

Christ Beatrice – 8AM

St. Paul's Plymouth – 10AM

December 5, 2021

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Welcome!



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Welcome

THANK YOU for joining us for worship today!

We pray that your spiritual life will be nourished through Word and Sacrament.

- † If you do not want to use a paper bulletin this morning, you can access the bulletin on our website – www.stpaulsplymouth.org. The entire worship service is printed out so that you do not need to use the hymnal.
- † Offering plates can be found at the entrances. After the sermon, the offering plates will be brought to the altar during the singing of a hymn. This is a reminder that giving offerings for gospel ministry is an act of worship.
- † May the Lord bless the time we spend together around His Word this morning! If you are looking for a church to call home, please contact Pastor Berger (pastorberger@gmail.com; call/text 402-239-4509) or Pastor Dauck (justin.dauck@gmail.com; call/text 402-806-9082) or stop by the church office. They would love to serve you with God's Word!
- † If you desire, there is a nursery in the back on the west side of the church, but please know that **your children are ALWAYS welcome** in our service no matter how much noise they make. We're happy to have them hear the Word and join us praising God with their voices!
- † Before you leave, please sign the **guest register**. It is located on the top of the stairs in the church entryway.
- † Please talk to one of the **Elders** (seated in the back of the church) if you have questions about the service or the congregation.
- † **Large print service folders** are available. Please speak to one of the Elders if this would be of assistance to you.
- † **Listening assist devices are available at St. Paul's. Please speak to one of the elders if you would like one for this morning's service.**
- † Our Sunday morning service can be heard on KWBE 1450AM (94.7FM) and viewed live and archived at www.stpaulsplymouth.org. Please share this information with those who are not able to attend worship.
- † **Prayers before Worship** can be found in *Christian Worship—A Lutheran Hymnal*, pp. 10-11.
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Focus for Our Worship

WHEN THE LORD COMES NEAR, HE HUMBLER HIS PEOPLE

We tend to feel a lot of pressure this time of year. We want our houses to look good for out-of-town guests. We want to impress people with the thoughtfulness of our gifts and our conversations at the company Christmas parties. What a welcome relief that Jesus is not someone we need to impress with a façade of our good works. In fact, repentance is the opposite of that. Repentance is the humble admission of our sin combined with the joyful trust that everything needed to bring us close to God has already been done by Him.

The Service

(page 154 in *Christian Worship 21*)



OPENING HYMN

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

738 In Hopelessness and Near Despair



1 In hope - less - ness and near de - spair, I
2 I see my heart's con - di - tion now, My
3 I trem - ble as I feel your hand, Ex -
4 For - giv - en, free of guilt and shame, Grant



cry to you, my Sav - ior! My guilt is more than
heart's di - verse af - fec - tions. Why do I love the
pec - ting re - tri - bu - tion, Yet hear no curse or
me some time to ren - der A gift to glo - ri -



I can bear. I have not earned your fav - or. You
things you loathe; I'm torn in two di - rec - tions: Now
re - pri - mand, But grace and ab - so - lu - tion: With
fy your name, Love to re - flect your splen - dor: This



know me as I real - ly am: How
prod - i - gal, now Phar - i - see. O
you there is for - give - ness, Lord, You
world must know what I have learned, That



much is truth, how much is sham; Why
God, be mer - ci - ful to me; Who
speak the sweet, con - sol - ing Word, And
you be - stow what none has earned: The



should you heed my plead - ing?
else but you can help me?
I am sure you love me!
joy of full for - give - ness!

This hymn is a recasting of Martin Luther's great penitential hymn "From Depths of Woe I Cry to You."

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Tune: NEWHOPE (87 87 887) G. A. Hennig, b. 1966 © 2006 G. A. Hennig. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Please stand.

GATHERING

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION

P If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C **If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

P Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

All **Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against You in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved You with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve Your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with His holy life and innocent death. Trusting in Him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

Silence for meditation and reflection.

ABSOLUTION

P Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave His life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

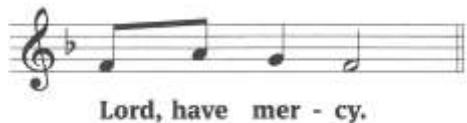


Lord, have mer - cy.

