



St. Paul  
Ann Arbor

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St. Paul School  
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**Welcome to Worship**

May 18, 2025

**10:15 AM, Earhart Campus**



St. Paul Lutheran  
Church of Ann Arbor

At St. Paul Ann Arbor, we equip families and  
individuals to know Christ, to discover truth,  
and to create meaningful connections.

Sunday, May 18, 2025 (10:15 AM)

## One church with two locations:

**Downtown Campus**  
420 W. Liberty St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Worship:  
Saturdays @ 6:30 PM  
Sundays @ 8:30 AM

Discipleship Hour:  
(Resumes in September)

**Earhart Campus**  
495 Earhart Rd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Worship:  
Sundays @ 10:15 AM

Discipleship Hour:  
(Resumes in September)



## Welcome to our guests!

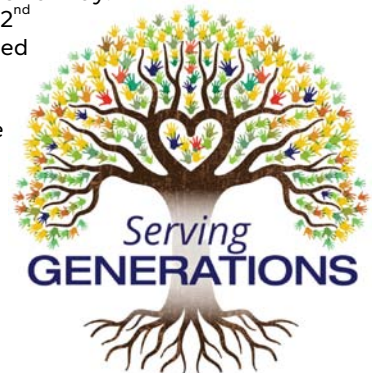
We're glad you're here! We ask that you fill out your name and an email or phone number in the black folder at the end of the row so we can connect with you. One of St. Paul's core values is unity, so we'd like to help you get connected. On the back page of this worship folder, you'll find groups and events that are for you. May God bless you today!

## About Holy Communion

St. Paul is a confessional Lutheran congregation, sharing the beliefs and practices of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS). Following the teaching of God's Word, we believe that the Lord's Supper is more than a mere symbol, but that Jesus offers us His true body and blood through the eating and drinking of the bread and wine in Communion. We recognize that the Lord's Supper is also an outward sign of our unity in the Apostles' teaching. It has been the practice since the very first years of the Christian Church, to welcome to the Lord's Supper all those who are in agreement with the Apostolic doctrine, who have been baptized, and who are repentant for their sins. If you are a member of a congregation in fellowship with the LCMS, please do not hesitate to receive the Lord's Supper with us. However, if you are not in agreement with the teaching of our church, or if you are uncertain, our pastors would welcome an opportunity to speak with you about Communion.

## If you have children

We welcome and encourage all children (yes, babies too!) to worship the Lord at St. Paul. If your child becomes restless during the service, don't worry! We get it. Moms and dads often rock little ones in the open area behind the worship space or calm a baby in the entrance hallway. During the sermon, children ages 3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are welcome to hear a message tailored for them in the Fine Arts room, called Kids' Word. You'll find more information about this inside the worship folder just before the sermon. Children's bulletins and activity bags are available at the entrance to our worship space. The hospitality team is happy to assist you.



## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

## WORDS OF WELCOME

## EASTER ACCLAMATION

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## HYMN

### "This Joyful Eastertide"



(LSB# 482)



1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide A - way with sin and  
2 Death's flood has lost its chill Since Je - sus crossed the  
3 My flesh in hope shall rest And for a sea - son



sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied,  
riv - er; Lov - er of souls, from ill  
slum - ber Till trump from east to west



Has sprung to life this mor - row:  
My pass - ing soul de - liv - er:  
Shall wake the dead in num - ber:



Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day pris - on,



Our faith had been in vain: But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -



ris - en, a - ris - en; But now has Christ a - ris - en!

## WE CALL UPON THE NAME OF GOD

*Invocation*  
*Matthew 28:19b*

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen!**

## WE TURN TO GOD, MINDFUL OF OUR SINFULNESS

*Confession of Sins*  
*1 John 1:8–9*

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

*(We observe a moment of quiet reflection as we consider our own sinful condition)*

## GOD TURNS TO US, EAGER TO FORGIVE

*Absolution*  
*John 20:19–23*

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you for all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## EASTER ACCLAMATION

P: Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

# HYMN OF PRAISE

"This Is the Feast of Victory"  
(LSB pg. 155)

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



1. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, Whose  
2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, And  
3. Sing with all the peo - ple of God, And  
4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry and might Be  
For the Lamb who was slain Has to be -

To Refrain



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.  
glorify his reign. Al - le - lu - ia!

