



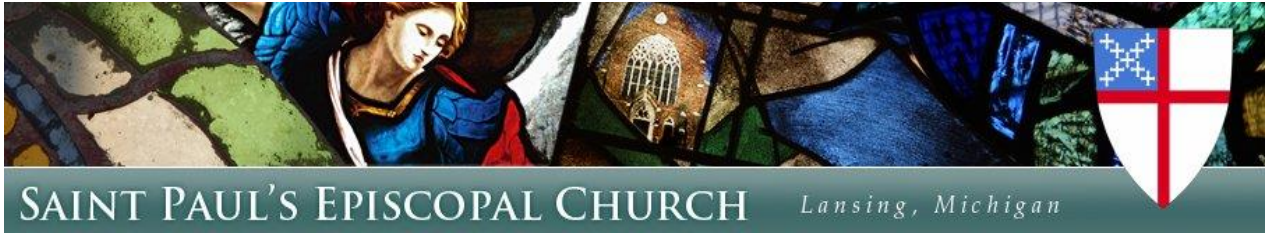
“Our Welcome”

In the light of God’s unconditional love, we respect the dignity of every human being by welcoming and supporting all persons whatever their race, color, gender, age, sexual orientation, health status, marital status or stage of spiritual journeying. We invite you to explore, investigate, and grow in your faith and become a part of our shared journey with God.

The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday---June 5, 2022
Holy Eucharist & Holy Baptism 10:00am

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Opportunities for Worship – Sundays:

10:00am May 22, 2022 – June 12, 2022

10:00am June 19, 2022 at Frances Park pavilion

9:00am June 26, 2022 – September 4, 2022 in the Merrifield Room

10:00am September 11, 2022 at Hawk Hollow Chapel

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Church School: Our church school for elementary through middle school ages begins at 9:45am. If you would like more information please speak to Barb Heany.

Nursery: Our nursery is not staffed at this time. However, the nursery is available for parents and little ones who need a quiet space together.

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THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY - HOLY BAPTISM

June 5, 2022 -10:00am

PRELUDE

Veni, Creator, Spiritus

Richard Proulx

OPENING HYMN

We know that Christ is raised

HYMN 296



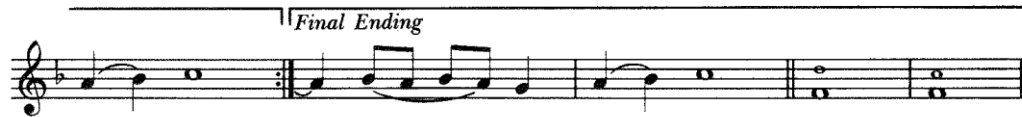
1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. _____
2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death. _____
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life. _____
4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows _____



Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold; _____
Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life _____
The Spi - rit's pow - er shakes the Church of God. _____
as Christ's new bo - dy takes on flesh and blood. _____



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy. _____
as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ. _____ Al - le -
Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One. _____
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing: _____



lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

The people standing, the Officiant says

Officiant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
Officiant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us.**
Officiant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God of all.**
Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Officiant Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people are invited to sit for the readings and the psalm

FIRST LESSON

ACTS 2:1-21

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the Feast of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Without warning there was a sound like a strong wind, a gale force wind- no one could tell where the wind came from. It filled the whole building. Then, like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through their ranks, with tongues of fire landing on each persons' head. And they started speaking in a number of different languages as the Spirit prompted them.

There were many Jews staying in Jerusalem just then, devout pilgrims from all over the world. When they heard the sound of the wind and the tongues of fire crackling, they came on the run. Then when they heard, one after another, their own mother tongues being spoken, they were thunderstruck. What has the wind and fire done?

They couldn't for the life of them figure out what was going on, and kept saying, "Aren't these all Galileans? How come we're hearing them talk in our various mother tongues? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; visitors from Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene; immigrants from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; even Cretans and Arabs! They're speaking our languages, describing God's mighty works!" Their heads were spinning; they couldn't make head or tail of any of it. The wind kept blowing and the fire crackling. They talked back and forth, confused: "What's going on here?" Others joked, "They're drunk on cheap wine." That's when Peter stood up and, backed by the other eleven, spoke out with bold urgency: "Fellow Jews, all of you who are visiting Jerusalem, listen carefully and get this story straight. These people aren't drunk as some of you suspect. They haven't had time to get drunk - it's only nine o'clock in the morning. This is what the prophet Joel announced would happen: 'In the last Days,' God says, 'I will pour out my Spirit with wind and fire on every kind of people: Your sons will prophesy, also your daughters; your young men will see visions, your old men dream dreams. When the time comes, I'll pour out my Spirit with wind and fire on those who serve me, men and women both, and they'll prophesy. I'll set wonders in the sky above and signs on the earth below, blood and wind and fire and billowing smoke, the sun turning black and the moon blood-red, before the Day of the Lord arrives, the Day tremendous and marvelous, and whoever calls out for help to me, God, will be saved."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 104:25-35, 37

