

Worship Notes for Visitors & Members

Welcome to worship - Welcome to all, and especially to our visitors, we are glad you are here today, and hope that you will worship with us again soon and often. Please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate. These will aid our record-keeping. Thank you. Large print bulletins are available from an usher in the narthex. *"It is good to worship the Lord together, and to come into his presence with thanksgiving."* Psalm 95

Welcome children - Jesus said "Let the children come to me." Children are welcome and encouraged to worship here at St. Paul. We rejoice that they are among us; however, if you need it, our nursery is available at all services and you can hear the service on audio. An usher will guide you.

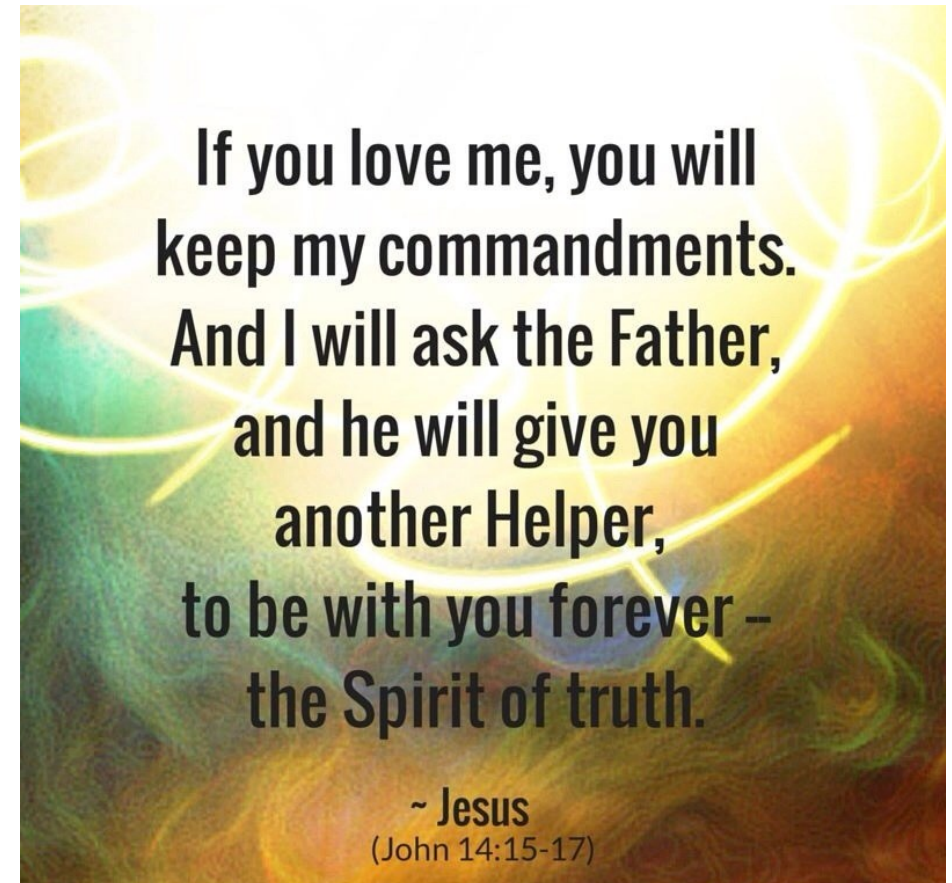
St. Paul welcomes all to the Communion Table. Christ is the Host and the Meal. Come, taste, and see that the Lord is good. Grape juice is available for those who prefer it rather than wine. Children and those choosing not to receive Holy Communion are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.

There are **restrooms** located in the basement of this building and on the ground floor of the hallway leading to our fellowship hall and on each floor of the educational building.

