

# St. Paul's Lutheran Church November 10, 2024

## PRELUDE

## RINGING OF THE BELLS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our beginning and our end.

**C Amen.**

## KYRIE

*Refrain*



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for  
hun - gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam - i - ly; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you



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



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

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

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

**C we confess that sin has taken hold of us and  
we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed  
in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us  
and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of  
life, that we may live just and generous lives for**

**the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. 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.**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE**



## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

## **HOLY BAPTISM OF Camdyn, Lainey, and Alli Hoffman**

### **PRESENTATION**

P In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

***Sponsors: I present Camdyn, Lainey, and Alli Hoffman to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.***

P Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your children baptized into Christ?

***Guardians: I do.***

P As you support *Camdyn, Lainey, and Alli* in receiving the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with him among God's faithful people, bring him to the word of God and the holy supper, teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in his hands the holy scriptures, and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that he may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

P Do you promise to help *Camdyn, Lainey, and Alli* grow in the Christian faith and life?

***Guardians: I do.***

P Do you promise to nurture them in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

***Sponsors: I do.***

P People of God, do you promise to support *Camdyn, Lainey, and Alli* and pray for them in their new life in Christ?

***C We do.***

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH (CREED)**

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

P Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

***C I renounce them.***

P Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

***C I renounce them.***

P Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

***C I renounce them.***

P Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

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

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C 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.**

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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



**P** We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people of Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## **BAPTISM**

**P** *Camdyn, Lainey, and Alli*, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

## **WELCOME**

P Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

P Sustain *Camdyn, Lainey, and Alli* with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**C Amen**

## **SIGNING WITH THE CROSS**

P *Camdyn, Lainey, and Alli*, children of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

***Guardians & Sponsors: Amen***

## **GIVING OF THE LIGHT**

A *Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.*

## ❖ *PRESENTATION OF GIFTS*

**C We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

### **FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:8-16**

<sup>8</sup> The word of the LORD came to [Elijah,] saying, <sup>9</sup> “Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup> So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup> As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup> But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” <sup>13</sup> Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and

your son. <sup>14</sup> For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.” <sup>15</sup> She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup> The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 146**

*(Refrain: The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down.)*

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

**C <sup>2</sup> I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

<sup>3</sup> Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

**C <sup>4</sup> When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish. (Refrain)**

<sup>5</sup> Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the LORD their God;

**C <sup>6</sup> who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises forever;**

<sup>7</sup> who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger. The LORD sets the captive free.

**C <sup>8</sup> The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. *(Refrain)***

<sup>9</sup> The LORD cares for the stranger; the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

**C <sup>10</sup> The LORD shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah! *(Refrain)***

*(Refrain: The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down.)*

The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING: Hebrews 9:24-28**

<sup>24</sup> Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup> Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; <sup>26</sup> for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup> And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, <sup>28</sup> so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(10 measures organ intro)*



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

### C Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>38</sup> As [Jesus] taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, <sup>39</sup> and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! <sup>40</sup> They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.” <sup>41</sup> He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the

crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup> A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. <sup>43</sup> Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. <sup>44</sup> For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

The gospel of the Lord.

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

## **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**SERMON**      *Pastor Timothy Holt*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**    WOV 746      *“Day by Day”*

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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



Renew your church, O God. Make us servants to one another for the sake of the gospel. Instill a heart for service and a passion for justice in our bishops, deacons, pastors, and lay leaders.

Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

Renew your creation, O God. Sustain the earth and seas and all that is in them. Kindle in us a reverent awe for all creatures great and small, and strengthen us in our pursuit of climate justice.

Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

Renew your people, O God. Protect those in our communities who are vulnerable or ill (*We pray especially for Rick Bauer, Lavella Breitweiser, Courtney Hagedorn-Drew, Keith Freyberger, Kenny Freyberger, Leroy Freyberger, Lynn Fuhs, Diane Gehlhausen, Harold Hembree, Ron, Tammy Kieffner, Shelby Klein, Zach Leinenbach, Judy Lorey, Eryn Mann, Zander Mann, Gene Mehne, Logan Musgrave, Bryar Rahman, Steve Rothgerber, Libby Rudolph, Annette Schepers, Sandy Schnaus, Donnie Schwenk, Kaine Seitz, Cleoramae Stunkel, Martha Jane Tucker, Annie Voelkel,*

*and all those we name before you either silently or aloud.)* Accompany persons who are unemployed or underemployed, children who are in foster care, and those who live alone. Watch over and uphold them.

Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

Renew this congregation, O God. Give us clarity in our mission and boldness in our witness. Bless our ministries that attend to basic needs of any who lack sufficient resources, that all may live with dignity.

Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

Happy are those whose help was in you. We give thanks for all your faithful ones who praised you as their God all their life long. As we eagerly wait for you, inspire us by their lives of service.

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.**

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



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right



spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take



not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the joy of



your sal - va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

## 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.**

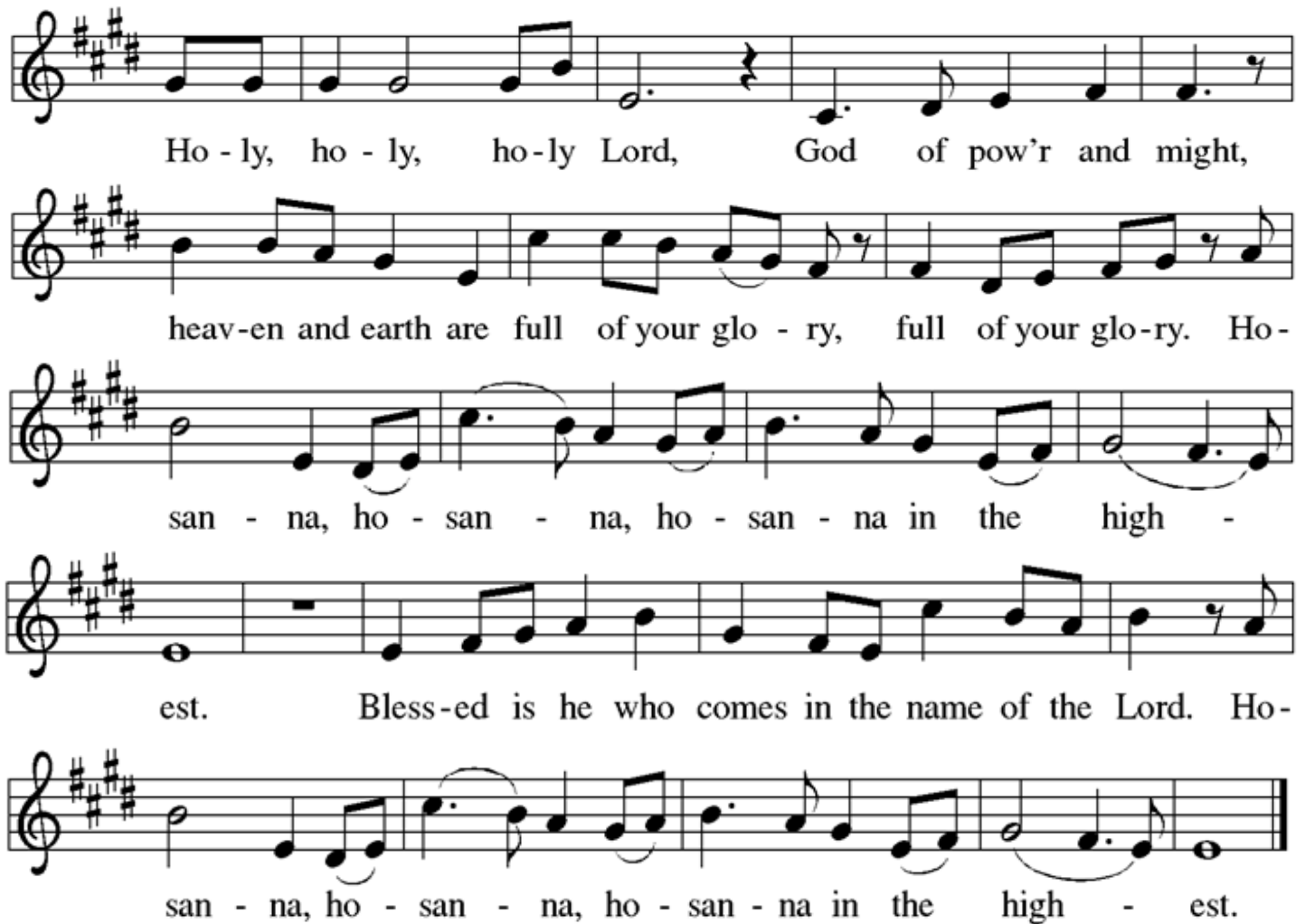
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

