

### 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.

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	<u>PARTICIPANTS</u>	
<u>MINISTERS</u>		The People of God
<u>ORGANIST</u>		Marvis McNeil
<u>CHOIR DIRECTOR</u>		Marty Cantleberry
<u>ASSISTING MINISTER</u>	5:30 p.m.	Carol Kindt
	9:00 a.m.	Dawn Grzeskowiak
<u>LECTOR</u>	5:30 p.m.	Sue Keyes
	9:00 a.m.	Dawn Grzeskowiak
<u>FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEERS</u>	5:30 p.m.	Sue Robb or Joan Smolinski
	9:00 a.m.	Janice Boboltz
<u>HEAD USHER</u>		Roy Wekwert
<u>USHERS &amp; GREETERS</u>	5:30 p.m.	Dennis and Sherry McDonald
	9:00 a.m.	Owen Werth, Ryan Panknin
		Jesse and Jessica O'Neil
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADERS</u>		Jesse & Jessica O'Neil, Katelyn Sims
<u>LITTLES' WORSHIP CENTER LEADERS</u>		Ophelia Steinke, Ashley Reed
<u>ALTAR CARE</u>		Marty Cantleberry and Carol Kindt

*We thank all participants for enriching our worship service.*

## St. Paul Lutheran Church

### Worship Service

celebrates and shares God's love and compassion

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*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*

Monthly Ministry Highlight:  
*Women's Dynamic Ministry*



*The Holy Trinity*

**May 30, 2026 - 5:30 p.m.**

**May 31, 2026 - 9:00 a.m.**

**We are looking** for a team to help with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade float this year. Please contact the church office if you would like to be part of this ministry vision/outreach.

**The Church Rummage Sale dates are set for June 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>!** You may start bringing in your items in stackable sealed boxes and leave them on the right side of the storage area off the dining room. Mark your boxes with a general description of what is in them. Please leave bigger stuff until the week of the rummage sale. We will again be accepting clean used clothing and shoes for our sale. If you have any questions, please call Andrea Dutcher at 989-354-3651.

**The Soul Sisters are going to start kayaking in June.** We are planning to meet at Duck Park at 5:30 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of every month this summer. So, for June we will be meeting on June 10<sup>th</sup> and the 24<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please call Sue Robb at 989-354-8673.

**We will celebrate “T-Shirt/Bring a Friend” Weekend on June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.** Please don your favorite St. Paul Ev. Lutheran T-Shirt and wear it proudly in worship. Also, bring a friend to join the celebration.

**Stephen Ministers** are specifically trained Lay Caregivers who offer confidential, one-to-one Christian support to people experiencing a difficult time. We would like to begin another training session. Because we have no male Stephen Ministers, we are especially seeking men who feel called to provide support to other men in our congregation. So, if you feel God nudging you toward this ministry, or if you would like more information, please reach out to either Sue Keyes, Shirley Jones, or any of our active Stephen Ministers.

**Attention all you bakers out there!!!!** Fellowship is in need of cookies before the Saturday Service and between the Sunday Services. We thank you for your generous donations in the past and for the future. There is also a need for gluten free cookies. Thank you for your consideration!

<b>WEEK AT A GLANCE: MAY 31 – JUNE 7, 2026</b>	
<u>SUN.</u>	Worship/HC – 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship – 10:00 a.m.; Contemporary Service/Children’s Church/C.I.A. (Youth) - 10:30 a.m.
<u>MON.</u>	Ray of Sonshine—1:00 p.m.; Line Dancing—2:00 p.m.; Girl Scouts—4:00 p.m.; E.T.A. Group—5:30 p.m.
<u>TUES.</u>	Forget-Me-Nots (Church)— 12:00 p.m.; Recover Yoga – 5:00 p.m.; Education—5:00 p.m.; Cub Scouts – 5:30 p.m.; Scouting America – 6:30 p.m.
<u>WED.</u>	Breakfast Belles – 7:30 a.m.; Choir Practice – 4:30 p.m.
<u>THURS.</u>	3M Men’s Breakfast (JJs) - 7:00 a.m.; Prayer Shawl—10:30 a.m.; Open Line Dance – 1:00 p.m.; Chair Yoga— 3:00 p.m.; Singles (19th Hole) - 5:30 p.m.
<u>FRI.</u>	Line Dancing – 11:00 a.m.
<u>SAT.</u>	Wedding—2:00 p.m.; Fellowship – 4:30 p.m.; Worship Service/HC – 5:30 p.m.
<u>SUN.</u>	Worship/HC – 9:00 a.m. <i>Honoring Graduates</i> ; Fellowship – 10:00 a.m.; Contemporary Service/Children’s Church/C.I.A. (Youth) - 10:30 a.m.