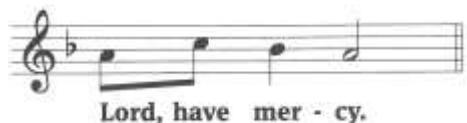
P For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



P 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.



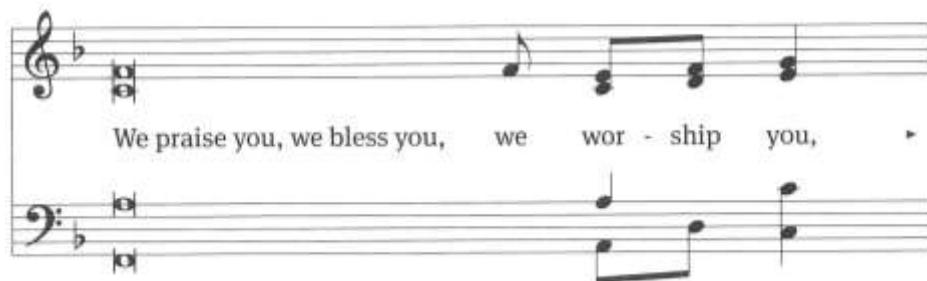
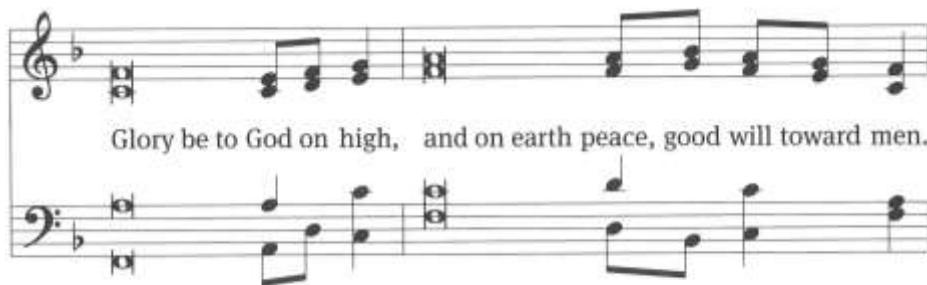
P For this holy house and all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



GLORY BE TO GOD



we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory,

O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al-mighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You take away the sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer.

You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.

For you on - ly are holy; you on - ly are the Lord.

You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,

are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

THE WORD

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the way for Your only Son. By His coming give us strength in our conflicts and shed light on our path through the darkness of this world; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 40:1-9

Sermon Text

Comfort, comfort my people,
says your God.

²Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and proclaim to her
that her hard service has been completed,
that her sin has been paid for,
that she has received from the LORD's hand
double for all her sins.

³A voice of one calling:
"In the desert prepare
the way for the LORD;
make straight in the wilderness
a highway for our God.

⁴Every valley shall be raised up,
every mountain and hill made low;
the rough ground shall become level,
the rugged places a plain.

⁵And the glory of the LORD will be revealed,
and all mankind together will see it. For the mouth of the
LORD has spoken.”

⁶A voice says, “Cry out.”
And I said, “What shall I cry?”
“All men are like grass,
and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.

⁷The grass withers and the flowers fall,
because the breath of the LORD blows on them.
Surely the people are grass.

⁸The grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the word of our God stands forever.”

⁹You who bring good tidings to Zion,
go up on a high mountain.
You who bring good tidings to Jerusalem,
lift up your voice with a shout,
lift it up, do not be afraid;
say to the towns of Judah,
“Here is your God!”

P The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM OF THE DAY

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

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1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the
2 Know that the LORD is God in - deed; with - out our
3 O en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with
4 For why? The LORD our God is good; his mer - cy

LORD with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with fear; his praise
aid he did us make. We are his folk; he doth
joy his courts un - to. Praise, laud, and bless his name
is for - ev - er sure. His truth at all times firm -

forth - tell; come ye be - fore him and re - joice!
us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
ly stood and shall from age to age en - dure.

SECOND READING

Philippians 1:3-11

Producing love and humility within us is God's work. He began His good work at our baptism and will carry that work to completion.

³I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

⁷It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart; for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me.