<u>PARTICIPANTS</u>		
<u>MINISTERS</u>		The People of God
<u>PASTOR</u>		Rev. John Shipman
<u>ORGANIST</u>		Marvis McNeil
<u>ASSISTING MINISTER</u>	5:30 p.m.	Carol Kindt
	9:00 a.m.	Shirley Jones
<u>LECTOR</u>	5:30 p.m.	Gail Atkins
	9:00 a.m.	Shirley Jones
<u>FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEERS</u>	5:30 p.m.	Jodi Lahti, Sue Robb
	9:00 a.m.	Janice Boboltz
<u>USHERS & GREETERS</u>	5:30 p.m.	Dennis & Sherry McDonald
	9:00 a.m.	Ryan Panknin, Richard Miller Jesse & Jessica O'Neil
<u>ACOLYTE</u>	9:00 a.m.	Alayna Krey
<u>ALTAR CARE</u>	Shirley Kowalski, Sue Moggie, Jessica O'Neil, Karen Wekwert	

We thank all participants for enriching our worship service.

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Worship Service
celebrates and shares God's love and compassion
727 S. 2nd, Alpena, MI 49707
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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



June 4, 2022 - 5:30 p.m.
June 5, 2022 - 9:00 a.m.

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

The Day of Pentecost

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Congregational responses are printed in bold; Additional items for the 9:00 a.m. service only are printed in blue.)

Welcome! Celebrations of birthdays, Anniversaries and a time to welcome our guests. The offering will be received at the back and front of the church building. We ask that you fill out the communion card and place it in the offering plate in the front or back of the church before you depart the church.

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Please Stand)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

Silence is kept for reflection.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety.

You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.

St. Paul Lutheran Church will have a Garage Sale on June 9 & 10 from 9:00 to 4:00 and Saturday, June 11, 10:00 to 2:00 (Half Day/Half Off!). You may drop your things at the church in the dining room. We need help with the garage sale. To volunteer call Andrea 354-3651. Proceeds will go to St. Bernard's Friendship Room, Baby Pantry, St. Paul Window Fund, and the United Way will take items left, needed for the Gaylord area.

Everyone is invited to the next Adventure Club! Tami and Bruce Anschuetz graciously invited us to their deer farm on **June 12th** from 6-7 P.M. You may bring wheat bread, raw vegetables, or crackers to feed the animals. Bruce has a cart that he pulls behind the wagon and can give around 10-16 people a ride farther out on the camp as well. We will carpool from the church at 5:30 p.m.

The Parade Committee is looking for donations of summer parade friendly candy, flavor ice type popsicles, small water bottles to pass out at the parade, red, white, and blue tissue paper. Please drop items to the church office. Also needed are volunteers to help make decorations, assemble the float, and ride or walk with the float. Please contact the office if you can help.

Let us celebrate our freedom and community spirit this fourth of July. We are holding a Parade Planning Meeting on Tuesday, June 7th at 6:30 p.m. This year's parade theme is "Celebrating the 4th of July in Alpena." Bring your ideas, servant hearts and willing hands.

The Forget-Me-Knots will meet this Tuesday, June 7. A group will be touring the Alpena County Library from 11:00 – 12:00 am. We will meet at the front circulation desk. At 12:15 we will gather in the church parking lot before driving to the church picnic grounds for lunch. Please bring a sack lunch and a beverage. If the weather is not good for eating outdoors, we will have lunch in the multi-purpose room. Please call Ann at 989-471-5304, if you have a question. Hope to see you on Tuesday.

The Soul Sisters will be going kayaking again on June 8th and 22nd at 6:30 p.m., weather permitting. Check Facebook or emails for location. Come join us and bring a friend!

Bodo Hanson would like to thank everyone for their cards and prayers. They are very much appreciated.