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

**WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:** Patricia Nelson - grief Lee Szczesniak–medical issues  
 David McNeil–health issues Chad Hamill – health issues Cameron Elder - unspoken  
 Yvonne McQuarrie - health issues Sally Wong - medical issues Shelly Hoffmeyer – recovery  
 Chuck Piontkowski – medical issues Nancy St. Onge – health issues Tina Yeager – health issues  
 Travis Schmidt – health issues Storm Yakes – medical issues Kioni Peoples family - grief  
 Dixie Crevier – health issues Greg Dzieszinski- health issues Lisa Dzieszinski-health issue  
 Kevin Reiser – health issues Joel Foster – health issues Billie Jo Foster – health issues  
 Bruce Miller – unspecified need Phyllis Robb-unspecified need Malary Smith – unspecified  
 Margaret Lucian – health issues Lee Werth—health issues Adam Schmidt- health issues  
 Ann Martin – medical issues Dena Stevens – health issues Laura Fair – fell  
 John Wegmeyer– health issues Patricia P. - health issues

*We also remember our homebound member, Phyllis Robb. (Prayer is the best medicine and we are prepared to pray indefinitely for folks. Would you help the church office keep our list current? Unless we know otherwise, our normal practice is to remove names after a month. Thanks.)*

**We remember our prayer partners** in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod: Faith Lutheran Church, Sidney, Supply Pastors.

**We pray for the Dynamic Ministries here at St. Paul Lutheran Church.** This week we specifically pray for the Highway Pick-Up group.

<u>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>END OF MARCH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Saturday 05/23 5:30 a.m. 47	Income 21,747.29	70,629.12
Sunday 05/24 9:00 a.m.	<u>Expenses</u> 36,586.18	<u>102,505.74</u>
10:30 a.m. <u>22</u>	Difference (14,838.89)	(31,876.62)
Total		

**THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL** (foot of the cross) are given in honor of our military men and women who paid the ultimate price for our nation. They gave their life so we may live our life in freedom. Let us remember and thank God for all our veterans and their families who served.

**The May Service Activity is Hope Shores Alliance.** Items needed: Paper products, trash bags (13 gal-lon thru contractor), laundry detergent, art and crafts sets for children, school supplies, and gift cards. Please see our app, website, newsletter, or flyer on our bulletin boards for a complete list and leave your items on the altar. Thank you for your generosity.

**Next Sunday, June 7, is Cap and Gown Sunday.** We will be honoring our graduates from St. Paul at the 9:00 a.m. service. Following the service, everyone is invited to the dining room for a cake reception.

**The new campground keys for 2026** can be purchased from the office for \$20. If you have an orange key or a green key, please return it to the office. Thank you.

**GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD**  
**The Holy Trinity**  
**May 30, 2026 - 5:30 p.m.**  
**May 31, 2026 - 9:00 a.m.**

*Congregational responses are printed in bold.*

**Welcome! Celebrations of birthdays, anniversaries and a time to welcome our guests. We ask that you fill out the communion card and place it in the offering plate.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*(Please Stand)*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity,+ one God, whose compassion endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate God,  
**we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.**

Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” In the name of God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God’s love. **Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN** “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”  
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**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. Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

**FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1-2:4a**

<sup>1</sup>When God began to create the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup>And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” <sup>7</sup>So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup>And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup>Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup>And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup>God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup>God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup>And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” <sup>21</sup>So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” <sup>23</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup>And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. <sup>25</sup>God made

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray: Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. **Amen.**

## MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BENEDICTION

### SENDING HYMN

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

(Red) #408

## DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

**Thanks be to God.**

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the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

<sup>27</sup> So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” <sup>29</sup> God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup> And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. <sup>31</sup> God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

<sup>2:1</sup> Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. <sup>2</sup> On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. <sup>3</sup> So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: Psalm 8 (Read Responsively)

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

**Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

**what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?** Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

**You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,**

all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

**the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**SECOND READING: 2Corinthians 13:11-13 (Sunday 9:00 a.m. service)**

<sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

<sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*(Please Stand)*

**Gospel Acclamation**

Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away 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”

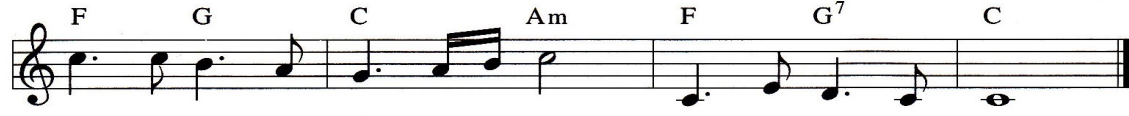
Thank-ful hearts and voices raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name. Send us with your promises, O God, and lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia.

C C/G Asus Am F G F/C C



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dore you! My  
 San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi

F G C Am F G<sup>7</sup> C



heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.  
 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:


**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.**

*(Please 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 in the middle circle for those who prefer it. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

"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

**GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16-20**

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The Gospel of Our Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Children's Message**

"This Little Light of Mine"  
 This little light of mine  
 I'm gonna let it shine  
 This little light of mine  
 I'm gonna let it shine  
 This little light of mine  
 I'm gonna let it shine  
 Let it shine let it shine let it shine

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*(Please be seated)*

SERMON

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Pastor Thomas Mammoser

*(Please stand)*

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"

(Red) #412

**Confession of Faith: The Athanasian Creed**

Whoever wants to be saved should above all cling to the catholic faith.