⁸God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

⁹And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

P The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Advent

Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.



And all people will see God's sal - va - tion.

GOSPEL

Luke 3:1-6

In grace, God sent His messenger, John the Baptist, to prepare people to meet the Lord.

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar—when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and Traconitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene—²during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the desert. ³He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁴As is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet:

“A voice of one calling in the desert,

‘Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.

⁵Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill made low.

The crooked roads shall become straight,
the rough ways smooth.

⁶And all mankind will see God’s salvation.’ ”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

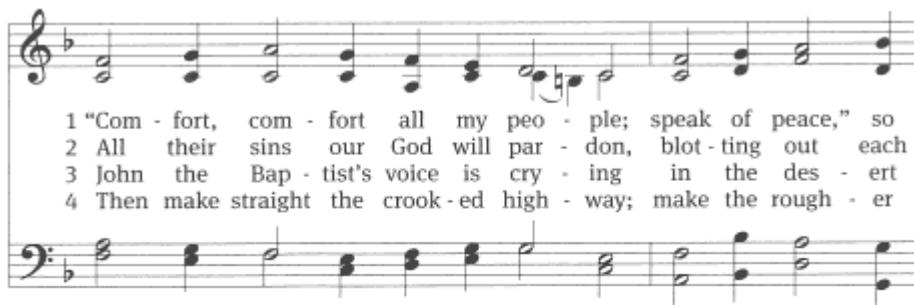
C Praise be to You, O Christ.

Please be seated.

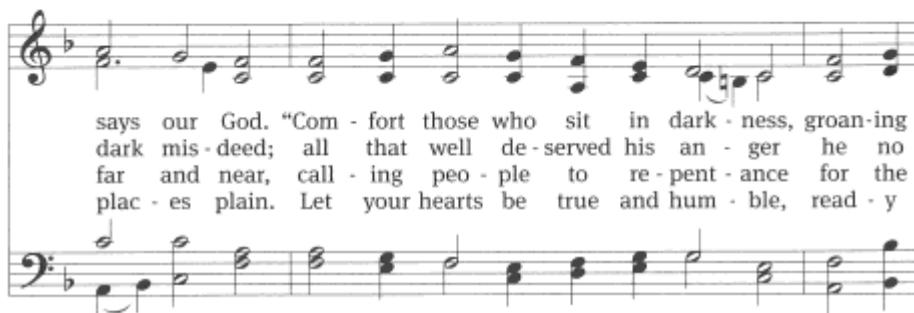
HYMN OF THE DAY

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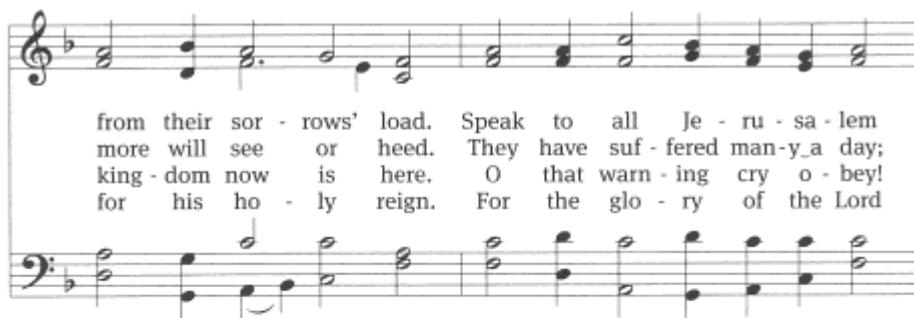
Comfort, Comfort All My People



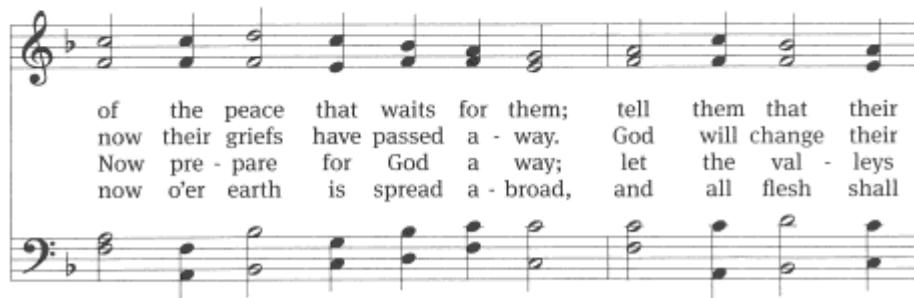
1 "Com - fort, com - fort all my peo - ple; speak of peace," so
2 All their sins our God will par - don, blot - ting out each
3 John the Bap - tist's voice is cry - ing in the des - ert
4 Then make straight the crook - ed high - way; make the rough - er



