



February 16, 2025

# Tidings

St. Paul's Lutheran Church 120 N. Easton Road Glenside, PA 19038

## Serving This Morning

**Presiding:** Pastor Henrik Sonntag

**Acolytes:** 8:00 AM Austin Reiff  
10:30 AM Izzy Pratt

### Assisting Ministers:

8:00 AM Vicar Daniel Marrone, Julie Gable  
10:30 AM Vicar Daniel Marrone, Jane Kinsey, Betsy Berglund

### Musicians:

Rae Ann Anderson, music director



### Greeter/Usher

8:00 AM Janet and Bernhard Bischoff  
10:30 AM Emerson Corsey, Fred Helbig

**Flower Delivery:** Harry Van Pelt

**Hospitality:** Karen O'Brien

### Last week's member giving:

\$2,211.32

**Counter:** Bob Moyer

### Attendance

8:00 AM	10:30 AM
In Person: 19	35
YouTube: 27	23
Facebook 59	86

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## Flower Dedications

Flowers are available for February 23

## The 2024 Annual Statement



Please pick up your 2024 Annual Statement on the Welcoming Cart. Thank you.



PRAYER MINISTRY

**The Prayer Ministry Team meets monthly to pray for people and situations.** Prayer requests are kept confidential. Please be in touch with Marlen Livezey to make a request or to update the status of a person for whom you have requested prayers.

## Artist Kate Strachan, the daughter of St. Paul's members



**Doug and Linda Strachan, has her work on exhibit at Abington Art Center, 515 Meetinghouse Rd., in Jenkintown. She has kindly agreed to give St. Paul's a**

**private tour of her show.**

Here is a brief description of what to expect:

*"Invisible Sight: Fraktur Series" delves into the intricate layers of storytelling and human experience, drawing inspiration from Pennsylvania Dutch Fraktur manuscripts. These works reimagine historical forms through contemporary materials like clay and encaustic wax, embodying the fragility and resilience of life."*

We will meet for the tour at the art center on **Friday, February 21**, at 11 AM. We will gather for lunch after.

Please use the sign-up sheet in the Great Room to indicate your participation.

If you can't make the tour, Kate's exhibit is at the art center through February 24. Hours vary. Call 215-887-4882.



## "SHARE AND CARE" COLLECTION

The personal care items we use every day can be hard to come by for many. The Good Works Team will be gathering a collection of **full-size** toiletries (e.g., deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, combs, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, body lotion, hand lotion, etc.), as well as **new** women's and children's underwear and socks, in January and February. These items will be distributed to the community served by Lutheran Settlement House. Receptacles for this collection can be found in the Great Room.

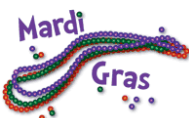
The congregation's generosity in helping to provide these necessities is much appreciated! Our thanks to everyone for "Sharing & Caring!"  
--Good Works Team

**Thank you, St. Paul's, for a great job recycling your holidays lights.** We were able to donate four large bins through Mom's Organic Market. Look for announcements for future earth care ideas from our Care for Creation team. We are always looking for new ways to be good stewards of creation, so if you have an idea, please contact Janet Bischoff or the church office.



**Our Card Ministry this month is a gift from St. Paul's Sunday School** children, who made Valentines for our homebound members. In keeping with Valentine's Day, the cards have a "Jesus Loves You" theme. The Card Ministry

teams and the Lois Circle are thrilled to have the children participate in this outreach ministry reminding absent members that they are remembered and are in our hearts and prayers. We thank the children, their teachers, and Vicar Daniel for sharing in this ministry. Thank you, students and teachers! Your cards are sure to cheer those who receive them! The Preschool is planning to make greeting cards in the near future, too.



## Call for Volunteers for Mardi Gras!

On **Sunday, March 2**, Vicar Daniel hopes you will join him in celebrating Mardi Gras at St. Paul's after the late service for pancakes, live music, and arts and crafts.

We need pancake makers, servers, and general assistance during the event, plus clean-up help for after.

