

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

Holstein, IA

October 4, 2026 9:00 a.m.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHER

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

Amen.

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection

Compassionate God,

**we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness
in the world and in our own hearts.**

Creation groans from overuse.

Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.

Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.

Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others.

Turn our hearts back to you.

Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.

Renew us to live as your holy people,

following the way of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Hear this good news:

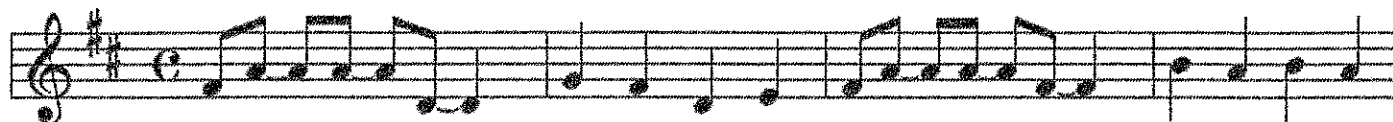
We have peace with God through † Jesus Christ,
in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of
eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

Amen.

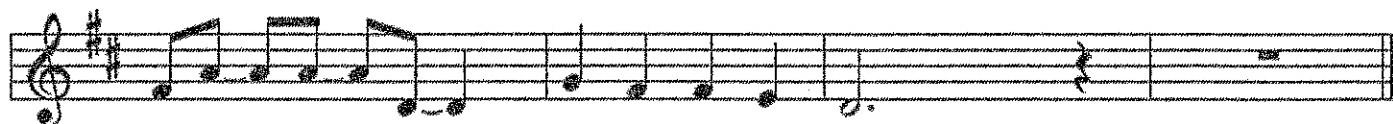
Opening Hymn

ALL ARE WELCOME

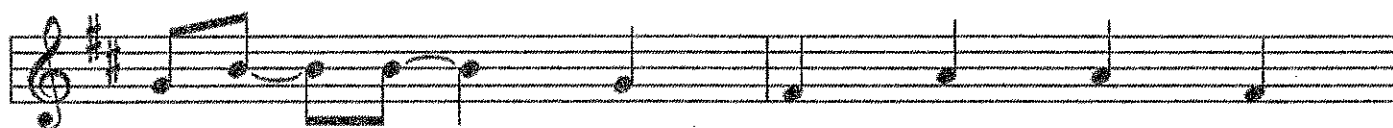
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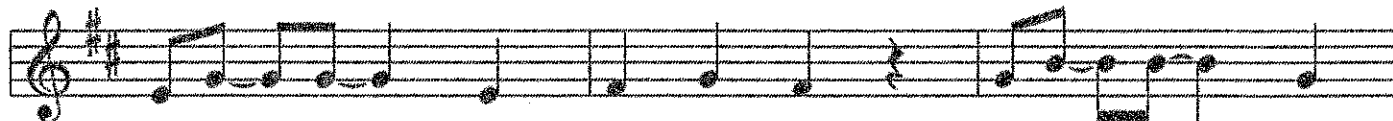
All are wel - come, friend and stran - ger at the ban - quet of the Sav - ior.



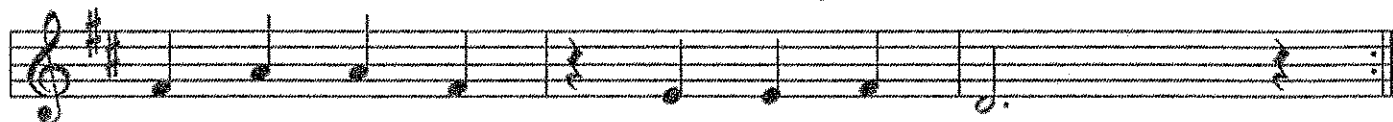
All are wel - come. All are wel - come here.



From the wo - man who comes cry - ing,
From the ones who feel for - got - ten,
Go in - to the streets and cit - ies,



leav - ing tears at Je - sus' feet, to the man who
those who sense their place is gone, to the ones who
to the farms and fam - i - lies, tell a - bout the



knows the right way but can - not see.
live in hun - ger, here you be - long.
splen - did ta - ble, God's mer - cy.