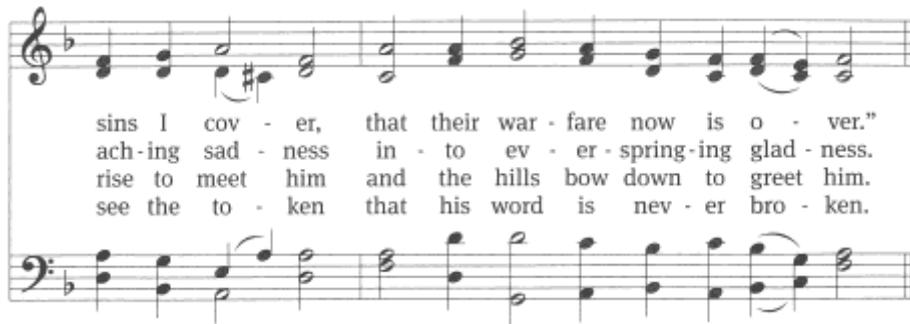
says our God. "Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness, groan - ing
dark mis - deed; all that well de - served his an - ger he no
far and near, call - ing peo - ple to re - pent - ance for the
plac - es plain. Let your hearts be true and hum - ble, read - y



from their sor - rows' load. Speak to all Je - ru - sa - lem
more will see or heed. They have suf - fered man - y a day;
king - dom now is here. O that warn - ing cry o - bey!
for his ho - ly reign. For the glo - ry of the Lord



of the peace that waits for them; tell them that their
now their griefs have passed a - way. God will change their
Now pre - pare for God a way; let the val - leys shall
now o'er earth is spread a - broad, and all flesh shall



sins I cov - er, that their war - fare now is o - ver."
 ach - ing sad - ness in - to ev - er - spring - ing glad - ness.
 rise to meet him and the hills bow down to greet him.
 see the to - ken that his word is nev - er bro - ken.

Text: Johann Olearius, 1611–1684; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
 Music: Trente quatre Pseumes de David, Geneva, 1551, ed. Louis Bourgeois

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SERMON

Isaiah 40:1-9

Please stand.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,
 the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Almighty God and Father, we thank You for all Your mercies, especially for the gift of Your Son, through whom You have revealed Your gracious will. We praise You for the Holy Spirit and His working through the means of grace.
- C** **Plant Your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.**
- P** Strengthen and defend Your Church, that by Your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.
- C** **Support all who spread the light of Your truth throughout the world.**
- P** Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives of faith.
- C** **Raise up Christians to serve You in the ministry of the Word and in all godly walks of life.**
- P** Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and judge our laws.
- C** **Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.**
- P** Let Your blessing rest on planting and harvest, commerce and industry, medicine and science, the arts and culture. Protect all who travel, and care for those whose work is difficult or dangerous.
- C** **Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.**

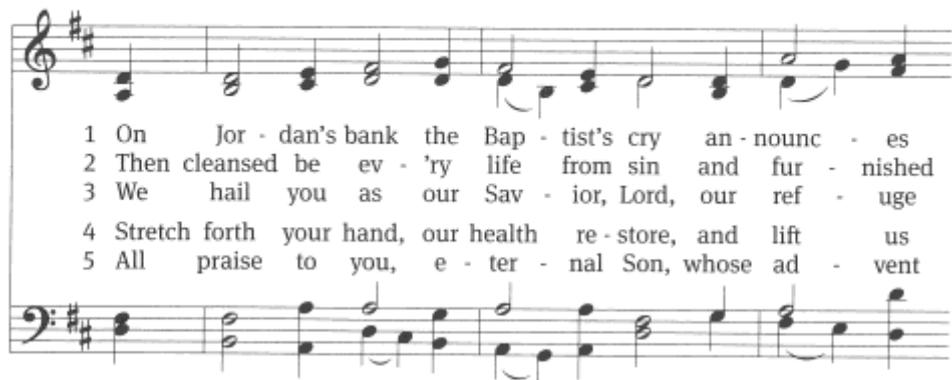
Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

