case(s)Word Searches/Crosswords
- Lap Blanket
- Adult Color Books/ Pencils
- Envelopes/Stamps
- Light Bulbs
- Batteries
- Flashlight
- Books/Magazines/Puzzles

BASKET DROP OFF LOCATIONS & TIMES

Bicknell Guardian Angel 11617 E State Road 67 M, T, W, TH, F 8am-4:30pm Bloomfield Highrise 100 W. Main St/Back Door M, T, W, TH, F 10am-2pm Ferdinand Senior Center 313 W. Ninth Street M, T, W, TH, F 8am-Noon Jasonville Senior Center 145 S. Lawton Street M, T, W, TH, F 8:30-11:30am Jasper Arnold F Habig Center 1301 Saint Charles Street M.T. W. TH, F 8am-3pm Linton Glenburn Community 618 W. Glenburn Road M, T, W, TH, F 8am-4pm Petersburg Pike Co United Way 719 E Main St call to schedule 812-582-9781 **Shoals Senior Center** 409 Courthouse Drive M,T, W, TH, F 8am-3pm 1019 N. 4th St. Vincennes Generations Office M, T, W, TH, F 9am-3:30pm 211 E. Main Street M. T. W. TH. F Washington Senior Center 9am-3pm

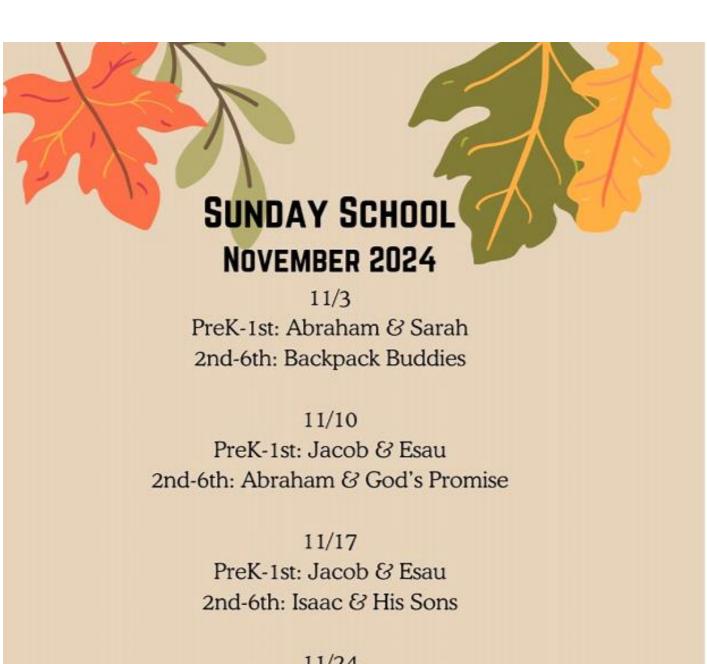
Contact Generations if you need to schedule a basket pick up at 812-888-4527 or akramer@vinu.edu





St. Paul's will be collecting food items for our local food bank during the month of December. This would be a great way to get the whole family involved in giving this Christmas season. Create a box for the whole month or add single items to the grocery cart in the welcome center.





11/24

PreK-1st: Bible Games 2nd-6th: Jacob's Twelve Sons

