

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Thanksgiving fro Baptism

We give you thanks, O God, O Living One, **for you have created all, and you water the earth abundantly. Oceans and aquifers praise you. Rivers and streams bless you. All life is sustained by you, our Source. We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who frees us from sin and raises us up to new life. Here at this font we touch the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing through the city of God. Here, death is washed away forever. Here, we are grafted into the tree of life, with leaves for the healing of the world. Pour out your Holy Spirit on this assembly, into this community, and throughout all creation. Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions. Grant that all may drink of your mercy and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Gathering Hymn| *Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing* [ELW #389](#)

\*Greeting

\*Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, **you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, 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.**

Children’s Message

First Reading | Acts 11:1-18

Second Reading | Revelation 21:1-6

\*Gospel Acclamation

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\* Gospel | John 13:31-35

Sermon

Hymn of the Day | *Rise Up, O Saints of God* [ELW #669](#)

\* Nicene Creed p. 126

\*Prayers of Intercession (*...hear our prayer*)

\*Peace + Offering | *Christ Has Risen, Alleluia* [ELW #364](#)

\*Offertory + Offering Prayer  
*As the Grains of Wheat* v.1 [ELW #465](#)

\*Great Thanksgiving

\*Words of Institution + Lord’s Prayer p. 134

Communion Distribution  
*Lamb of God* [pg. 135](#)  
*Around You, O Lord Jesus* [ELW #468](#)

\*Blessing + Prayer after Communion

Blessing of Rosa

Blessing of Graduates

\*Final Blessing

\*Sending Hymn| *God be With You Till We Meet Again* [ELW #536](#)

\*Dismissal

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**



Dear Class of 2019 ~Keep on growing.  
Keep adding to the goodness and beauty  
of the world. Keep developing those unique  
dreams and talents that make you who you are!

**Coffee Hour:** Is in honor of our Class of 2019 graduates. All are invited for a time of fellowship and goodies. Sponsored by the Evangelism and Worship Committee.

**The bulletin is sponsored today** by Charlie and Vicki Mach. ~Congratulations to Kailey and the Class of 2019, and to Rosa, our exchange daughter as she prepares to return to her home in the Netherlands. Love you both!

Congratulations to the following young people as they graduate from high school: Emily Chadderdon, Hannah Chadderdon, Peyton Collins, Jack Hiller, Kailey Mach, Brett Nichols, Keeley Oak, Amanda Onken, Jacob Peterson, Christa Phillips, Leah Powers, Alissa Richardson, Ashley Roemhildt, Carter Simon, Ben Sladek, Tyler Sladek, Brittany Tiede, Grace Vollmer, Joie Weller, and Courtney Whipps.

Following our morning worship today our Wednesday Education leaders and teachers will meet in the conference room.

Mark your calendar for New Member orientation to be held on Sunday, June 2nd following worship. We will receive new members the following week on Sunday, June 9th.

Pastor Ally will be out of the office beginning Monday, May 20th through Friday, May 31st. Pastor Jason Pollington will serve as our on-call pastor during this time. If you have an urgent need please contact Tammy at 651-337-1773 during non-office hours.

Bible School registration forms are due June 1st. If you have not yet turned one in you may find forms in your May Lamplighter or by the church office.

Offerings for the month of April were \$13,849. To meet our obligations and the Annual Budget we voted on at the Annual Meeting, we need to receive \$17,183.86. Please help us meet the mission and ministry goals of St. Paul Lutheran Church through your generous donations.

**Assisting in Worship**

Organist | Robyn Menk

Ushers | Schmidt Family

Reader | Allie Schley

Acolyte | Abigail Fonseca and Adam Schley

**This Week, at a Glance | May 19 - May 26**

Today   Sunday	9am Worship   10am Coffee Hour   6pm SPY Team
Monday	Office Closed   1pm Sewing Circle
Tuesday	Lamplighter News Due
Next Sunday	9am Worship