- P** Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again.
- C** **Amen.**

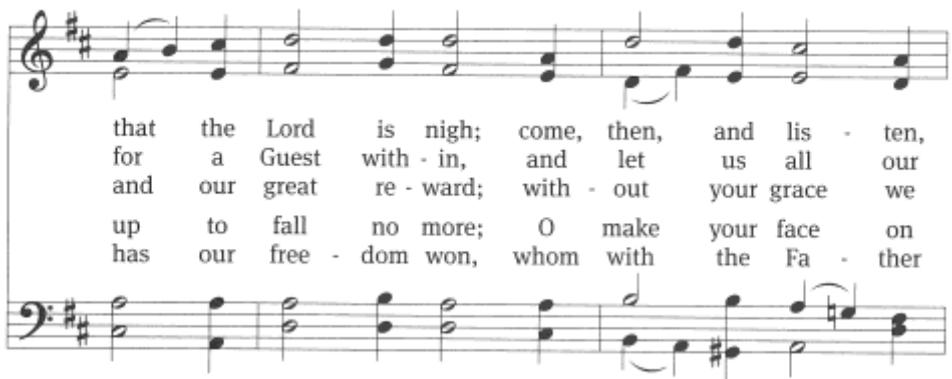
Please be seated.

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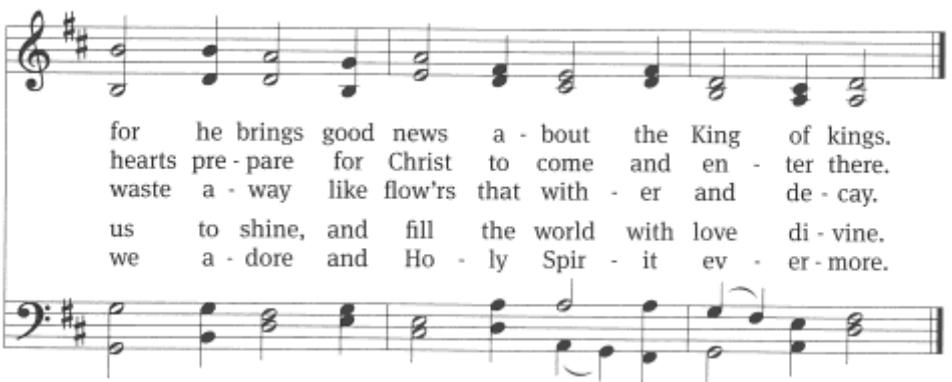
On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry



1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an - nounc - es
2 Then cleansed be ev - 'ry life from sin and fur - nished
3 We hail you as our Sav - ior, Lord, our ref - uge
4 Stretch forth your hand, our health re - store, and lift us
5 All praise to you, e - ter - nal Son, whose ad - vent



that the Lord is nigh; come, then, and lis - ten,
for a Guest with - in, and let us all our
and our great re - ward; with - out your grace we
up to fall no more; O make your face on
has our free - dom won, whom with the Fa - ther



for he brings good news a - bout the King of kings.
hearts pre - pare for Christ to come and en - ter there.
waste a - way like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.
us to shine, and fill the world with love di - vine.
we a - dore and Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

Text: Charles Coffin, 1676–1749; tr. composite
Tune: Latin, 15th cent., adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621;
setting: George R. Woodward, 1848–1934

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MC 316-6; HA 403; Lk 3:28

Please stand.

PRAYER

P Blessed Lord, You have given us Your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that, being strengthened and comforted by Your holy word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

All 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.

