



**St. Paul  
Lutheran Church**  
share • care • grow  
La Grange, Texas

The Rev. William J. Sappenfield, *Interim Pastor*  
*Organist:* Jean McHenry - Saturday  
*Pianist* - Kathy Toensing - Sunday  
Saturday & Sunday  
**November 5 & 6, 2022**  
**All Saint's Sunday**



Next weekend's readings:

**Malachi 4: 1-2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13**

**Luke 21: 5-19**

**LISTEN TO ST. PAUL SERVICES!**

Visit our webpage, [www.stpaulg.org](http://www.stpaulg.org), and click "**Listen**" to hear our services live on your smart phone or computer! You can also view our bulletin, weekly service video, newsletters and current calendar. Visit our Facebook page to view the service live Sunday morning at 9 a.m.

## **St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church**

*Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

Rev. William J. Sappenfield, Interim Pastor

Cell: 512-825-0842 Email: [wsappenfield@att.net](mailto:wsappenfield@att.net)

Pastor Office Hours Mon.-Wed. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

PO Box 567 / 110 W. Walnut Street, La Grange, Texas 78945

Parish Office: 979-968-5657 Fellowship Hall: 979-968-9603

Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.; 2 - 5 p.m.

e-mail: [stpaul@cvctx.com](mailto:stpaul@cvctx.com) Web Page: [www.stpaulg.org](http://www.stpaulg.org)

## Welcome!

- + Welcome to worship! All are welcome at the table of grace. We believe that Christ is truly present as we share the bread and wine. Those at home are invited to participate with appropriate elements.
- + The 9 a.m. service will be on Facebook live & audio streamed on our webpage, [www.stpaullg.org](http://www.stpaullg.org). It will also be posted on our Facebook page. You may listen to last week's service on KBUK 104.9 FM on Sundays at 10 am.
- + Everyone is invited for coffee and snacks in the Fellowship Hall following Sunday morning's service.

In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints "who from their labors rest." In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today's gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.

## GATHER

### Prelude

### Announcements

**Invocation** *The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.*

**P:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**  
Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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**

### HYMN

*For All the Saints (verses 1,2 6 & 7)*

#422

### Greeting

**P:** 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 page 138**

**P:** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

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

**Lord, have mercy.**

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 mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord. **Amen.**

## **Canticle of Praise pages 139-140**

**P:** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.**

**Amen**

## **Prayer of the Day**

**P:** Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

## **The First Reading: Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18**

*The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people*

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: <sup>2</sup>I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup>and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

<sup>15</sup>As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup>I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: <sup>17</sup>"As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup>But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

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

## Psalm: 149

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song,  
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel rejoice in their maker;  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**

<sup>3</sup>Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;  
let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

<sup>4</sup>**For the LORD takes pleasure in the people  
and adorns the poor with victory.**

<sup>5</sup>Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;  
let them sing for joy on their beds.

<sup>6</sup>**Let the praises of God be in their throat  
and a two-edged sword in their hand,**

<sup>7</sup>to wreak vengeance on the nations  
and punishment on the peoples,

<sup>8</sup>**to bind their kings in chains  
and their nobles with links of iron,**

<sup>9</sup>to inflict on them the judgment decreed;  
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

## The Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 11-23

*After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.*

<sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put

all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

**Gospel Acclamation** *ELW 142*

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia. Alleluia.**

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

**The Gospel: Luke 6: 20-31**

*In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.*

<sup>20</sup>Then [Jesus] 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.

<sup>27</sup>“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

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

# Children's Word

## Sermon

### Hymn

*Shall We Gather at the River*

#423

## Apostles Creed

**A: 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.**

## Prayers of Intercession

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

*A brief silence.*

Holy One, your church rests on the faithful who came before us. Give us the will to carry the church forward and discern your will for the future. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