Final Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Collect

P: Lord Jesus, Alpha and Omega, in Your suffering and death You were making all things new, and from that tree You brought Your work of redemption to an end by declaring, "It is finished." Be our dwelling place, that our sadness, pain, and weeping here may be the former things that have passed away, and death will be no more. Bring us then to the spring of the water of life where we may freely drink and be Your people; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

# We Hear the Word of God

## FIRST READING ..... ✠ Revelation 21:1–7

<sup>1</sup> Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup> He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." <sup>5</sup> And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup> And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. <sup>7</sup> The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son." (ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## HOLY GOSPEL ..... ✠ John 13:31–35

<sup>31</sup> When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup> If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup> Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' <sup>34</sup> A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (ESV)

✠ John 16:12–15

<sup>12</sup> [Jesus said,] "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you." (ESV)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **MILESTONE MINISTRY WORSHIP BLESSING**

Learning to Drive

## **Milestone Ministry Steps**

*August – Backpack Blessing*  
*September – 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Presentation*  
*October – Preschoolers Learning to Pray*  
*November – 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Technology*  
*January – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Money Management*  
*February – Infant Faith Chest*  
*March – First Communion*  
*May – Learning to Drive*

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth

And in Jesus Christ, His 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.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



Kid's Word is for children ages 3 years–2nd grade. At the Sermon Hymn, children are dismissed with adult leaders and accompanied to the Fine Arts Room for an age-appropriate Bible message presented by Mrs. TK. Following the Sermon, the children are returned to their parents. Parents and other adults are always welcome to join us for Kid's Word!

## HYMN

## "Christ the Word of God Incarnate"



(LSB# 540)

1 Christ, the Word of God in - car - nate, Lord and Son of  
 2 Christ, the liv - ing bread from heav - en, Food for bod - y,  
 5 Christ, the way that leads un - fail - ing To the Fa - ther's  
 Δ 6 Christ, the Al - pha and O - me - ga, Christ, the first-born

A - bra - ham; Christ, the ra - diance of the Fa - ther,  
 food for soul; Christ, the man - na dai - ly giv - en,  
 home on high, Christ, the truth that frees the cap - tive,  
 from the dead, Christ, the life and res - ur - rec - tion,

Per - fect God, the great I AM; Christ, the light, You  
 Nour - ish, strength - en, make us whole. Feed us with the  
 Christ, the life that can - not die. Me - di - a - tor  
 Christ, the Church's glo - rious head: Praise and thanks and

shine un - van - quished, Light and life You bring to all; Light our  
 food of heav - en, Fore - taste of the feast to be; Quench our  
 to the Fa - ther, Sac - ri - fice and great High Priest: Lead us  
 ad - o - ra - tion And un - end - ing wor - ship be To the

path with Your own pres - ence, Grant us grace to heed Your call.  
 thirst with liv - ing wa - ter Spring - ing up e - ter - nal - ly.  
 to Your heav'n - ly man - sions, There to share Your wed - ding feast.  
 Fa - ther and the Spir - it And to You e - ter - nal - ly.

## MESSAGE

Revelation 21:1-7

Rev. Aaron Roggow



## RESPONSE

(Tune: LSB# 540)

Christ, the Lord of earth and heaven,  
God with man, and dwelling place;  
Christ, our joy to stay all sadness,  
Pain and death He shall erase.  
*“Trust these words that you are hearing,  
Keep them close for they are true:  
Thirsting, come for living water,  
I am making all things new!”*

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# We Worship the Lord with Our Offerings

***During the Offering, we invite your participation in our Ritual of Friendship. Please fill in the requested information on the Friendship Pad (which is located at the end of your chair row at the center aisle) and pass it down to each person. Also, as the pad is returned, please take note of who is worshiping with you in order that you might greet them following the service.***