BLESSING

P The Lord bless you and keep.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

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1 Lo! He comes with clouds de - scend - ing,
 2 Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold him
 3 Those dear to - kens of his pas - sion
 4 Yea, a - men, let all a - dore thee

once for ev - 'ry sin - ner slain;
 robbed in glo - rious maj - es - ty;
 still his daz - zling bod - y bears,
 high on thine e - ter - nal throne;

thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing
 those who set at naught and sold him,
 cause of end - less ex - ul - ta - tion
 Sav - ior, take the pow'r and glo - ry,

swell the tri - umph of his train:
 pierced and nailed him to the tree,
 to his ran - somed wor - ship - ers.
 claim the king - dom as thine own.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly
 With what rap - ture, with what rap - ture, with what
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 lu - ia! Christ re - veals his end - less reign.
 wail - ing, shall their true Mes - si - ah see.
 rap - ture, gaze we on those glo - rious scars!
 lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a lone!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
 Music: Thomas Olivers, 1725–1799; setting: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958, alt.
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Broadcast Sponsor: Our broadcast today is sponsored by Robert & Connie Nelson out of thankfulness for the blessings provided through St. Paul's broadcast ministry.

st. Paul's Church Family

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Monday – Dana Upchurch

Tuesday – Elizabeth Kerwood, Carson Malchow

Wednesday – Rori Scheele, Deegan Swartz

Thursday – Brenda Scheele, Cindy Weichel, Anaya Wiedergreen

Friday – Zach Bergmeier, Quinn Krueger

Saturday – Ruth Herman

NOVEMBER 25th, 28th, 29th OFFERINGS

“We Give Thee but Thine Own!”

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Gifts Received</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Gifts Received</u>
Home Fund	\$5,730.00	NELHS Operating	\$230.00
Missions	\$1,981.00	NELHS Debt	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$35.00		

Needed to Meet Our 2021 Commitments:

Home Fund – Approximately \$70,000; Missions - \$6,766.38; NELHS Operating - \$7,687.37; NELHS Debt - \$1,990.00; Building Fund – Commitment has been met

LET US ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER (HEBREWS 10:25)

363 were present to receive God’s grace in worship: Thanksgiving-148; Sunday-207; Monday-8

215 were present to learn God’s Word in Bible Study: Sunday Bible Class-69; Sunday School-68; Tuesday BIC-48; Ladies Aid-14; Men’s Bible Study Breakfast-16

Christ Lutheran's Church Family

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday – Cheryl Armstrong

Organist: Janice Pieper

NOVEMBER 25th & 28th OFFERINGS

“We Give Thee but Thine Own!”

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Gifts Received</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Gifts Received</u>
Home Fund	\$673.75	NELHS Operating	\$35.00
Missions	\$35.00	NELHS Debt	\$15.00
Ed. Fund	\$5.00		

LET US ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER (HEBREWS 10:25)

96 were present to receive God’s grace in worship: Thanksgiving Eve-67; Sunday-29

9 were present to learn God’s Word in Bible Study: Bible Class-6; Sunday School-3

THIS WEEK, BY GOD'S GRACE (December 5th – 12th)

Today	Worship at Beatrice Children's Christmas Eve Practice/Bible Class Church Decorating/Prepare Shut-in Bags at Beatrice Worship at Plymouth NELHS Christmas Concert/One Act	8:00am 9:00am 10:00am 10:00am 4:00pm
Monday	Faculty Meeting District Mission Board Pulse Meeting BB Practice (A- Community Center; B- School)	7:15am Noon 3:45-5:30pm
Tuesday	Faculty Devotion LES Catechism Church Decorating at Plymouth	7:15am 8:30am 2:00pm - ?
Wednesday	School Chapel Homestead House Bible Study PSI Class	8:30am 10:30am 6:00-7:30pm
Thursday	Faculty Devotion LES Catechism Budget Committee Meeting at Plymouth	7:15am 8:30am 7:00pm
Sunday	Worship with Communion at Beatrice Children's Christmas Eve Practice/Bible Class Worship with Communion at Plymouth (Greeters: Marge Schmidt, Deb Wells) (Childcare: Karen Schroeder, Pat Bekemeyer)	8:00am 9:00am 10:00am

In Our Prayers

† [The Family of Deverne Malchow \(Dave Malchow's Father\)](#) –The Lord called Deverne home to heaven last Tuesday morning. The funeral service will be tomorrow at St. John's in Cortland at 10:30am.