- 25 O Lord, how manifold are your works!*
in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number,*
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan,*
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you*
to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it;*
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified;*
you take away their breath, and they die and return to the dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created,*
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;*
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles;*
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;*
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him;*
I will rejoice in the Lord. Hallelujah!

SECOND LESSON

ROMANS 8:14-17

Reader A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
 for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing,
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 14:8-17

Then, all standing, the clergy person reads the Gospel, first saying

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes

in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.”

Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Linda Farmer-Lewis

PRESENTATION & EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Officiant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors I present Jamal Laith to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Officiant Do you desire to be baptized.
Candidate **I do.**

Sponsors I present Jameson Christian to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Officiant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Sponsors **I will, with God’s help.**

Officiant Will you by your prayers and witness help Jameson grow into the full stature of Christ?

Sponsors **I will, with God’s help.**

Then the Officiant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.

Officiant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Officiant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Officiant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Officiant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer **I do.**

Officiant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Officiant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Answer **I do.**

Officiant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their lives in Christ?
People **We will.**

Officiant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The People all stand

Officiant Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Officiant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **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 to the dead. 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.**

Officiant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **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.**

Officiant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Officiant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Officiant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Officiant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Officiant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant Let us now pray for Jamal and Jameson who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver them O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Officiant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son, may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Officiant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Officiant continues

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Officiant Jameson Christian, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Jameson, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Jamal Laith, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Jamal, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Officiant Let us pray

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Officiant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Officiant and People say together

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Filled with the promised Holy Spirit, let us pray in confidence for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Pour out your Spirit upon Michael our presiding bishop, Bonnie our bishop and the whole church, that we may be filled with the proclamation of your grace for the sake of the whole world. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Pour out your Spirit upon the earth to renew the face of the ground, that all may be fed and nourished by the abundant resources you provide for all your people. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Pour out your Spirit upon the nations, that leaders, judges and peacekeepers may stand against oppression and seek peace throughout the world. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Pour out your Spirit upon those who suffer, especially those in countries at war; the homeless and the hungry, the immigrant and refugee, and those on our parish prayer list; that they may know healing, hope, and joy. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Pour out your Spirit on those newly baptized and upon this congregation, that we may keep your commandments and reveal your grace through ministries that serve this community and the world. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Pour out your Spirit upon all who mourn, that your promise of everlasting life and peace make our hearts sing even in the face of death. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

The Officiant concludes the prayers saying

In resurrection hope we commend to you all for whom we pray, trusting in the promise of new life; through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor unto the Lord.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me* K. Lee Scott

OFFERTORY HYMN *O day of peace that dimly shines* HYMN 597

Introduction



1 O day of peace that dim - ly shines through all our
2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the



hopes and prayers and dreams, guide us to jus - tice, truth, and
fierce de - vour the small; as beasts and cat - tle calm - ly



love, de - liv - ered from our self - ish schemes. May swords of
graze, a lit - tle child shall lead them all. Then en - e -



hate fall from our hands, our hearts from en - vy find re -
mies shall learn to love. all crea - tures find their true ac -



lease, till by God's grace our war - ring world shall see Christ's
cord; the hope of peace shall be ful - filled, for all the

1 *Interlude*



prom - ised reign of peace.
earth shall know the (Lord.)

Final Ending



Lord.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The people standing, the Officiant says

People The Lord be with you
People **And also with you.**
Officiant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Officiant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

O Lord our God, how great are your works. Your Spirit brooded over the waters at creation and lived among your chosen people in wilderness, exile, and promised land. When Christ died on the cross your power raised him from the tomb on the third day, and that same evening he breathed your forgiving grace on those who had deserted him.

On the day of Pentecost you sent your Spirit upon the fearful disciples, filling them with fire, with power, with wonder and joy, and making them your church. And so we gladly thank you, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending praise:

SANCTUS

S129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven 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. _____

Lord God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. We give you thanks that you have made us one with him as he is one with you and the Holy Spirit. By the gift of your Spirit, you have promised to fulfill the prayers that we ask in Jesus' name. By the grace of your Spirit, we have promised to live in Christ's love and keep his commandments.