(For electronic and convenient giving options, see the end of this worship folder)

## OFFERING ANTHEM

### River in Judea

Jack Feldman  
arr. John Leavitt

*Oftentimes I dream of music, of the river that freely flows.  
And it sings a song sweeter than honey, one every body knows.  
Late at night I hear it singing then again when I wake at dawn.  
And it fills me up with hope and good will, the will to go on...go on.*

*There is a river in Judea, that I heard of long ago.  
And it's a singing, ringing river that my soul cries out to know.*

*I believe it keeps on travelin' but it rests on the Sabbath day.  
And the time when it pauses in stillness, I almost hear it pray.  
When I'm weary and downhearted, how I long for the song it sings,  
For the calm within its gentle blue, the peace that it brings.*

*May the time not be too distant when we meet by the river shore.  
'Til the dream of that wonderful day as we sing once more.*

—Linda Marcus  
reflecting on Revelation 22:1–2

**STAFF YEARS OF SERVICE  
RECOGNITION & APPRECIATION**

- ✠ Sam Conway (15 years)
- ✠ Miriam Rossow (15 years)
- ✠ John Boonenberg (20 years)
- ✠ Pam Miller (20 years)
- ✠ Corrina Orlando (20 years)



## The Prayers We Bring to God

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

PRAYERS for THIS DAY

(As prompted) P: *Lord, in Your mercy,*  
C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray:

*The Lord's Prayer*  
*Matthew 6:9–13*

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.**

# A Foretaste of the Great Feast in Heaven



## CHRIST'S WORDS ESTABLISH THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Words of Institution*  
1 Corinthians 11:23-25

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: *Take, eat; this is ✠ My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me.* In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying: *Drink of it, all of you; this is ✠ My blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.*

## THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*Pax Domini*  
John 20:19

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **Amen! The peace of Christ be with us all.**

## LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*  
(LSB pg. 163)

**L**amb 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.

## WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

## Communion Distribution

Please note before receiving Holy Communion: *Those who have not communed with us before should read the brief statement of our beliefs found at the beginning of our worship folder before coming forward. Our pastors would be happy to meet with you to discuss our beliefs further, and help prepare you for Communion. If you have not yet had opportunity to do so, please still come forward with your hands on your heart and receive a blessing!*



### Hymns:

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

(See page 14)

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

(See page 15)

"Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure Eternal"

(See page 16)

### Anthem:

And I Saw a New Heaven

Edgar L. Bainton (1880–1956)

*And I saw a new heaven and a new earth:*

*For the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.*

*And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven,*

*Prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.*

*And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,*

*And He will dwell with them and they shall be His people,*

*And God Himself shall be with them and be their God.*

*And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death,*

*Neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain,*

*For the former things are passed away.*

—Revelation 21:1–4

## WORDS OF PEACE AND JOY

## Communicants' Dismissal

P: Now may this Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart with ☩ Easter joy!

C: Amen.

## WE DEPART WITH THANKS AND PRAISE

## Post-Communion Canticle

(LSB pg. 164)



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'-ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## TAKING IT HOME

Revelation 21:3,5,6 (ESV)

- P: "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God..."
- C: **'Behold, I am making all things new. It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.'**"

## WE RECEIVE THE BLESSING OF GOD

*Benediction*  
Numbers 6:24-26

- P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with His favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C: **Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## EASTER ACCLAMATION

- P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**



## HYMN

## "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

(LSB# 680)



1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -  
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the  
 3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the  
 4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the  
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more



lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head  
 prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree  
 ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee  
 won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise  
 dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree



Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the  
 All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the  
 Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the  
 Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the  
 Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly



sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the  
 rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the  
 sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the  
 sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the  
 ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the



vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.  
 sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.  
 liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.  
 won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.  
 splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.