Prayer Updates

† [Hazel Rehm](#) – Hazel had successful gallbladder surgery on Thursday at BCH.
† [Bob Schmidt](#) – Bob has been transferred to Good Samaritan in Beatrice.

Audio Broadcast Option — In addition to the St. Paul's broadcasts aired on the KWBE radio stations 1450AM/94.7FM, in Beatrice the broadcast is also available as an audio only through Spectrum Cable on channel 181.

New Christian Worship Hymnals — The new *Christian Worship* hymnal is now available at nph.net for anyone wishing to order a copy. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the front entrance for a group order.

Church Cookbook Sign-up Sheet — We have had a number of requests to purchase the last cookbook that our congregation compiled. Since we no longer have copies available, we contacted the publishing company and found that the minimum order is 100 books. To see if we would have enough interest to meet this goal, we are asking anyone interested in purchasing a cookbook to sign the sheet on the table in the front entrance. The cost will be \$20 per book.



At this time we need 25 more books to place an order.

Church Christmas Decorating — Beginning at 2pm on December 7th, we will be decorating our church at St. Paul's for the Christmas season. Anyone interested in assisting with any part of the decorating is encouraged to contact Donna Jung (402-520-0212); she is coordinating the decorating. We would love to have "many hands" sharing their time and helping out, even for an hour or two!



Memorial Gift — We extend our thanks to the family of Lorna Minge for light over the picture that is displayed in our school entrance. Lorna painted the picture that depicts our old school building. Her memorial money was used to cover the cost of the light/installation. If you have the opportunity, stop by school to see the new light and picture.

Christmas Cards — The Ladies Aid has a variety of boxed Christmas cards for sale in the east part of the church basement. The cards are sold at cost and the price is marked on each box.

December 19 Meetings — Please note that the following meetings are scheduled for this month:

- **Budget Committee** (Steve Freese, Pastor Berger, Pastor Dauck, Mr. Danner, Dustin Gronemeyer, Gail Schroeder, Eric Bekemeyer, Stan Hueske, Ethan Schroeder, Preston Gronemeyer, Daryl Workman, 2 At-large members - Joel Schroeder, Dave Schmidt) will meet on Thursday, December 9 at 7PM.
- **Broadcast/Endowment/Cemetery Committees** will be meeting after church on Sunday December 19
- **Church Council Meeting for December** – Thursday, December 30th at 8:00PM
- **Teen League** – Current 8th graders – 12th graders will meet in the old preschool room in the church basement for pizza and a planning meeting after church on Sunday, December 19th. Parents are encouraged to attend with their child(ren).

Christmas Eve Service 2021 — Students participating in the 2021 Children's Christmas Service will be practicing at church on Sunday, December 19th. Everyone is welcome to come, watch, and participate in this final practice in the church at 8:30AM that day. There will be no Bible Class or Sunday School that week.

Call Received — We continue to keep in our prayers Mr. Andrew Danner as he deliberates the Call to Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Coon Rapids, MN. He is being asked to serve as the principal and part-time 7th & 8th grade teacher.

Call Extended — St. Paul's in Plymouth has extended at Call to Mrs. Rebecca Friske to serve as our K-I teacher beginning with the 2021-22 school year. She is currently teaching at Bethel Lutheran School in Bay City, MI. She is 42 years old and married to Nicholas. They have three children, ages 13, 10 and 7. Please keep her in your prayers as she deliberates this Call to serve at St. Paul's. Her cell phone is 757-592-2407 and her email address is Rebecca.m.mcgehee@gmail.com.

"Growing in Hope Class"

@ Stone Hollow Brewery - Beatrice

Tuesday, January 11 7-8PM

Tuesday, January 18 7-8PM

Tuesday, January 25 7-8PM

Tuesday, February 1 7-8PM

Tuesday, February 8 7-8PM

Tuesday, February 15 7-8PM



Please Join Us!



Thank You — We extend our thanks to all those who helped with CFK at St. Paul's on Saturday. What a wonderful way to share the Good News of our Savior with the children of our congregation and community!