Please sign up on the sheet in the Great Room or contact Vicar Daniel at [dmarrone@stpaulsglenside.org](mailto:dmarrone@stpaulsglenside.org) with any questions you may have!

## Attention Thrivent members!



Have you directed your Choice Dollars? You can do so by going to the Thrivent.com website and log into your account. Find the tab-choice "Dollars" and follow the prompts.

If you would like to direct to St. Paul's, type in *St. Paul, Glenside*. You can also call Thrivent at 800-847-4836 if you need help directing or have other questions. Thanks for your generosity.



## Exciting News! St. Paul's Has a New Website!

We're thrilled to announce the launch of our brand-new website for St. Paul's!

Designed to be more user-friendly and informative, our new site makes it easier than ever to stay connected with our church community. We invite you to explore the site, and we'd love to hear your feedback—your thoughts will help us continue improving this online home for our congregation! Visit us at [Stpaulsglenside.org](http://Stpaulsglenside.org)



**Help Wanted!** St. Paul's Nursery School is looking for energetic, creative individuals to join our team. Contact [nurseryschool@stpaulsglenside.org](mailto:nurseryschool@stpaulsglenside.org) for more information!!!

If you have someone on the prayer list whose prayers have been answered, please let the office know.

## IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Betsy Ahlum  
Rodney Barnhart  
Martha Baum  
Jeremy Birnbaum  
Betty Bortmann  
Fr. Joe Brandt  
Robert Breuer  
Claudette Brown  
Conrad Bush  
Jean Cristaldi  
Leslie D.  
Jerome & David  
Dr. Steven Deets  
Peggy Donlon  
Angela Giordano  
Roselee Feinour  
Peter di Filippi  
Kathy DiSandro  
Flossie F. & Gloria F.  
Mario F.  
Tom Finney  
Leona Finney  
Rina Fresnak  
Chad Friedman  
Glasgow/McDermott family  
John Gillespie

Jenna Gresko  
Earl H.  
Jill Hamilton  
Ariene Hayes  
Charmaine Hoff  
Oscar Hoffmann  
Bernard & Barbara Hoffman  
John  
Cathy Keim  
Thubi Kolmobe  
Tom Lackman  
Linda Landes  
Sandra Ellis-Killian  
Boaz Lazarus-Klein  
Carol Lange  
Zach Lean  
Anita Lukach  
Joe Lukach  
Sue and John McLaughlin  
Gwendolyn Neveil  
Ariella Notarianni  
Nancy O'Conner  
Lucas Palumbo  
Dr. Michael Pladus  
Deborah Pancoe

Scott Robinson  
Robertson/Fragale family  
Jerry Rogowski  
Rondinelli/Montgomery families  
Robert Rumnock  
Toby Sauer  
Mary Ann Saurman  
Barbara Sheppard  
Sarah Schumaker  
Brad Schutt  
Mary Sims  
Annabelle Sittler  
Richard Sittler  
Paul Siojewski  
Stephanie Smith  
Lucille Stimmel  
Jane Storm  
Rachel Stube  
Grace Stumpf  
Pastor Karl Stumpf  
Jerry Sutliff  
Don Wolf  
Jenn Wetzel  
Wolfgang  
Richard Woodring  
Marie Woodring



Private First Class  
Carson Campbell



The family and loved ones of  
Alice and Umberto Mariani  
The family and loved ones of  
Louise Gray  
The family and loved ones of  
Tom Scarpello



**Messenger Deadline Reminder** If you would like to submit an article to our monthly newsletter, please send it to [cgarcia@stpaulsglenside.org](mailto:cgarcia@stpaulsglenside.org) no

later than the third Monday of every month. Articles for the March Messenger are due February 17.



**Requests for use of our food pantry are picking up** and our pantry is looking bare. We are in need of canned items, boxed, bagged and shelf stable items. These items include things like pasta, rice, cereals, boxed potatoes, oatmeal/grits, pancake mix, etc. Canned veggies, soups, meals, etc. ... Condiments are also needed, like ketchup, mustard, etc. ...