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Greeting

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

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Presentation of Bibles to 3 year old students

Children's Message

WORD

Readings:

Hebrews 11:1-3

Genesis 6:11-22

Hebrews 11:8-12

Luke 1:26-28

Message "The Not So Faithful Heroes"

Hymn of the Day

Signs and Wonders

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Apostles' Creed

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

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 to the dead. 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.

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 the People

Sharing the Peace

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

MEAL

Children's Offering / Offering

Offering Song – Everybody's Got Something to Offer

Ev - ery - bo - dy's got some-thing to of - fer; young and old the
prince and the pau - per. Ev - ery - bo - dy's got some-thing to of - fer
in the name of the Lord.
To the lost and the low - ly ones the mes-sage it is
To the be - liev - ers gath - ered here the mes-sage it is
clear;
true; we have all got a gift to give our hands,
we have all got a gift to give in all
our hearts, our tears.
we say and do. Ev - ery - bo - dy's got
Ev - ery - bo - dy's got

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Offering Prayer

God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always.

Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

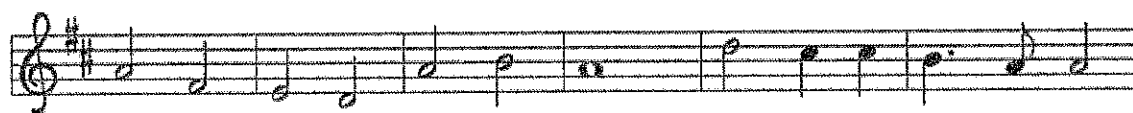
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

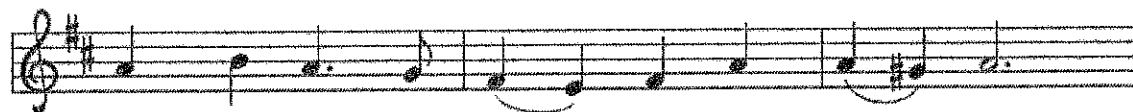
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

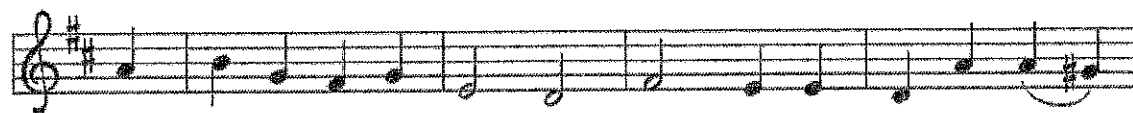
Preface *It is indeed... we join in their unending praise:*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

Word of Institution

Lord's Prayer

**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

**Christ invites you to this table.
All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!**

Distribution

****Distribution of the Sacrament****

*All who trust in Christ's word are welcome to the table of this holy supper,
where our Lord is truly present, offering his gifts of forgiveness and eternal life.
Please tell the server if you desire grape juice as an alternative to wine,
or if you require a gluten-free wafer.*

Please join in singing –

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly #461

Taste and See #493

Prayer After Communion

**Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and
abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world.
make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of
Jesus, in whose name we pray.
Amen.**

SENDING

Blessing

The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind,
in the body of Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances
through the interceding of the Spirit.

Amen.

The God of grace † bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Closing Song ***Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*** #674

Dismissal

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Worship Participants

Ministers:	All the members
Vicar:	Emily Anderson
DYME:	Jim & Kris Kistenmacher
Organist:	Sharen Borchers
Pianist:	Kris Kistenmacher
Lector:	Jerry Sindt
Deacons:	Mitch Trost and Marvin Todd
Greeters:	Dave and Liz Kistenmacher
Acolytes:	Graham Boling and Mason Christiansen
Sound & Video:	Lex Jacobson and Doug Wessling
Coffee Hosts:	Thad and Deb Bagenstos Dean and Cleo Breyfogle

St. Paul Church Calendar

SUNDAY, October 4 ~ Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 AM	Worship with Communion Bible presentation to 3 year olds
10:00 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Coffee & Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, October 7

6:00 PM	LOGOS Family Night – Backyard BBQ
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SUNDAY, October 11

9:00 AM	Worship Bible presentation to 3 rd graders
10:00 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Coffee & Fellowship

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