Shut-in Addresses — Please remember our shut-ins in your prayers this Christmas season. If you would like to send a card or note to any of them, their addresses are as follows:

ST. PAUL'S IN PLYMOUTH:

- Shirley Imes – 1102 South 4th Street, Beatrice, NE 68310
- Marvel Meints – Homestead House, 2300 Lincoln St., Beatrice, NE 68310
- Vernelle Hueske – Samaritan Springs, 600 South 22nd Street, Beatrice, NE 68310
- Marcia Nispel – Kensington, 105 N. 6th Street, Rm. 511B, Beatrice, NE 68310
- Harold Rank – Whispering Winds, 628 North 33rd Street, Beatrice, NE 68310
- Esther Weichel – 402 East Highway 4, PO Box 241, Plymouth, NE 68424
- Gene Musil – Gardenside Nursing Home Room 120-1 – 2200 H Street, Fairbury, NE 68352
- Jean Weichel – 57470 724th Road, Plymouth, NE 68424
- Ernie McBride – 511 E. Rose Street, PO Box 346, Plymouth, NE 68424
- Loren Yost – 612 East Rose Street, PO Box 284, Plymouth, NE 68424
- Diane Weishahn – 209 South Washington Avenue, PO Box 4, Plymouth, NE 68424
- Eileen Bergmeier – 208 North Ash Avenue, Plymouth, NE 68424
- Delores Busch – 208 E. Maple Street, PO Box 101, Plymouth, NE 68424
- Wayne Schroeder – Homestead House, 2300 Lincoln St., Beatrice, NE 68310
- Jeanene Basye – Beatrice Health & Rehab, 1800 Irving St., Beatrice, NE 68310
- Eldon Wasserman – 107 West Alden St., PO Box 133, Plymouth, NE 68424
- Bob Schmidt – Good Samaritan, 401 S. 22nd St. Beatrice, NE 68310

CHRIST LUTHERAN IN BEATRICE:

- Larry Rehm – 970 West Mary Street, Beatrice, NE 68310
- Wilma Maschmeier – 1600 Ashland Avenue, Beatrice, NE 68310
- Viola Garton – 1712 Grant Street, Beatrice, NE 68310
- Carol Wilson - 511 N. 9th Street, Beatrice, NE 68310

Sunday School Teachers—Sunday school teachers serving this school year include the following:

ST. PAUL'S, PLYMOUTH:

PreK – Kim Milius, Adena Wollenburg
Gr. 2-4 – Tonja Higel, Lisa Scheele,
Music – Cari Schroeder

Gr. K-1 – Heidi Orth, Marge Schmidt
Gr. 5-8 – Cari Schroeder, Nick Schroeder
Superintendent – Dustin Gronemeyer

CHRIST LUTHERAN, BEATRICE:

Angie Bruna & Diane Kloppenborg

If you would like more information about St. Paul's or Christ Lutheran Church, feel free to speak with Pastor Fred Berger (pastorberger@gmail.com; call/text 402-239-4509) or Pastor Justin Dauck (justin.dauck@gmail.com; call/text 402-806-9082) after the service or anytime during the week! If you think you might be interested in joining the St. Paul's or Christ Lutheran church family, either pastor would be more than happy to take you through some Bible studies at whatever time or location is most convenient for you to learn more about what we teach.

If you would like more information about St. Paul's Lutheran School, feel free to speak with Mr. Andrew Danner! (danner@stpaulsplymouth.org; call/text 402-433-5349). He would love to give you a tour of the school and answer any questions you might have about the excellent Christ-centered education we offer students of our church and community.

Please contact us! We would love to serve you!

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Pastor Fred Berger 402-239-4509

Pastor Justin Dauck 402-806-9082

Church Secretary Mrs. Deb Wells 402-853-2035

Mrs. Tracie Hueske (Preschool) 402-230-0607

Mrs. Kim Frey (K-1) 402-841-3099

Mrs. Rachel Schroeder (2-3) 402-239-1206

Mrs. Beckie Bekemeyer (4-5) 402-239-7667

Mrs. Heather Malchow (Principal Release) 402-613-3241

Mrs. Cari Schroeder (Music Coordinator) 402-239-9054

Principal Andrew Danner (6-8) 402-433-5349

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