Hygiene and household items are also requested (for example: laundry products, body washes, paper products (toilet paper, paper towels ...) deodorants, toothpastes, etc. ... All donations are appreciated not only by members of St. Paul's but also members of our local community.

# WEEKLY Sneak Peek

Day	Date	Event	Time	Location/Notes
Sunday	2/16/25	The Eucharist	8:00 AM	
		Sunday School	9:15 AM	
		Youth Singers	9:15 AM	
		Adult Education	9:15 AM	200
		The Eucharist	10:30 AM	
Monday	2/17/25	<b>President's Day-Office Closed</b>		
		Hearts and Hands	9:30 AM	FH
		Council Meeting	7:30 PM	200
Tuesday	2/18/25	Chapel	10:00 AM	Nave
		Staff Meeting	10:30 AM	200
		Prayerful Yoga	7:00 PM	GR
Wednesday	2/19/25	Chapel	10:00 AM	Nave
		Prayer Ministry Team	11:00 AM	200
		Chancel Reimagined	1:00 PM	
		Confirmation Class	7:30 PM	200
		Ringers	7:30 PM	
Thursday	2/20/25	Simple Supper	5:00 PM	
		Cherub Choir	5:30 PM	
		Children's Choir	6:00 PM	
		Girl Scouts	7:00 PM	101
		Women's Ensemble	7:15 PM	
		Chancel Choir	8:00 PM	
Saturday	2/22/25	Hearts & Hands	9:30 AM	200
Sunday	2/23/25	The Eucharist	8:00 AM	
		Sunday School	9:15 AM	
		Living Last Supper	9:15 AM	200
		Youth Singers	9:15 AM	
		Adult Education	9:15 AM	
		The Eucharist	10:30 AM	

Please feel free to reach out to any of the staff with questions, concerns or general inquiries.

### Contacts

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**Did you know you can now donate with Venmo?**



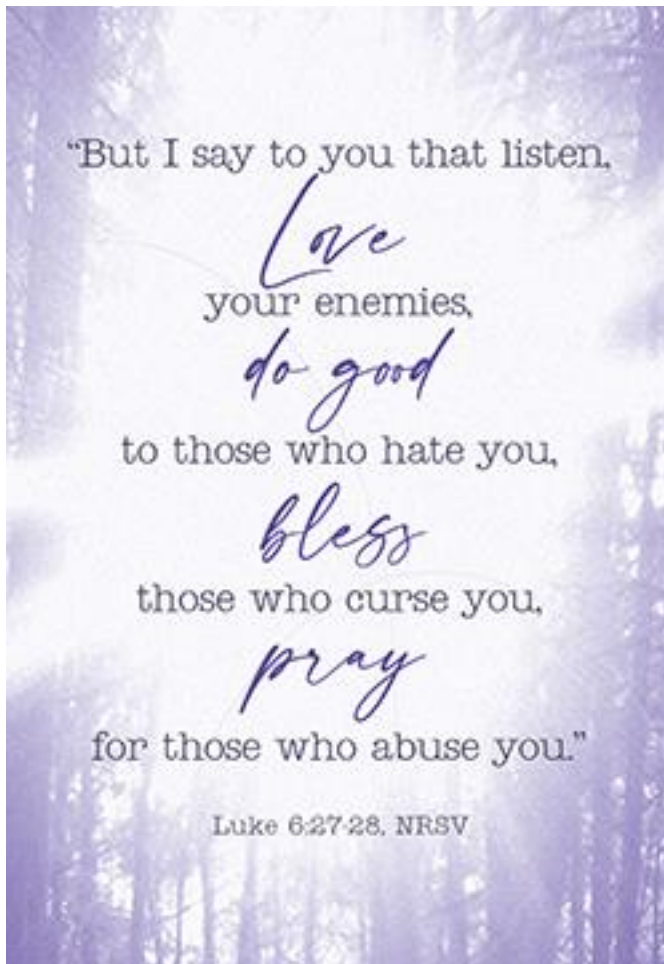
### SEPTA Bridge Work on Easton Road

Repair and replacement of SEPTA's rail bridge over Easton Road will begin on March 17. Easton Road will be closed between Mt. Carmel Avenue and Glenside Avenue beginning on March 17 and running through April. Traffic on Easton Road will be detoured down Mt. Carmel Avenue, which will impact St. Paul's. Expect delays getting into the church parking lot from Roberts Avenue.