## POSTLUDE



# Our Worship Servants

**Liturgist:** Rev. Dr. Ted Hopkins  
**Preacher:** Rev. Aaron Roggow  
**Director of Music:** Dr. John Boonenberg  
**Choirs:** Adult Choir  
St. Paul School Varsity Choir  
**School Choir Director:** Dr. Brian Altevogt  
**Family Worship Team:** Roggow & Hopkins families  
**Hospitality Team:** Tom & Carol Nelson, Shannon Seehafer  
**Elder:** Ron Kruger

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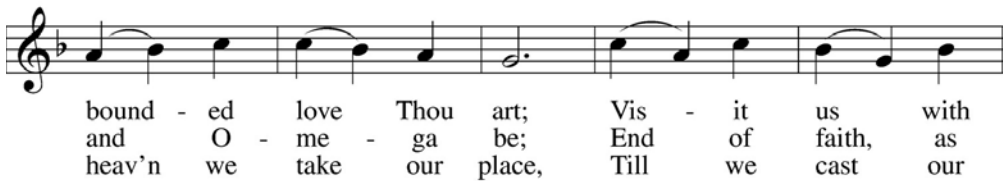
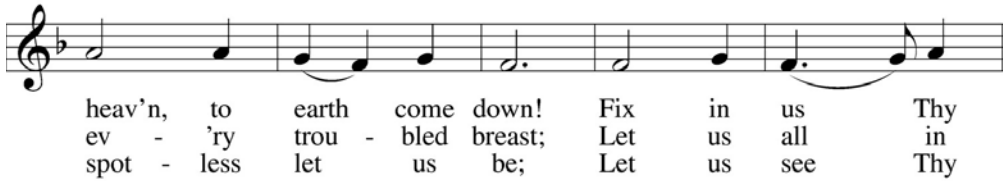
### St. Paul Stephen Ministry

Are you feeling overwhelmed, grieving a loss, or navigating a health crisis? SPAA is here for you. Our trained Stephen Ministers offer compassionate, confidential, and Christ-centered care, providing the support you need during challenging times. Contact Cherise Callahan at 734-395-8775 to connect with a Stephen Minister who will offer a listening ear and a caring heart.

# Distribution Hymns

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

(LSB# 700)





"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

(LSB# 673)



1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home,  
 2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints,  
 3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks  
 4 There trees for - ev - er more bear fruit



When shall I come to thee? When shall my sor - rows  
 O sweet and pleas - ant soil! In thee no sor - row  
 Con - tin - ual - ly are green; There grow such sweet and  
 And ev - er - more do spring; There ev - er - more the



have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?  
 may be found, No grief, no care, no toil.  
 pleas - ant flow'rs As no - where else are seen.  
 an - gels dwell And ev - er - more do sing.

- 5 Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there  
 Around my Savior stand;  
 And soon my friends in Christ below  
 Will join the glorious band.
- 6 O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare  
 For that bright home of love  
 That I may see Thee and adore  
 With all Thy saints above.



THEN I SAW A NEW HEAVEN  
 & A NEW EARTH, FOR THE  
 FIRST HEAVEN & THE FIRST  
 EARTH HAD PASSED AWAY...

REVELATION 21:1

"Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure Eternal"

(LSB# 533)



1 Je - sus has come and brings plea - sure e - ter - nal,  
2 Je - sus has come! Now see bonds rent a - sun - der!  
3 Je - sus has come as the might - y Re - deem - er.  
4 Je - sus has come as the King of all glo - ry!



Al - pha, O - me - ga, Be - gin - ning and End;  
Fet - ters of death now dis - solve, dis - ap - pear.  
See now the threat - en - ing strong one dis - armed!  
Heav - en and earth, O de - clare His great pow'r,



God - head, hu - man - i - ty, u - nion su - per - nal,  
See Him burst through with a voice as of thun - der!  
Je - sus breaks down all the walls of death's for - tress,  
Cap - tur - ing hearts with the heav - en - ly sto - ry;



O great Re - deem - er, You come as our friend!  
He sets us free from our guilt and our fear,  
Brings forth the pris - 'ners tri - um - phant, un - harmed.  
Wel - come Him now in this fast - fleet - ing hour!



Heav - en and earth, now pro - claim this great won - der:  
Lifts us from shame to the place of His hon - or.  
Sa - tan, you wick - ed one, own now your mas - ter!  
Pon - der His love! Take the crown He has for you!