We remember how Jesus, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat. This is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup. Again, he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Drink this all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

When Jesus ascended into heaven you sent your Holy Spirit to teach us, guide us, and abide in us forever. Remembering your mighty acts of mercy, we celebrate this feast with the risen Lord, offering our lives in thanksgiving and praise.

Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Fill this place with your Holy Spirit like the rush of a mighty wind, like a consuming fire. By the power of your Spirit feed us with bread from heaven and fill us with the new wine of your reign. Make us your sons and daughters, faithful, fearless and free.

Fill us with dreams and visions of that great and glorious day when the Lord Jesus Christ will come again, and we will eat and drink with him in the joy of your eternal realm. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

FRACTION ANTHEM

S154

The Officiant breaks the consecrated bread

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Officiant The gifts of God for the people of God.
Holy Gifts for Holy people.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All God's people are cordially invited to God's table, including children. Gluten-free wafers are available; please indicate to the priest that you require this alternative. We will be offering wine from the common cup to those who wish to receive in this manner. The chalice bearer will thoroughly wipe the space from which you drank prior to offering the cup to the next communicant.

Another alternative to receiving the wine from the common cup is through intinction. The priest will place the wafer in your hand; the chalice bearer will pick up the wafer, dip it into the wine, and replace it on your palm. No one is allowed to intinct with their own hand/fingers. This safe guards all who use the common cup. If you wish to receive communion in only one kind (bread), know that you have received full communion.

Those who are not baptized or those who do not wish to receive communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. The ushers will guide you. If you are unable to come forward and wish to receive communion in your pew, please let one of the ushers know.

COMMUNION ANTHEM *For the Bread which You Have Broken* David Schelat

COMMUNION HYMN *Come, risen Lord* HYMN 306

1 Come, ris - en Lord, and deign to be our guest;
 2 We meet, as in that up - per room they met;
 3 One bo - dy we, one Bo - dy who par - take,
 4 One with each o - ther, Lord, for one in thee,

nay, let us be thy guests; the feast is thine;
 thou at the ta - ble, bless - ing, yet dost stand;
 one Church u - ni - ted in com - mun - ion blest;
 who art one Sa - vior and one liv - ing Head;

thy - self at thine own board make man - i - fest
 "This is my Bo - dy"; so thou giv - est yet:
 one Name we bear, one Bread of life we break,
 then o - pen thou our eyes, that we may see;

in thine own Sac - ra - ment of Bread and Wine.
 faith still re - ceives the cup as from thy hand.
 with all thy saints on earth and saints at rest.
 be known to us in break - ing of the Bread.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The Officiant and People say together:

Almighty God, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ you broke the power of death and opened the way to eternal life. As the empty tomb stands witness to his triumph over death, make your church to be a bold testimony to his enduring victory in life, that all we do may proclaim to the world, "He is risen, indeed!" Through Christ, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLESSING

Love the commandments
keep them, honor them,
do right by your neighbors,
and listen to the Spirit.

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.
Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

HYMN 423

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.
thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

DISMISSAL

Officiant

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God
and in celebration of the baptisms of Jameson & Jamal
by the people of St. Paul's.*

Assisting in today's service

Crucifer	Marti Narezo
SubDeacon	Jack Baker
Lector	Deb McMartin-Finkel
Prayers of the People	Margaret Schulte
Chalice Bearers	Justin Alexander, Hope Milne
Counters	Katie Alexander, Greg Wortley
Altar Guild Members for the Week	Melissa Blood (chair), Diane Clark, Marti Narezo
Ushers	Melissa Blood, Theresa Milne, David Parks, Debbie Parks
Coffee Hour	Dave & Debbie Parks & Family
Greeters	
Vestry Person of the Day	Susan Henderson

Musical selections licensed through Rite Song.

Assisting next Sunday, June 12, 2022

Crucifer	Jen Humphries
SubDeacon	Amy Wortley
Lector	Greg Wortley
Prayers of the People	Amanda Ross
Chalice Bearers	Jen Humphries, Greg Wortley
Counters	Jen Humphries, Margaret Schulte
Altar Guild Members for the Week	Sue Le Duc (chair), Jane Bryce, Nancy Merriman, Theresa Milne
Ushers	Joe Lehning, Chris Davis, Josh Green, Michael Hart
Coffee Hour	Barb Heany
Greeters	Joseph Lehning
Vestry Person of the Day	Peter Kressler