### On March 9, the St. Paul's Women's

**Ensemble** will provide the choral music for the 10:30 service. They will be singing "Prayer Litany" by Helen Kemp and "You Know Me (Psalm 139)" by Kristina Arakelyan. Rehearsals will take place every Thursday evening at 7:15 leading up to the service, and all are welcome to join. If you are interested in taking part, contact Rae Ann Anderson.





## **Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

February 16, 2025

8:00 & 10:30 AM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Henrik Sonntag, Pastor  
120 N. Easton Road, Glenside, PA

# GATHERING

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## THE PRELUDE

*Meditation on "Jesus, the Very Thought of You" (St. Agnes)*

Camil VanHulse

*Please stand as you are able.*

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God 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. OR**

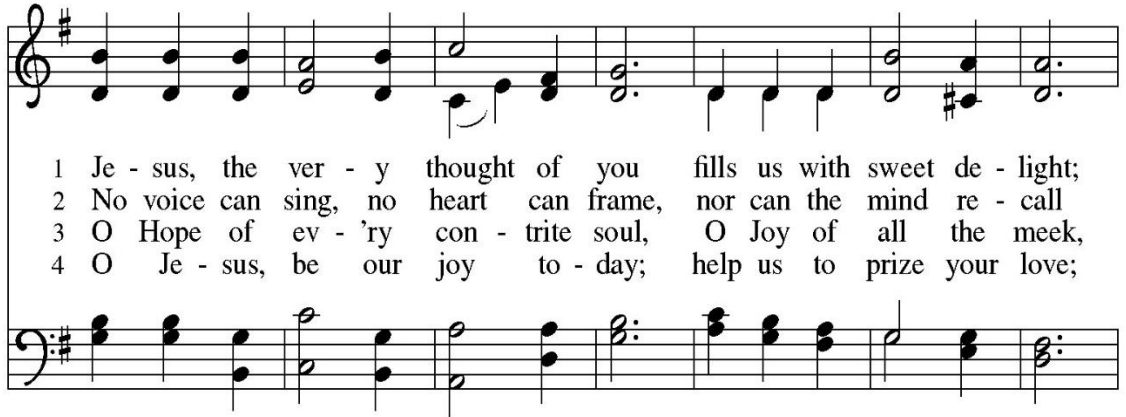
God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

# OPENING HYMN

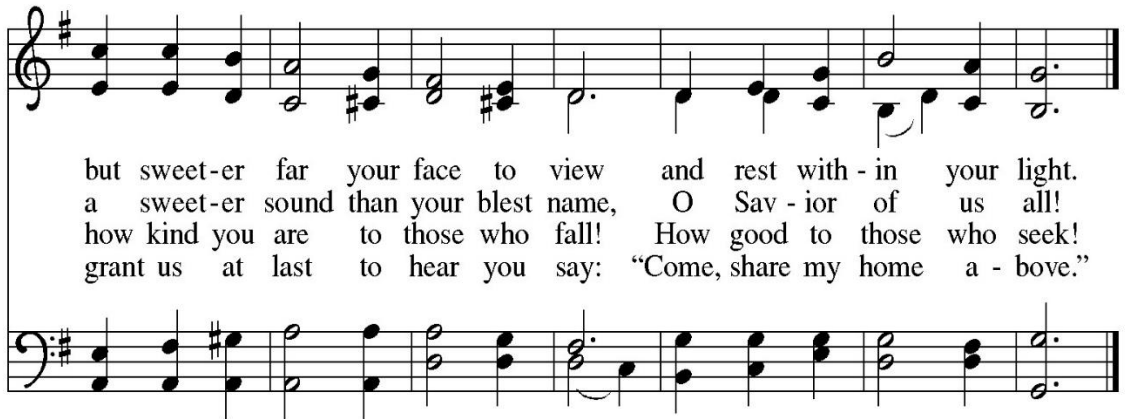
No. 754 Jesus, the Very Thought of You

*St. Agnes*

## Jesus, the Very Thought of You



1 Je - sus, the ver - y thought of you fills us with sweet de - light;  
2 No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mind re - call  
3 O Hope of ev - 'ry con - trite soul, O Joy of all the meek,  
4 O Je - sus, be our joy to - day; help us to prize your love;