WEEK AT A GLANCE: JUNE 5 – 12, 2022

<u>SUN.</u>	Sunday Worship/HC – 9:00 a.m.; Contemporary Service and Children's Church – 10:30 a.m.
<u>MON.</u>	Bazaar Canning – 9:00 a.m.; Line Dancing – 2:00 p.m.; Garage Sale Set-Up
<u>TUES.</u>	Forget-Me-Nots – 11:00 (<i>Library visit</i>), Picnic at Church Picnic Grounds (<i>meet at church</i>) – 12:15 pm.; Education – 5:30 pm.; Prayer Shawl – 6:00 p.m.; Gnomes – 6:00 p.m.; Boy Scouts – 6:30 p.m.; Parade Planning Meeting – 6:30 p.m.; Garage Sale Set-Up
<u>WED.</u>	Bazaar Canning – 9:00 a.m.; Christian Basics Book Study – 1:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Soul Sister's Kayaking – 6:30 p.m.; Garage Sale Set-Up
<u>THURS.</u>	Men's Fellowship (JJ's) – 7:00 a.m.; Garage Sale – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Chair Yoga - 3:00 p.m.; Yoga – 5:30 p.m.; Outreach – 5:00 p.m.; Girl Scouts – 6:00 p.m.; Men in Motion Fellowship – 6:00 p.m.; "Gideon Your Weakness, God's Strength" Book Study – 6:30 p.m.
<u>FRI.</u>	Garage Sale – 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Line Dancing – 11:00 a.m.; Tech Talk – 3:00 p.m.
<u>SAT.</u>	Garage Sale – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (1/2 Off Day!); Fellowship – 4:30 p.m.; Worship/HC – 5:30 p.m.
<u>SUN.</u>	Sunday Worship/HC – 9:00 a.m.; Contemporary Service and Children's Church – 10:30 a.m.; Adventure Club Deer Farm Visit – 6:00 p.m. (<i>Meet at church to carpool at 5:30 p.m.</i>)

St. Paul Lutheran Church celebrates and shares God’s love and compassion.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS: Dorothy LaFleche, Sally Barney, Richard Miller, Donna Kowalski, Joel Foster, Nancy Chrzan, Hattie Sheppler, Keeley Knapp, Denise, Lori Ludwig, William Taylor, Marlene Bartz, Gordie Montroy, John Wegmeyer, Natalie, Diane, Alan Kelsey, Lexi Liske, Geraldine Rhoads, Gary Rich, Phyllis Robb, Eugene Brooks, Don Kirschner, Bodo Hanson, Roy Sommerfeld, Sutton Badder, Marian Dove, Dolores Sumerix, Eleanor Schellie, Audrey Reck, Deb Lange, Bernice Menck, Annette Jones, and Karen Wallace. **ARMED SERVICES:** Michael Emington, Dominick Christou, Sawyer Hein, Rachael Mayes, Brandon Sloan, Andrew Hein, Lauren Hoeksema, Alexander Gould, Mandy Killingbeck, Jacqueline Crimmins, Ashley (Dingman) Grant, Charles Tudor, Justin A. Smith, and Maragely Hein. *(Prayer is the best medicine and we are prepared to pray indefinitely for folks. Would you please help the church office keep our list current? Unless we know otherwise, our normal practice is to remove names after a month. Thank you for your partnership in prayer.)*

We remember our prayer partners in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod: Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, Petoskey, Rev. Sherry McGuffin

We pray for the Dynamic Ministries here at St. Paul Lutheran Church. This week we specifically pray for the Stitched Together group.

<u>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</u>		<u>END OF APRIL</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Saturday (05/28) 5:30 p.m.	53	Income 29,678.30	106,942.88
Sunday (05/29) 9:00 a.m.	42	Expenses <u>25,277.11</u>	<u>107,252.88</u>
10:30 a.m.	<u>16</u>	Difference 4,401.19	(-310.00)
Total	111		

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL (foot of the cross) are given in memory of our mother, Leona Boboltz for the gift of her life, from her daughters Juliana and Janice.

Our congratulations and blessings go out to all our Graduates this year! *Our High School graduates are:* Ally Gonzales, Amiya Gonzales, Ethan Johnson, Tia Laub, Joshua Meredith, and Austin Simon. Following the 9:00 service we will be having a cake reception in honor of our graduates in the multi-purpose room. Please join us.