Je - sus has come and brings plea - sure e - ter - nal!  
Je - sus has come! Hear the roll of God's thun - der!  
Je - sus has come! He, the might - y Re - deem - er!  
Je - sus has come! He, the King of all glo - ry!

# Our Offerings and Gifts

Looking for different options to financially support the ministry of St. Paul through your regular offerings or one-time gifts?



Just text "GIVE" to **734-436-3634**  
(This will also allow you to set up a recurring gift if you choose.)

Online: <https://www.kindridgiving.com/app/giving/stpaulaa>



Mail checks to: St. Paul Lutheran Church  
420 W Liberty St  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103



For more giving information, go to: <https://www.stpaulannarbor.org/give/>

2024-2025 SPAA Attendance and Offering			
Month	Attendance	Offering	Budget
July	283	\$ 95,548.24	\$ 114,743.64
August	302	\$ 87,622.56	\$ 114,743.64
September	344	\$ 98,203.04	\$ 114,743.64
October	376	\$ 140,242.74	\$ 114,743.64
November	386	\$ 106,793.58	\$ 114,743.64
December	307	\$ 157,774.35	\$ 114,743.64
January	350	\$ 112,971.74	\$ 114,743.64
February	308	\$ 88,496.19	\$ 114,743.64
March	380	\$ 118,738.79	\$ 114,743.64
April	464	\$ 95,801.34	\$ 114,743.64
May			
June			
YTD	389	\$ 1,102,192.57	\$ 1,147,436.40

Annual Budget

\$1,376,923.63



## News & Upcoming Events

For more info on upcoming events visit our webpage at: [www.stpaulannarbor.org/news-and-events](http://www.stpaulannarbor.org/news-and-events)



### **Spring UNITY Newsletter is now available!**

Hard copies are available at worship entrances, or you can scan the QR code to view a digital copy!

### **MomCo Foster Care Closet– May pajama collection**

Many members of St. Paul are involved in Ann Arbor MomCo (formerly MOPS) and St. Paul is invited to join them in supporting the Michigan Foster Care Closet this May! The MomCo group is organizing a PJ drive in May since pajamas are always in high demand! They are collecting pajamas for both boys and girls, sizes preemie through size 18. Clothes can be new or used in good condition. PJ donations can be dropped off in the marked bins outside the church office and at the welcome center in the gym at the school during worship times. If you have any questions, please reach out to Kelsey Neuendorf (MomCo Service Coordinator), at 734-660-8253.



### **Congregation Voters' Meeting is May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm!**

Mark your calendars, there will be a congregation voters' meeting on Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the gym at our school campus (495 Earhart Rd). Please plan to attend. Board of Directors & Elder elections will be held. Scan the QR code for a copy of the January meeting minutes and a "Meet the Candidates" packet to review prior to the meeting! Hard copies are also available at worship entrances in early May.

### **St. Paul Board of Directors is Seeking a Treasurer**

St. Paul Ann Arbor Board of Directors is looking for a new Treasurer to serve our congregation. Dana Bell has been serving as St. Paul Treasurer for four years and she has been wonderful! Her term will end June 30th. Dana, thank you so much for all you have done the past 4 years! The Treasurer is appointed by the Board of Directors to a 1-year term and we're looking for volunteers. Anyone interested should please contact Tim Adler, Board of Directors at: [tadler@stpaulannarbor.org](mailto:tadler@stpaulannarbor.org).



### **Vacation Bible School – Registration is Open & Volunteers still needed!**

St. Paul Lutheran Church in partnership with University Lutheran Chapel, and New Life Church are excited to guide kids on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that he is our True North! VBS is open to children who have turned 4 by June 1 through children who have completed 4th grade. Registration is now open and closes June 5! **Scan the QR code to register or to volunteer!** Do you have an artificial Christmas Tree? We need them to decorate our space! Contact Lexie Brown ([lbrown@stpaulannarbor.org](mailto:lbrown@stpaulannarbor.org)) if you have a tree.