The earth is yours and all that dwells within it. Care for places ravaged by natural disasters. Raise up leaders to guide your people in ways of peace. Give us the courage to love our enemies. May those who have more than enough give generously. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Great physician, be with those who are ill or troubled. Use us to offer help. We remember especially those we name aloud or silently. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Holy One, hold us in community with one another. Nurture a spirit of hospitality and inclusion among us, welcoming the gifts of all your children. Inspire creative visions for our life together. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Holy One, we remember in thanksgiving all those who have died. We remember: Rose Hunger, Patsy Fowler, Calvin Kuehn, Nick Dokos, Delvin Zinglemann, William "Willie" Hunger, Henry Weber, Marjorie Hackemack, Verlene Noak, Wilburn "Wil" Kirsch, Lucille Warnken and Wallace Hobratchk. Wipe away our tears and comfort us with the promise of everlasting life in you. Lord, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

## Sharing of the Peace

**P:** The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

## Offering

*The offering plates will be passed.*

## **Offering Song** *ELW 186*

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

### **Offering Prayer**

**P:** Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. **Amen.**

## MEAL

### **The Great Thanksgiving** *ELW 144*

**P:** The Lord be with you. **And also 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.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
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 all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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

### **Words of Institution**

In the night in which he was betrayed, 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**

**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**

### **Agnus Dei** *page 146*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

### **Communion**

*All are welcome to the Lord's table. White grape juice is in the center of the tray of cups. If you are physically unable to come forward for communion, please tell an usher and communion will be brought to you. You may also remain in your pew and use a prepackaged kit.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

**P:** We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## SENDING

### **Blessing**

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

### **Sending**

*Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

# 424

### **Dismissal**

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

**THIS Weekend:**

5:00 pm **USHERS:** Rhonda Koether/ Bonnie Sladek

**LECTOR:** Bonnie Sladek

**ALTAR GUILD:** JoLene & Gerald Hughes

9:00 am **USHERS:** JoLene & Gerald Hughes

**LECTOR:** Praise Band

**ALTAR GUILD:** JoLene & Gerald Hughes

**FELLOWSHIP REFRESHMENTS** —Linda Anders

**FLOWERS:** Placed to the Glory of God

**NEXT weekend: 11/12 & 11/13**

5:00 pm **USHERS:** James & Sharon Elias

**LECTOR:** Sharon Elias

**ALTAR GUILD:** Dennis Zbranek

9:00 am **USHERS:** Faye Bresan, Janet Coronado

**LECTOR:** Frank Teykl

**ALTAR GUILD:** Ginger Friemel

**FELLOWSHIP REFRESHMENTS** : Annette Citzler

**FLOWERS:** OPEN

**SATURDAY:** 5:00 pm Worship

**SUNDAY:** 9:00 am Worship

10:30 am Sunday School

**MONDAY:** 9:00 am Quilters

5:00 pm Confirmation Class

7:00 pm Friends in Faith

**TUESDAY :** 7 am—7pm VOTING IN

FELLOWSHIP HALL

6:00 pm Property Committee

In Friendship Room

**WEDNESDAY:** 8:30 am Community

Bible Study

6:00 pm Hand Bells

7:00 pm Choir

8:00 pm Praise Band

6:30 pm LYO

**SATURDAY :** 5:00 pm Worship

**SUNDAY:** 9:00 am Worship

10:30 am Sunday School

**CONFIRMATION CLASS**— Monday at 5 pm in Friendship Room

**FRIENDS IN FAITH** —Monday evening at 7:00 at home of Mary Ann Butler; 451 N. Franklin; La Grange. All are welcome to come enjoy the fellowship.

**PROPERTY COMMITTEE** - will meet Tuesday evening at 6 pm in the Friendship Room. They will be reviewing progress of projects and upcoming plans for additional projects.

**AMEN** - reminder that next weekend is St . Paul’s designated collection weekend for **AMEN**. Baskets are in the narthex, covered driveway by the fellowship hall and the office porch.

**Remembrance of the Faithful**

*Let us remember those who have departed this past year*

Rose Hunger

Henry Weber

Patsy Fowler

Marjorie Hackemack

Calvin Kuehn

Verlene Noak

Nick Dokos

Wilburn “Wil” Kirsch

Delvin Zinglemann

Lucille Warnken

William “Willie” Hunger

Wallace Hobratschk