**Whoever does not guard it whole and inviolable will doubtless perish eternally.**

Now this is the catholic faith: We worship one God in trinity and the Trinity in unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the divine being.

**For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Spirit is still another.**

But the deity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory, coeternal in majesty.

**What the Father is, the Son is, and so is the Holy Spirit.**

Uncreated is the Father; uncreated is the Son; uncreated is the Holy Spirit.

**The Father is infinite; the Son is infinite; the Holy Spirit is infinite.**

Eternal is the Father; eternal is the Son; eternal is the Spirit.

**And yet there are not three eternal beings, but one who is eternal;**

as there are not three uncreated and unlimited beings, but one who is uncreated and unlimited.

**Almighty is the Father; almighty is the Son; almighty is the Spirit:**

and yet there are not three almighty beings but one who is almighty.

**Thus the Father is God; the Son is God; and the Holy Spirit is God;**

and yet there are not three gods, but one God.

**Thus the Father is Lord; the Son is Lord; the Holy Spirit is Lord:**

and yet there are not three lords, but one Lord.

**As Christian truth compels us to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so catholic religion forbids us to say that there are three gods or lords.**

The Father was neither made nor created nor begotten;

**The Son was neither made nor created, but was alone begotten of the Father;**

The Spirit was neither made nor created, but is proceeding from the Father and the Son.

**Thus there is one Father, not three fathers; one Son, not three sons; one Holy Spirit, not three spirits.**

And in this Trinity no one is before or after, greater or less than the other;

**but all three persons are in themselves coeternal and coequal; and so we must worship the Trinity in unity and the one God in three persons.**

Whoever wants to be saved should think thus about the Trinity.

**It is necessary for eternal salvation that one also faithfully believe that our Lord Jesus became flesh.**

For this is the true faith that we believe and confess: that our Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son, is both God and man.

**He is God, begotten before all worlds from the being of the Father;**

and he is man, born in the world from the being of his mother—

**existing fully as God, and fully as man with a rational soul and a human body;**

equal to the Father in divinity, subordinate to the Father in humanity.

**Although he is God and man, he is not divided, but is one Christ.**

He is united because God has taken humanity into himself; he does not transform deity into humanity.

**He is completely one in the unity of his person, without confusing his natures.**

For as the rational soul and body are one person, so the one Christ is God and man.

**He suffered death for our salvation.**

He descended into hell and rose again from the dead.

**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.

**At his coming all people shall rise bodily to give an account of their own deeds.**

Those who have done good will enter eternal life,

**those who have done evil will enter eternal fire.**

This is the catholic faith.

**One cannot be saved without believing this firmly and faithfully.**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH** Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

**OFFERING PRAYER**

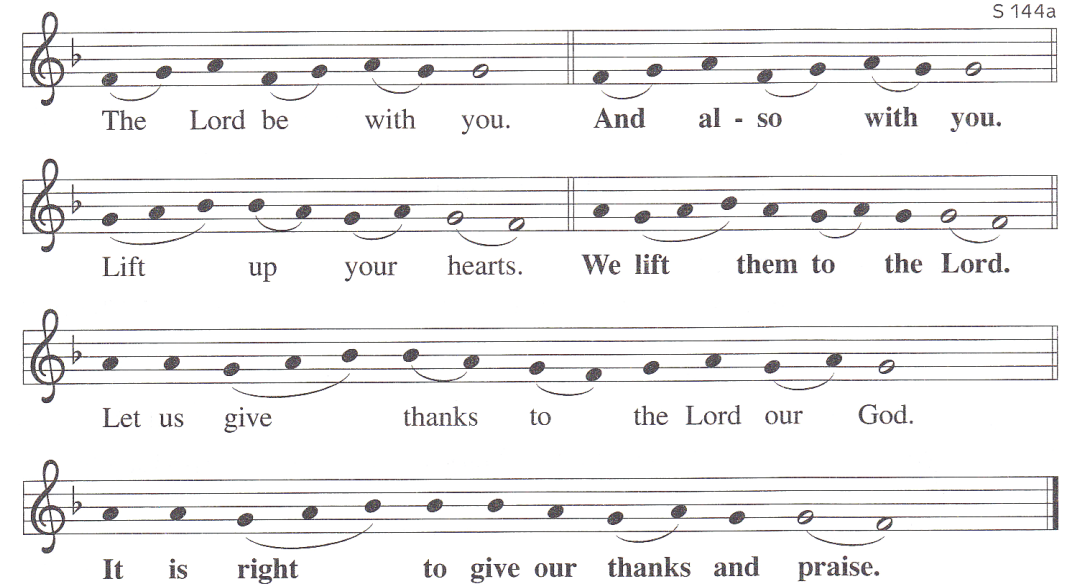
Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. **Amen.**

*(Please stand)*

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

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

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