Join us for our Summer Educational Opportunities, which run June 1st through July 14th. Pastor John will hold a Book Study on Christian Basics by Dorothy & Gabriel Fackre and Miss Nena will lead a Bible Study on “Gideon Your Weakness, God’s Strength,” by Priscilla Shirer. Each class length is 1 hour. Pastor John’s class will meet on Wednesdays at 1:00 and 5:30 PM and Miss Nena’s class will meet on Thursdays at 6:30 PM.

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church is now a drop-off location for donations to help the people in Gaylord. If you would like to assist the residents in Gaylord, after their community was devastated by a Tornado, the Otsego County United Way is looking for donations to be dropped off and used immediately. They are currently looking for: chap stick, sunblock, cleaning supplies (household cleaners, wipes, paper towels, etc.), garbage bags, phone chargers, laundry detergent, and gift cards (for food or gas) of any denomination. If you wish to make a donation Otsego County United Way is accepting donations at <https://www.otsegounitedway.org/>

The next evening event for the 3M – Men in Motion for Ministry will take place June 9th at 6:00 PM. Please mark your calendars.

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN “God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind” (Red) #400

GREETING
Pastor: The free gift of grace in Jesus Christ, the reconciling love of God, and the life and peace of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
People: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day
Let us pray. God our creator; the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

(Please be seated)
FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and our sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and

women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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

PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (Read Responsively)

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

There is the sea, great and wide; creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

There go the ships and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17

¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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

(Please Stand)

Gospel Acclamation

Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
one what God has done. Let all who seek the
Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God,
and lead us forth in joy with shouts
of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray: We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN "Go My Children, with My Blessing" (Red) #543

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

**People: 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.**

(Pleased be seated)

HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Christ is both the host and the meal. Come, taste and see that the Lord is good. Those not receiving Communion are invited forward for a blessing. There is grape juice for those who prefer it.

“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.

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

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

“Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
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The Holy Gospel according to St. John. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: John 14:8-17, 25-27

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.”⁹ 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’? ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. ¹² 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. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. ¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ 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.

²⁶“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

The Gospel of Our Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)
SERMON

“Holy Spirit Filled”

(Please stand)
HYMN OF THE DAY

“Spirit of Gentleness”

(Red) #396

Presentation of Prayer Shawls to Graduates

Confession of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

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

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 into hell. 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.

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.

***Universal**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Risen Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

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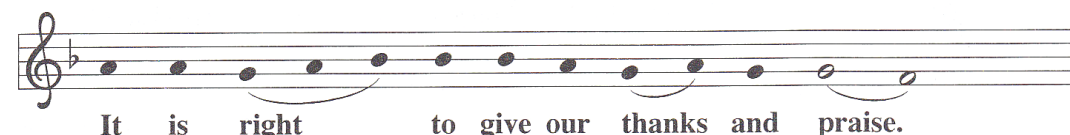
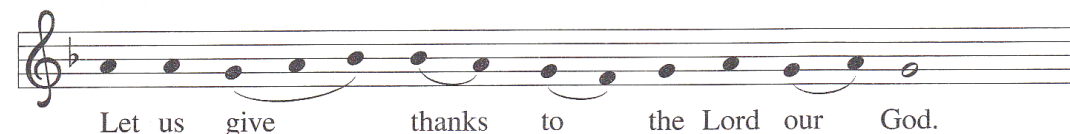
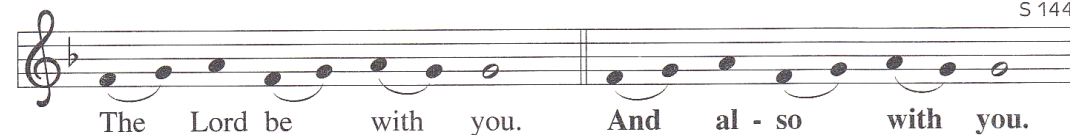
OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

(Please stand)
(Sung at the 9:00 a.m. service.)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise . . . *(concluding)* we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi



cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to - e - res Se - ñor.

EUCCHARISTIC BLESSING

LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray as Jesus taught us: