

*19th Saturday
after Pentecost*



*September 28, 2024
5:00 pm
St. Paul's Amherst Lutheran Campus*

*Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Amherst Lutheran Campus
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Musician: Adam Schmidt

Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be God, the one who forms us, ✝ Jesus who bears the cross, the Spirit who makes our joy complete.

C Amen.

P Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin. Steadfast and faithful God,

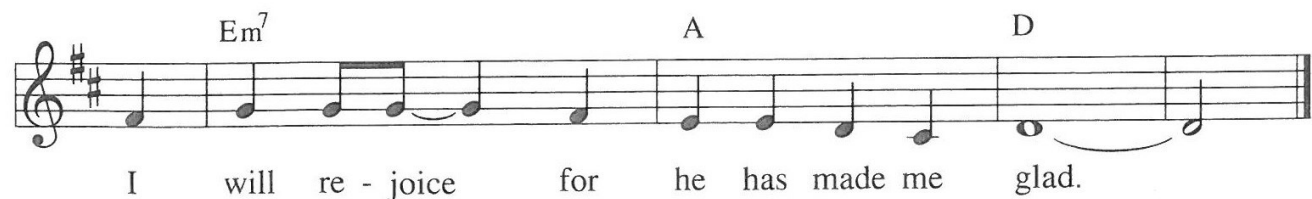
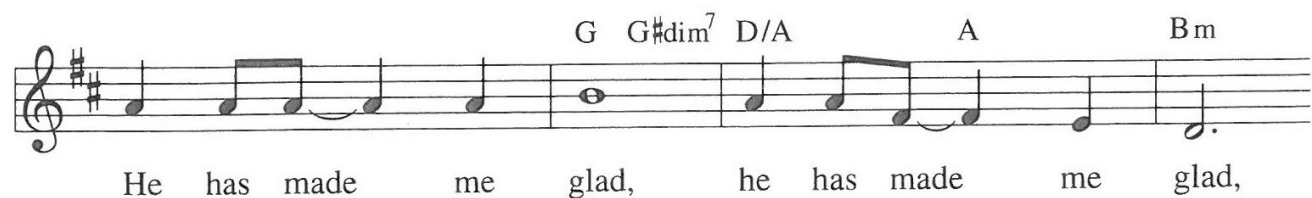
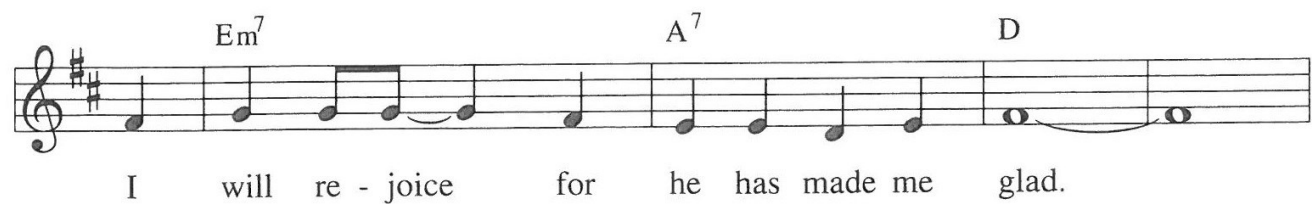
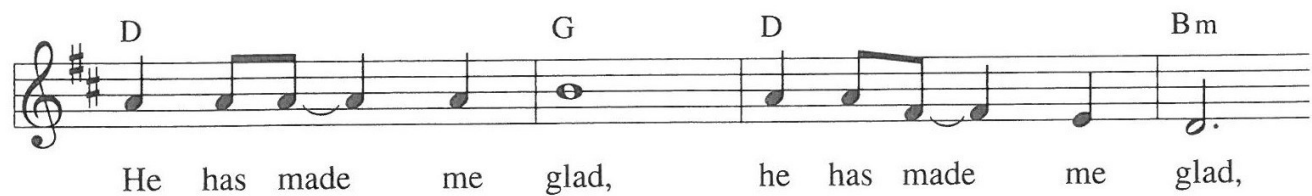
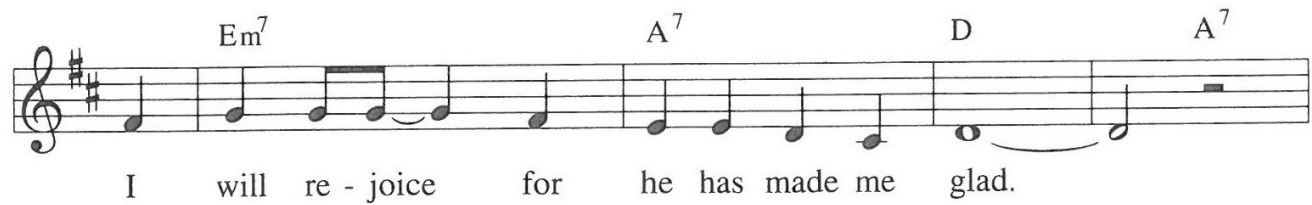
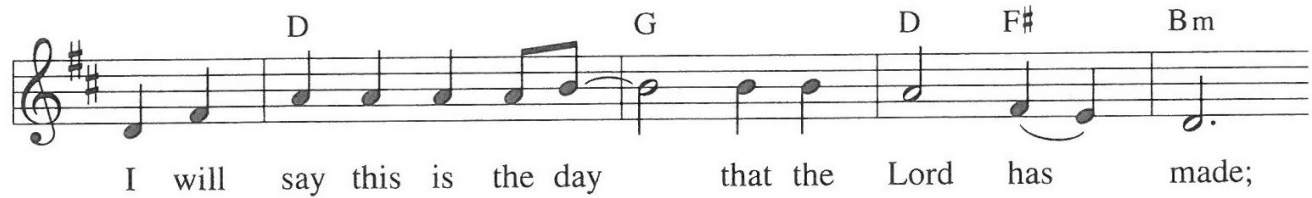
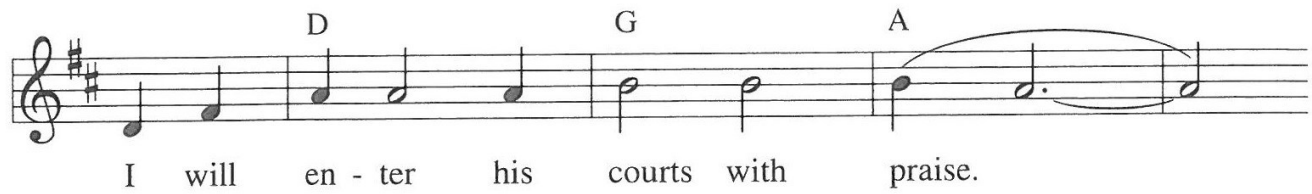
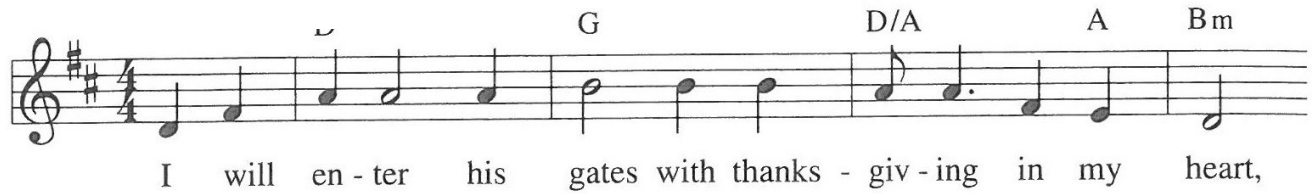
C you have revealed the ways of justice, yet we often fail to follow you. We are overwhelmed by the world's violence and suffering but many times are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others. For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us. For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us. For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us. Lead us back to you and set us on the right path; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

P Beloved in Christ, God's justice stretches beyond all understanding. God's compassion is beyond compare. In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us. In ✝ Christ, you are already and always forgiven.

C Amen.

Gathering Hymn: W&P 54 (on the following page)

He has made me glad



Apostolic Greeting

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

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Praise Hymn: W&P 77

Jesus, name above all names

Je - sus, name a - bove all names, beau - ti - ful

Sav - ior, glo - ri - ous Lord,

Em - man - u - el, God is with us,

bles - ed Re - deem - er, liv - ing Word.

First Reading: James 5:13-20

Marks of the Christian community include praying for those who are sick and in need, celebrating with those in good health, restoring those who have strayed, confessing sins to one another, and offering forgiveness to each other.

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

A This is the Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

Psalms 19:7-14 (read responsively)

The commandment of the LORD gives light to the eyes. (Ps. 19:8)

A The teaching of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

C The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.

A The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever; the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

C More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

A By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

C Who can detect one's own offenses? Cleanse me from my secret faults.

A Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

C Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

A This is the Word of the Lord
C Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn: ELW 174

Gospel Acclamation
Celtic Alleluia



P The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 9th Chapter
C Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Mark 9:38-50

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus teaches his disciples about ministry that involves service and sacrifice. His disciples are slow to realize that these words apply to them as well as to others.

John said to [Jesus], “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

“For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

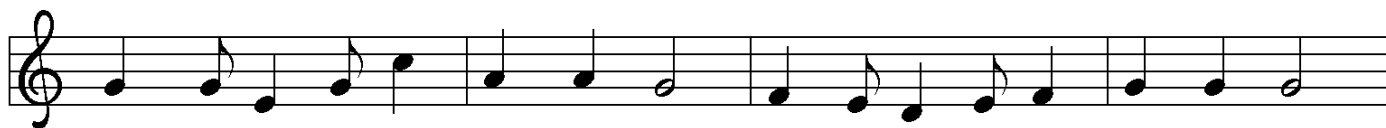
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: WOV 754

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

Refrain



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Music: LINSTAD, Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925–1980

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Apostle's Creed

P With the whole church, let us confess our faith together:

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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

Prayers of the Church

P Drawn together in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray with confidence for the church, God's good creation, and all who are in need. (Please be seated.)

We pray for the people of God in all places. Shape our witness to the good news of Jesus that we joyfully share your transforming love with all whom we encounter. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P We pray for the healing of the earth. Renew oceans and seas, marshes and estuaries. Uphold the work of conservationists, oceanographers, and all who care for fragile ecosystems and habitats. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P We pray for peace and cooperation among local and global communities. Bless the efforts of community organizers, international aid workers, and all those who work for justice and peace around the world. Hear us, O God.

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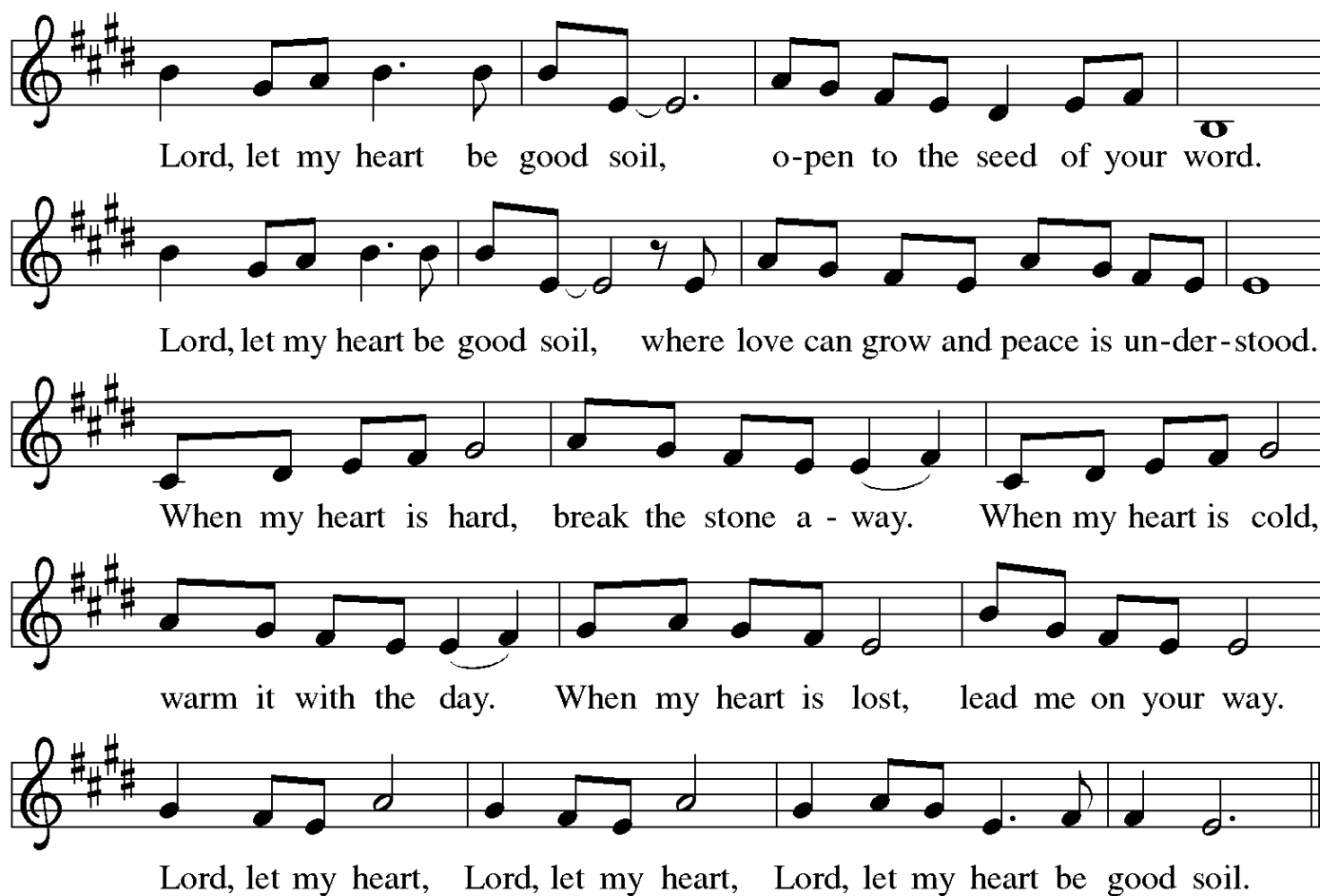
P We pray for all who are in any need. To all who grieve, bring consolation; to all who are weary or lonely, bring solace. We pray especially for the people on our Prayer Lists and Prayer Chain, and those we name before you now, either silently or aloud. By your grace, make your presence known among all who call to you for healing. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

- P We pray for caregivers: doctors and nurses, home health aides and counselors, and those who care for loved ones. Sustain them in their work and help us to build a health care system that supports all. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.
- P We give thanks for the saints who now rest in your eternal presence. In thanksgiving for their lives of faithful service and witness, we commend them to your loving care. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.
- P We entrust these and all our prayers to you, holy God, in the name of your beloved child, Jesus Christ, our Savior.
- C Amen.

Offering Hymn: W&P 52

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil



Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,

warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Offering Prayer

P Let us pray.

C Generous God, every good gift comes from your open hand. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Ways to Give to St. Paul's:

Options you can use to continue tithing to St. Paul's:

- **In-Person Worship:** Continue to put your envelopes and cash in the plate
- **Giving by Mail:** Please mail your donations payable to St. Paul's, 4007 Main Street, Eggertsville, NY 14226
- **Online:** The St. Paul's website contains a link to Online Giving. The website is: <https://stpaulseggertsville.com/online-giving/>

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Dialogue and Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right and proper that we should at all times and in all places, offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and speak their unending hymn:

Sanctus (spoken)

C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

P In the night in which he was handed over, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Communion Hymn: W&P 76

Jesus, Lamb of God



The image shows two staves of musical notation for the hymn "Jesus, Lamb of God". The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name;

Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name.

Text: Dennis Jernigan, refrain of "You are my all in all"

Music: ALL IN ALL, Dennis Jernigan

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Seed, scattered and sown

Refrain

C G Am F G C C⁷

Seed, scat-tered and sown; wheat, gath-ered and grown;

F G C C/B Am Dm⁷ Gsus G

bread, bro-ken and shared as one, the Liv-ing Bread of God.

C G Am F G C C⁷ F G

Vine, fruit of the land; wine, work of our hands; one cup that is

C C/B Am Dm⁷ C/E Dm⁷ G C (G)

shared by all; the Liv-ing Cup, the Liv-ing Bread of God.

Am G F C

1 Is not the bread we break a
 2 The seed which falls on the rock will
 3 As wheat up - on the hills was

Dm G C E

shar - ing in our Lord? Is not the
 with - er and our will die. The seed with -
 gath - ered and was grown, so may the

Am F G G⁷ *Refrain*

cup we bless the blood of Christ out - poured?
 in good ground the will flow - er and have life.
 church of God be gath - ered in - to one.

Communion Blessing

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen.

Prayer After Communion

- P Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.

Benediction

- P And now as you go on your way, may our Lord Jesus go with you. May he go before you to show you the way, behind you to encourage you, beside you to be your friend, above you to watch over you, and within you to give you peace. Go today celebrating in the name of the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, and all God's children said...
- C Amen

Sending Hymn: TFF 178 (on the following page)

Sharing the Peace and Sending

- P Go in peace to serve the Lord!
- C Thanks be to God.

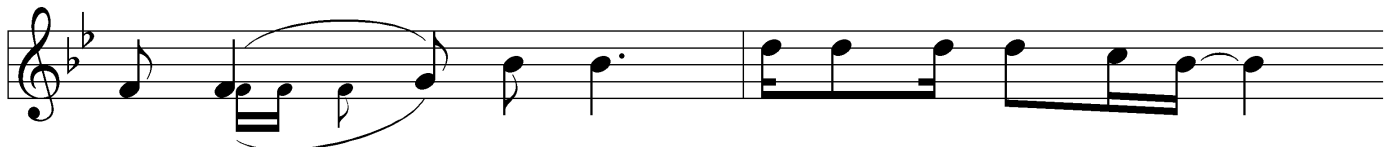
Do, Lord, Remember Me



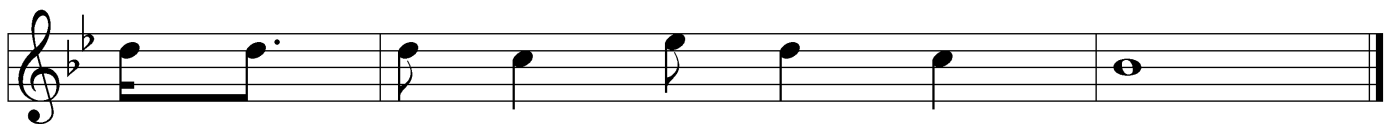
1 Do, Lord, do, Lord, do, Lord, re-mem-ber me;
2 When I'm in trou-ble, do, Lord, re-mem-ber me,
3 When I am dy-ing, do, Lord, re-mem-ber me,
4 I've got a home in glory land, do, Lord, re-mem-ber me,



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sing - ing do, Lord, re - mem - ber me.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: DITMUS, African American spiritual

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's Happening This Week at St. Paul's: September 29—October 6, 2024

* Unless otherwise noted, all activities will take place at the Eggertsville Campus *

- Sunday:** 9:00-9:45 am: Adult Forum
9:30 am-1:30 pm: Western New York Church at ALC
10:00 am: Church Unleashed: YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV
10:00 am: Worship, Communion, and Sunday School
11:00 am: New Missionary Orientation
12:00-2:00 pm: Peniel Haitian Church Meeting
1:00 pm: Ray of Hope at ALC
- Monday:** 9:00 am-12:00 pm: Way To Go Tours
4:30-5:15 pm: Daily Bread Food Truck Meal Share
- Tuesday:** 10:00 am: Bible Study
5:00-6:30 pm: Recovery on Main Meeting (NA)
7:00-9:00 pm: Lutheran Chorale Rehearsal
- Wednesday:** 1:00 pm: Pinochle Group
6:30-8:00 pm: Ray of Hope Prayer Group at ALC
8:00 pm: AA Meeting
- Thursday:** 3:00-6:30 pm: Tiger's Den Food Pantry Open
7:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal
- Friday:** 7:00-8:30 pm: Emotional Sobriety II
- Saturday:** 9:00 am-3:00 pm: Peniel Haitian Church at ALC
5:00 pm: Worship and Communion at ALC followed by Family Fun Night
6:00 pm: Bison Booster's Meeting
- Sunday:** 9:00-9:45 am: Adult Forum
9:30 am-1:30 pm: Western New York Church at ALC
10:00 am: Church Unleashed: YouTube, Facebook, and MeTV
10:00 am: Worship/Communion/Sunday School/Baptism of Amelia Manhardt
10:00 am: Welcome New Missionaries
11:00 am: Private Party in Parish Hall
11:30 am: Confirmation Class at Holy Trinity
1:00 pm: Ray of Hope at ALC

Prayer List: In our congregational and extended family: Brian Maloney

Prayer List: Shut-Ins (* indicates new names or changes added this week)

Ruth Blank: Weinberg Campus/Rosa Coplon Living Ctr, 2700 N. Forest, #258, Getzville, 14068
Neal DeLeo: Greenfield Manor, #D110, 5958 Broadway, Lancaster, NY 14086
Sue Epstein: 59 Berryman Drive, Amherst, NY 14226
John Hornung: Brothers of Mercy, 10570 Bergtold Road, Clarence, NY 14031
Jan Isaacs: 6 Bush Gardens, Three Rod Road, Alden, NY 14004
Omar Jenson: The Maplewood, 100 Daniel Drive, Webster, NY 14580
Rosemond Johnson: 3842 Wildwing Drive, North Tonawanda, NY 14120
Dave Lampe: 829 N Hurff Drive, Elmwood, IL 61529
Elaine Masman: Doseberg Campus, Room 120, 2700 North Forest Rd., Getzville, NY 14068
Dorothy Menth: Elderwood at Basset Park, 245 Bassett Rd., #54, Williamsville, NY 14221
Wilma Nantka: Fredonia Place, 201 Reist Street, #238, Williamsville, NY 14221
David Wolf: Solstice, 6363 Transit Road, #244, East Amherst, NY 14051
Ron Wolfe: 324 Village Park Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221

PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

In-Person Worship: St. Paul's has two in-person worship services: Saturday evening at 5:00 pm at the Amherst Lutheran Campus, 5125 Main Street, Williamsville, 14221, and Sunday morning at 10:00 am at the Eggertsville Campus, 4007 Main Street, Eggertsville, 14226. The Sunday 10:00 am worship service is also livestreamed on St. Paul's YouTube page.

Church Unleashed: If you cannot join us for in-person worship, please continue to worship with us as Church Unleashed on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am on WBBZ, YouTube, or Facebook.

Prayer Team Ministry: Once a week you will receive an email with a list of people to pray for and specific requests for that person. We ask that you commit to praying for the names on the email. If you'd like to join us, please contact Heidi at: Heidi@stpaulseggertsville.com

Nursery/Nursing Mom's Room: Located downstairs by the Sunday School room. There is a wall TV for streaming the Sunday worship service. Babies 0-24 months are welcome in the nursery and must be monitored by their parent.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daily Bread Food Truck: The 2024 Monday Meal Share began on Monday, September 16 from 4:30-5:15 pm. If you are interested in volunteering or donating, contact the office at 716-835-0407 or dailybread4007@gmail.com.

Tigers Den Food Pantry: The Food Pantry is open to anyone in need in zip code 14226, is associated with Amherst Lutheran Campus of St. Paul's, or by referral. The pantry hours for October are: Thursdays 10/3, 10/17, and 10/31 from 3:00-6:30 pm; and Saturdays 10/12 and 10/26 from 9:00 am-12:30 pm. Donations for October: cereal, pasta, and canned tomato products (stewed, diced tomatoes, etc.).

Join us after today's 5:00 pm service for a light meal (usually pizza), games and conversation.

You are welcome to bring something to share such as veggies, fruit or dessert.

Drinks are provided. All are welcome!



Interested in learning more about St. Paul's Lutheran Church? Join us for our next New Missionary class after worship on Sunday, September 29. Snacks will be provided.

Adult Forum

Reverend Charles Biegner will begin with "Four little books of the Bible."

9/22: the book of Jonah

10/6: Philemon

9/29: the book of Ruth

10/13: No class

10/20: the book of Jude

Beginning Sunday, Oct. 27 - Nov. 10, Mr. David Gettman, a new missionary at St. Paul's will begin a study of "*The cost of leadership*" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

Bonhoeffer was a Lutheran theologian who was murdered by Adolf Hitler. Study guides will be provided.



*** If you are interested in attending either Adult Forum Session, please sign up on the flyer in the Gathering Area. ***

LUTHERAN YOUTH WNY

EVENTS CALENDAR: 2024-2025

*DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



End of Summer CARNIVAL		27-28
<i>Zion Lutheran, 9535 Clarence Center Rd, Clarence, NY 14032</i>		SEPTEMBER
11-13	4-8th Grade Fall Retreat @ LCLC	
OCTOBER	<i>Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center, 5013 NY-430, Bemus Point, NY</i>	
Spooky Sleepover		25-26
<i>Nativity Lutheran, 970 E Main St, East Aurora, NY 14052</i>		OCTOBER
11	2nd Annual Turkey Bowl & Tailgate	
NOVEMBER	<i>All Saints Lutheran/ Howe Field, 6065 South Park Ave, Hamburg, NY</i>	
Polar Plunge (Fundraiser for The Special Olympics)		6
<i>Woodlawn Beach State Park/ First Lutheran Church, Blasedell, NY</i>		DECEMBER
15	White Elephant Christmas Party	
DECEMBER	<i>St. John's Lutheran, 55 Pleasant Ave, Lancaster, NY</i>	
Winter Fun at Chestnut Ridge		21
<i>Chestnut Ridge, Orchard Park → Good Shepherd, North Boston</i>		DECEMBER
3-5	LCLC Senior High Winter Retreat	
JANUARY	<i>Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center, 5013 NY-430, Bemus Point, NY</i>	
Pajama Prom		24-25
<i>Trinity Emmanuel, 761 Elmgrove Rd, Rochester, NY 14624</i>		JANUARY



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and event details!

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CARNIVAL

LUTHERAN YOUTH WNY



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27-28
6:00 PM - 10 AM \$10 PER PERSON

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH,
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*+ St. Paul's Mission +
To empower others with the Good News of Jesus Christ.
We do that by: Seeking Connections, Enriching Faith, Nourishing Lives,
and Demonstrating Love in God's Name.*

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Worship Service: Saturdays at 5:00 pm