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER

June 5, 2022

We pray for those who have ongoing needs for healing prayers: Marsha Macholz, Sebastian Cuesta, Clint Hogue, Van Anderson, Marian Boulus, Meadow Rawlins, Anna Hayward, Harvey Clark & Mary Armstrong, Michelle Levenick, Norma Lindholm, Audrey & David, Pat Bellinger, Joanne Boulton, Ronda Peters, Erica, Marta & Venancio, Mike Jacobs, Rick Wendorf, Robert Madrigal, Chris Krupka, Joy Brewer, William Gabel, Pat Seger-Krawczynski, Doug, Jeff Waters, David Hemingway, Max Pierce, Michael Crouch, Michael O'Toole, Penny, Peggy, Eric, Patricia McMartin, Doug Boor, Craig, Leonard, Sarah, Ellie Doersam, Lynn Dayton, Margo Rudd, Barb Webb, Jim Ewing, David Kovac, Evelyn & April Baker, Stacey O'Toole, Allan Boron, Lonnie Shelton, Barb Petrowsky, Caroline Thomas, Pam Irwin, Dave North, and Ray Chase.

We pray and remember those in the Military, and those who are serving in dangerous areas: Brendan Moody, Zachariah Reeves, Zachary Bellinger, Amy Peryea, Suzette Bauman, and John Bellinger.

We pray this week for the following St. Paul's members: Anya Baldus; Pat Bellinger; Rich, Vicky, John, & Sophie Bellon; and Dave Berger.

We pray this week for the following community service agency: Canines for Change, 10753 Countryside Dr, Grand Ledge 48837.

We pray for our downtown church community: Central United Methodist Church; Christ Community Church; and First Presbyterian Church.

We pray for our worshiping communities: St. John's, Howell; St. Matthew's, Jalongo, DR; Emmaus, Walled Lake.

We pray for those in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

We pray for: Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael B. Curry, our Presiding Bishop; Bonnie A. Perry, our bishop; Moises Quezada Mota, Bishop of the Diocese of the Dominican Republic; Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA Presiding Bishop; Donald P. Kreiss, ELCA Bishop, SE Michigan Synod; Craig A. Satterlee, ELCA Bishop, NW Lower Michigan Synod; our retired bishops, Wendell Gibbs and Stewart Wood; Karen C. Lewis, our rector; Linda Farmer-Lewis, our associate; our worship ministers, St. Paul's staff and our diocesan household.

Prayer Ministry Focus for May/June: For an End to Gun Violence

Our Prayer Ministry is focusing our churches prayer efforts on specific needs in the months ahead. Foremost in our minds are the horrific shooting and racially targeted terrorism unleashed on the people at the grocery store in Buffalo, New York. Over 148 mass shootings have occurred already this year. We enlist our people to pray the following prayer and share it with others, that together we may seek God's help and power through prayer and direct our thoughts, hearts and actions to end violence and racist hatred and promote justice and the welfare for all God's children. Please pray prayer this daily through May and June.

Gracious God, our hearts are broken by the suffering of our brothers and sisters who have lost their lives to racially motivated gun violence, we grieve with those who grieve them, and feel with their community the despair of another mass shooting. Help us have the compassion to bear this pain in solidarity with them. Give us the courage to speak up against injustice and uphold the value and dignity of people of color who have disproportionately endured violence against them simply for who they are. Grant that we, who claim your name in Christ Jesus, may never tire of the hope we know in you, that wrong can be righted and peace and justice will come to all your children. Amen.

Announcements for the Week of June 5, 2022 - June 12, 2022

Mission & Outreach: Today is Toilet Paper Sunday! Thank you for your continued support of First Presbyterian Food Pantry. Bring your toilet paper, tissues, detergent anytime. Thank you!

Frances Park Worship & Potluck: Join us June 19th at Frances Park pavilion, 2701 Moores River Dr, Lansing 48911 for worship at 10:00am and a potluck and games following the service. There is a signup in the Merrifield Room. St. Paul's will provide the burgers & hot dogs.

Parking in the Roosevelt Parking Ramp: The State of Michigan has changed our access to the Roosevelt parking ramp behind St. Paul's for evening and weekend parking. Please press the red button on your left (labeled assistance) as you enter the parking ramp. Someone from Central Control will raise the arm for you to allow access. If you are unable to contact someone by pressing the red button, please call Central Control at 517-241-4669 or Parking Services at 517-284-7943. Please be patient as we work through this new policy with the State of Michigan.