but sweet-er far your face to view and rest with - in your light.  
a sweet-er sound than your blest name, O Sav - ior of us all!  
how kind you are to those who fall! How good to those who seek!  
grant us at last to hear you say: "Come, share my home a - bove."

Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091–1153; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814–1878  
Music: ST. AGNES, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

## GREETING

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

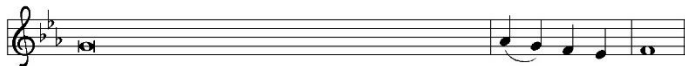
# KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



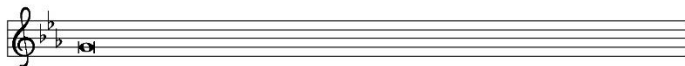
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.



Glo - ry to God in the high -  
 est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.  
 Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and  
 Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
 praise you for your glo - ry, Lord Je - sus  
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
 world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the  
 right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.  
 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -  
 lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,  
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of  
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.  
 Glo - ry to God in the high -  
 est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## THE WORD

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### THE FIRST READING

Jeremiah 17:5-10

<sup>5</sup>Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals  
and make mere flesh their strength,  
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>They shall be like a shrub in the desert,  
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,  
in an uninhabited salt land.

<sup>7</sup>Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,  
whose trust is the LORD.

<sup>8</sup>They shall be like a tree planted by water,  
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,  
and its leaves shall stay green;  
in the year of drought it is not anxious,  
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

<sup>9</sup>The heart is devious above all else;  
it is perverse—  
who can understand it?

<sup>10</sup>I the LORD test the mind  
and search the heart,  
to give to all according to their ways,  
according to the fruit of their doings.

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

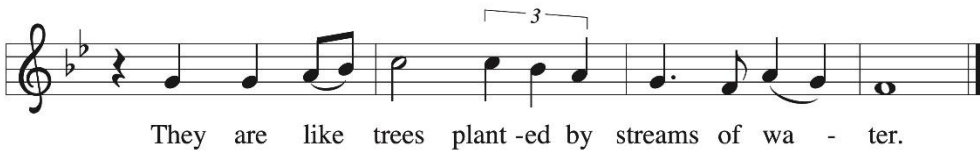


# THE PSALM

Psalm 1

8:00 *The Psalm will be read responsively with the assembly reading the verses in bold.*

10:30 *The antiphon is introduced by the choir, then is sung by all. The assembly sings the verses in **bold print**.*



Psalm 1:3

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<sup>1</sup> Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel <sup>1</sup> of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats <sup>1</sup> of the scornful!

<sup>2</sup> **Their delight is in the law <sup>1</sup> of the LORD,  
and they meditate on God's teaching <sup>1</sup> day and night. R**

<sup>3</sup> They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that <sup>1</sup> do not wither;  
everything they <sup>1</sup> do shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup> **It is not so <sup>1</sup> with the wicked;  
they are like chaff which the wind <sup>1</sup> blows away.**

<sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when <sup>1</sup> judgment comes,  
nor the sinner in the council <sup>1</sup> of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup> **For the LORD knows the way <sup>1</sup> of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked shall <sup>1</sup> be destroyed. R**

## THE SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

<sup>12</sup> Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup> If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; <sup>14</sup> and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. <sup>15</sup> We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised.