# EUCCHARISTIC 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**

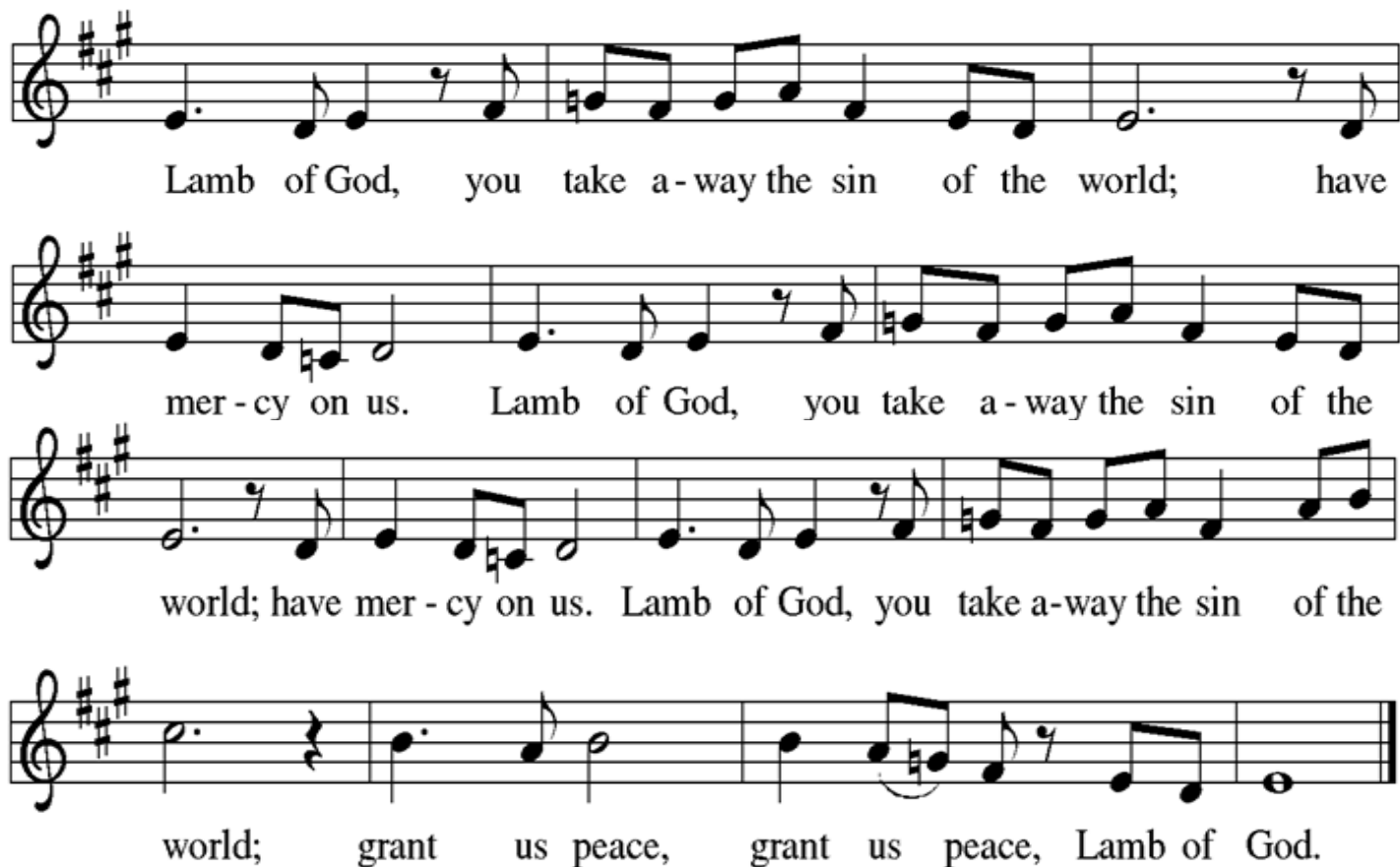
**C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine 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