Contributions Last Week: For the week of May 29, 2022 St. Paul's received **\$3,761** in contributions as follows:

Pledge Income	\$3,136
NonPledge Operating Income	\$120
Facility Rental	\$500
Loose Offering	\$5

Nursery Attendant Needed: We are looking for a Nursery Attendant to watch our infants and toddlers. Applicants will go through an interview process and must pass a background check. Please contact Karen Lewis, Theresa Milne or Barb Heany if you are interested or may know of someone who would be a good candidate.

Noisy Offering today: The offering will benefit UNICEF for Children of Ukraine. *"Children are the least responsible for war in Ukraine, but they suffer most from its consequences. Your donation will help UNICEF ensure that Ukraine's children have access to safe water, nutrition, health care, education, and protection."*

Here are two ways you might want to consider for support of Ukrainian refugees

Episcopal Relief & Development: As we pray for an end to violence and for those fleeing Ukraine, please also pray for Episcopal Relief & Development and other ecumenical agencies working to respond to the current crisis. Specific needs will change as the crisis evolves. As of right now, there is a need for food, water and shelter. Please consider partnering with Episcopal Relief & Development in this response. Visit episcopalrelief.org/ukraine-crisis for more information.

UNICEF: Your Mission and Outreach ministry is making a contribution to UNICEF on behalf of St. Paul's in support of the children in Ukraine. You can help too. Go to www.unicefusa.org/crisis-ukraine to read about their efforts and join in a collective effort to support children in the Ukraine crisis.

St. Paul's "E-blasts": The bulk emails that are sent from the office are often found in your junk/spam email. Please check there and move the email to your inbox.

Reminder: Please schedule all meetings with the office. We want to assure that there is a space for you to meet and that someone will be available to open the building. **Please** notify the office when you have a **cancellation** to ensure building and staff security.

Sunday School Upcoming Dates:

June 12 - Last day of Sunday School - We will celebrate our Sunday School children and mentors during announcements

June 19 - Church in the park. Our annual church picnic will be held at Frances Park. There will be fun, games and prizes for the kids.

July 10 - August 21 - Our Summer School program will be held in the Hill Room at 8:45am throughout the summer.

Blessing Box: Sign up in the Merrifield Room to fill the Blessing Box for a week.

Coffee Hour sign up: We need two family units per week to bring treats, serve & provide cleanup for coffee hour following the 10:00am services. There are signup sheets in the Merrifield Room. Sign up with a friend or extended family.

Recycle ink cartridges: Bring your used ink cartridges into the parish office for recycling and help reduce our paper costs. We get discounts on office supplies and paper through the Staples recycling program.

Bulletin: Please submit information by noon on Tuesday, in writing or by e-mail, to office@stpaulslansing.org to ensure accuracy.

Altar flower requests: The cost of flowers have increased. There are openings for the upcoming Sundays for altar flower dedications. Flowers are always given to the glory of God, and then in honor of, or in thanksgiving for a person or occasion. Dedications and \$120 payment must be received in the church office no later than the Monday before the date of the dedication. **More than one dedication can be made if you and a friend want to share the cost of the flowers. If we don't have \$120 per week for flowers, there will be no flowers.** Altar Flower forms available on the signup table, or you can email your dedication to office@stpaulslansing.org

Please sign up to be a Greeter: One of the faith outreaches we have at St. Paul's is the Sunday morning greeters. We can extend our faith by welcoming our fellow parishioners and visitors each week. Remember that you are the first face they will see as they enter the church. A welcoming hand and face always lifts our spirit, what a way to start a day and you play an important part in that.

- **Signup sheets are in the Merrifield Room** -- Need for two greeters at the back door
- Be at the back door 20 minutes before the service
- Greeters should remind parishioners to pick up their nametags, and ask visitors to fill out the guest book located in the cloister outside the chapel and to join the parish after the service for coffee and fellowship in the Merrifield Room

<p>THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S June 5, 2022 - June 12, 2022</p>
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Sunday, 6/5:	9:15am 9:45am 10:00am 11:15am	Pentecost Sunday Choir Rehearsal Sunday School Baptism & Holy Communion Coffee Hour
Monday, 6/6:		Theresa Milne Away
Tuesday, 6/7:		Theresa Milne Away
Wednesday 6/8:	12:00pm	Theresa Milne Away Noon Book Study - Small Things Like These - Zoom
Thursday, 6/9:		Theresa Milne Away
Friday, 6/10:		Theresa Milne Away Office Closed
Saturday, 6/11:		Theresa Milne Away
Sunday, 6/12:	9:45am 10:00am 11:15am	Theresa Milne Away Sunday School Baptism & Holy Communion Coffee Hour