<sup>16</sup> For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. <sup>17</sup> If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup> Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup> If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

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

*Please stand as you are able*

## THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*  
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 6:17-26

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the Sixth Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>17</sup> [Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>18</sup> They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup> And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

<sup>20</sup> Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> “Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup> “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup> Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup> “But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup> “Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

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

*Please be seated.*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

10:30 *God, You Spin the Whirling Planet*

Nathan Zullinger

Children's Choir and Men of the Chancel Choir

Benjamin Sonntag, organ

## SERMON

Vicar Daniel Marrone

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

No. 726 Light Dawns on a Weary World

*Temple of Peace*

# Light Dawns on a Weary World



1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to  
2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find  
3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea - tures, once for -



see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a  
bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a  
lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a



wea - ry world: the prom - ised day of jus - tice comes.  
wea - ry world: the prom - ised feast of plen - ty comes.  
wea - ry world: the prom - ised green of E - den comes.



*Refrain*

The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;



the hills and moun - tains shall break forth with sing - ing!



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953

Music: TEMPLE OF PEACE, William P. Rowan, b. 1951

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**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate  
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of  
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life  
everlasting. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Please kneel or sit for the prayers:* This week's response is: Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

Blessed is your church transformed by your Spirit. Give us courage to proclaim to all people the promises made true in the death and resurrection of Christ. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Blessed is creation. As earth experiences destruction from harmful practices and climate change, give us courage to help bring about its restoration. Encourage those who work in forestry to be a voice for the hidden places of creation and provide skills for its conservation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Blessed are the nations. We pray for presidents, prime ministers, and leaders of nations. Grant that their courage will not run dry in the face of challenge, but that they will delight in the fountain of your righteousness. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Blessed are those in need. Give to all facing illness wise and caring doctors, nurses, and therapists. Draw close to those who feel far from you or who are suffering in any way especially all those on our prayer list. Provide an extra measure of your grace and love. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Blessed is this congregation. Like a tree planted by streams of water, we are nourished by faith in you. Provide courage in times that feel dry, trusting that you sustain us in many ways. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Blessed are those saints who now rest in your peace. Through lives of both sorrow and joy, challenge and triumph, they provide witness of faith in all times. May their lives be a witness to the living. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.

**Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## THE PEACE

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

*All greet each other with Christ's gesture of peace saying "Peace be with you."*

*Please be seated*

## MEAL

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### OFFERING

8:00 Organ selection

10:30 *How Beautiful the Messenger*

Wayne L. Wold

The Chancel Choir

*Please stand as you are able.*

OFFERTORY No. 692 We Are an Offering

*Offering*

The musical score is written on six staves of music. Each staff contains a line of lyrics. The lyrics are: "We lift our voice-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voice-es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voice-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing." The music features various note values, rests, and triplets.

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THE OFFERTORY PRAYER Concludes with...**Amen**

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.

## THE SANCTUS

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the

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



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be thy name,  
 thy kingdom come,  
 thy will be done,  
 on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;  
 and forgive us our trespasses,  
 as we forgive those  
 who trespass against us;  
 and lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,  
 and the power, and the glory,  
 forever and ever. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

THE COMMUNION

“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, grant us peace.

## Let Not the Needy Be Forgotten

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'Let not the need-y be for - got - ten. And let not the hope of the'. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords. The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics 'poor be stripped a - way.' and concludes with a final chord. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar bass line and chords, ending with a final chord.

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Music: SANCTUARIES BLOOM, Bret Hesla; arr. Tom Witt, b. 1957

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*Please stand as you are able.*

THE COMMUNION BLESSING Concludes with... **Amen.**

THE POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

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Now Lord, You Let Your Servant Go in Peace

Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -

filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the

sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions

and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

**THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**  
 Concludes with **Amen.**

**SENDING** \_\_\_\_\_

THE BLESSING  
 THE SENDING HYMN  
 No. 717 Let Justice Flow like Streams

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*St. Thomas*

# Let Justice Flow like Streams

1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spar - kling wa - ter, pure,  
2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,  
3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,

en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans - ing, sure.  
an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.  
and jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.

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Music: ST. THOMAS, Aaron Williams, 1731-1776  
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*Please be seated for the announcements.*

## PARISH NOTICES AND JOYS

Sending: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## THE POSTLUDE

*Chorale Prelude on "Let Justice Flow Like Streams" (St. Thomas)*

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