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

## COMMUNION HYMNS

WOV 699 *“Blessed Assurance”*

LBW 423 *“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Serve”*

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

**C Amen.**



# POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



May you run and not be wea - ry. May your  
heart be filled with song. And may the  
love of God con - tin - ue to  
give you hope and keep you strong. And may you  
run and not be wea - ry. May your  
life be filled with joy. And may the  
road you trav - el al - ways lead you home.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are printed below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

## 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 351      *“Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand”*

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

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

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

**Greeters:** John Potts  
**Comm. Asst:** Doug Weisman  
**Video:** Geoff Stallwood  
**Organist:** Barb Dell  
**Lay Reader:** Erin Kalb  
**Audio:** Bryan Buchta  
**Acolytes:** Evan Ruhe and Kole Kalb

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 159 SS: 14**

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 2024

Wed. Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Handbell Practice
	6:30 PM	Confirmation
Thurs. Nov 14 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 PM	Worship & Music
Sun. Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 AM	Church Council Meeting
	8:00 AM	Chancel Choir
	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service ( <i>Sunday School after Communion - 10:30</i> )
	10:00 AM	Annual Congregational Meeting Part 1 ( <i>LYO Breakfast following</i> )

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

*Today we rejoice in the baptisms of Camdyn, Lainey, and Alli Hoffman. They are the children of Chad & Haylee Hoffman. Camdyn and Lainey were born on April 8, 2024 and big sister, Alli was born on October 17, 2013. They are the grandchildren of Tim & Julie Hoffman and Dean & Deb Cody. Sponsors are Camdyn; Brynn Wilson and Austin Colomaio; Lainey, Will Kemper and Nicole Anderson; and Alli, Amber Bass and Ally Bass.*

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*Congratulations to Paige Uebelhor & Derek Beckman who were married in Colorado last weekend. Paige is the daughter of Kurt & Tara Uebelhor and the granddaughter of Marvin & Vicky Eisenhut. Derek is the son of Bruce Beckman & Staci Hanselman.*

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Sandy Schnaus will be admitted to Vanderbilt hospital on the 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.

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Evangelism is sending care packages to college students. Please turn in addresses to the office via email [secretaryst.paul@frontier.com](mailto:secretaryst.paul@frontier.com) or call 812-695-3061.

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The LYO will have a meeting Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service.

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There will be an alter guild meeting Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall after worship service.

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The Annual Council Meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** 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.

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### **WELCA BOOK SIGN-UPS**

The Women of the ELCA would like to thank the congregation and Thrivent Financial for the support of all our projects throughout the year.

With your support and financial support from Thrivent, we will be able to donate the following items to Lutheran World Relief: 175 Blankets, 49 Personal Care Kits, and 83 School Kits.

Another project overseen by WELCA are the Christmas Shoe Boxes. In November 2023, 56 shoe boxes were filled for children of all ages.

WELCA has donated 145 homemade baby quilts since January. Recipients of the blankets are Memorial Hospital, Memorial Health Family Care, Crisis Connection, Tri Cap, and Southwestern Indiana Child Advocacy Center, all located in Jasper. Baby quilts are also donated to Kosairs Children’s Hospital in Louisville, KY. Babies and children who are members at St. Paul’s also get a quilt when they are baptized.

Again, thank you all for supporting the many projects the Women of the ELCA oversee.

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## **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 [samaritanspurse.org/buildonline](http://samaritanspurse.org/buildonline) to get started.

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### **In Service to Our Country**

Austin Breitwieser  
AM-1 Luke Himsel  
Cooper Uebelhor

Redzikowo, Poland  
USS Theodore Roosevelt  
Colorado Springs, CO

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# **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

## **NOVEMBER 2024**

11/3

PreK-1st: Abraham & Sarah  
2nd-6th: Backpack Buddies

11/10

PreK-1st: Jacob & Esau  
2nd-6th: Abraham & God's Promise

11/17

PreK-1st: Jacob & Esau  
2nd-6th: Isaac & His Sons

11/24

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

