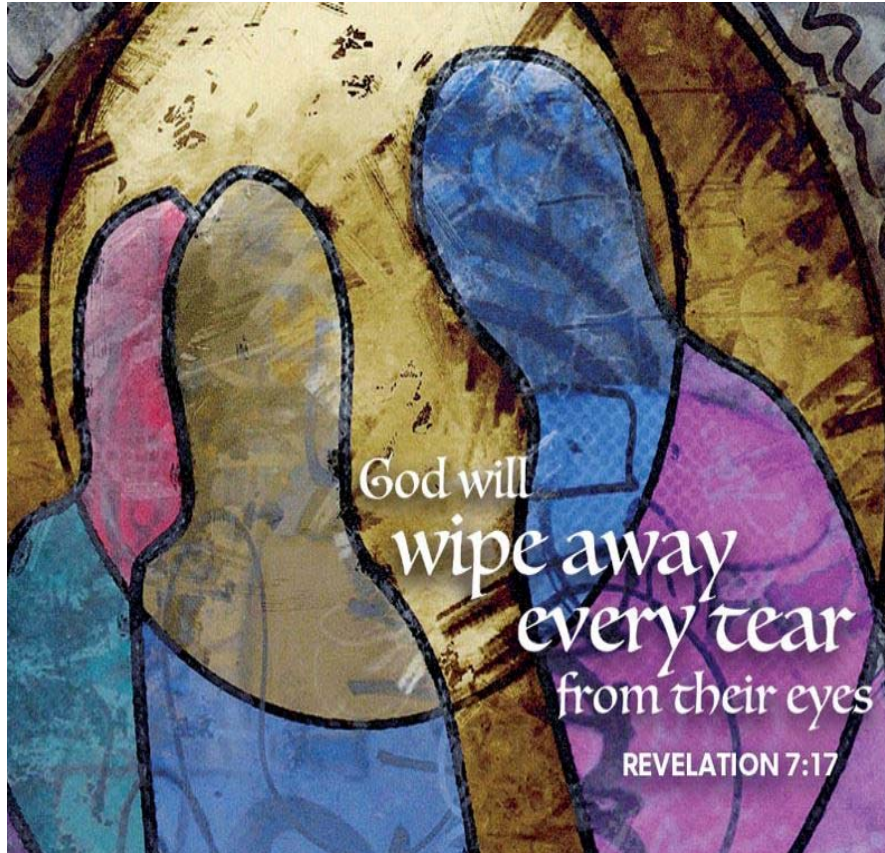


St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church



All Saints' Sunday *The Twenty-Third* *Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday, November 5, 2023 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

10 West 31st Street Savannah, Georgia 31401 (912) 233-8895

Sunday, November 5, 2023
The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
Welcome & Announcements

Prelude **Rebecca McClain**

“For All The Saints”

John A. Behnke

Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness

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

C Amen.

P 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.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P Most merciful God,

C **We confess that we are in bondage 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.**

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us, and for his sake, 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.

C Amen.

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Opening Hymn

Thine Is The Glory #145

1 Thine is the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where thy body lay.

Refrain

Thine is the glory,
risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won!

2 Lo, Jesus meets thee,
risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee,
scatters fear and gloom;
let his church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting! ***Refrain***

3 No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors,
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above. ***Refrain***

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

C **And also with you.**

The Hymn of Praise



♩ Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his 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

The Prayer of The Day

Recognition of Birthdays & The Children's Sermon

The First Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Chancel Choir Anthem

"Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul"

Steel/Love

"Dear refuge of my weary soul, on You when sorrows rise,
On You when waves of trouble roll, my fainting hope relies.
To You I tell each rising grief, for You alone can heal;
Your Word can bring a sweet relief for every pain I feel.
Have You not bid me seek Your face, and shall I seek in vain?
Can the ear of sov'reign grace be deaf when I complain?
No, still the ear of sov'reign grace attends the mourner's prayer:
May I ever find a place to breathe my sorrows there.
O gracious God, where shall I flee, You are my only trust;
My weary soul will cleave to You, though prostrate in the dust.
Your mercy seat is open still, here let my soul retreat;
With humble hope attend Your will, and wait beneath Your feet.
Dear refuge of my weary soul, I wait beneath your feet.

The Second Lesson

1 John 3:1-3

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

P The Holy Gospel According to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

Rev. Peter J. Hartmann

The Sermon Hymn

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today #130

- 1 “Christ the Lord is ris’n today!”
 All on earth with angels say;
 raise your joys and triumphs high;
 sing, ye heav’ns; and earth, reply.
- 2 Love’s redeeming work is done,
 fought the fight, the battle won.
 Lo! The sun’s eclipse is o’er.
 Lo! He sets in blood no more.
- 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;
 Christ has burst the gates of hell.
 Death in vain forbids his rise;
 Christ has opened paradise.
- 4 Lives again our glorious king!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting?
 Once he died our souls to save;
 where thy victory, O grave?
- 5 Hail the Lord of earth and heav’n!
 Praise to thee by both be giv’n.
 Thee we greet triumphant now;
 hail, the resurrection, thou!
- 6 King of glory, soul of bliss,
 everlasting life is this:
 thee to know, thy pow’r to prove,
 thus to sing, and thus to love!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

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“A Celebration of Remembrance”

P The Lord Be with You.

C *And Also with You!*

Let Us Pray, Almighty God, those who die in the Lord still live with you in joy and blessedness. We give you heartfelt thanks for the grace you have bestowed upon your servants who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors. May we, with all who have died in the true faith, have perfect fulfillment and joy in your eternal and everlasting glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Stanley Ming Woo	December 6, 2022
Betty Bacon	December 26, 2022
Lynette S. Flathmann	January 1, 2023
Charles E. Screen	February 6, 2023
Patricia Charlene Roth	February 26, 2023
Landall Woody Reid	March 6, 2023
Robert Scott Leary	March 17, 2023
Mildred Cynthia Calhoun	April 10, 2023
Dana Martin Tyson	April 24, 2023
Katherina Schuller Robb	May 20, 2023
Rita Scott Monson	May 31, 2023
Dena Louise Pippen	May 25, 2023
John Ray Waldhauer	June 9, 2023
Robert Schunemann	July 27, 2023
A .J. Lungwitz	September 20, 2023
Terry Kent Sheldahl	September 18, 2023
Rev. Don Handberry	September 29, 2023
Carolyn Betty Miles	October 16, 2023

P O God, the generations rise and pass away before you. You are the strength of those who labor; you are the rest of the blessed dead. We rejoice in the company of your saints. We remember all who have lived in faith, all who have peacefully died, and especially those most dear to us who rest in you. Give us in time our portion with those who have trusted in you and have striven to do your holy will. To your name, with the Church on earth and the Church in heaven, we ascribe all honor and glory, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The Apostles' Creed

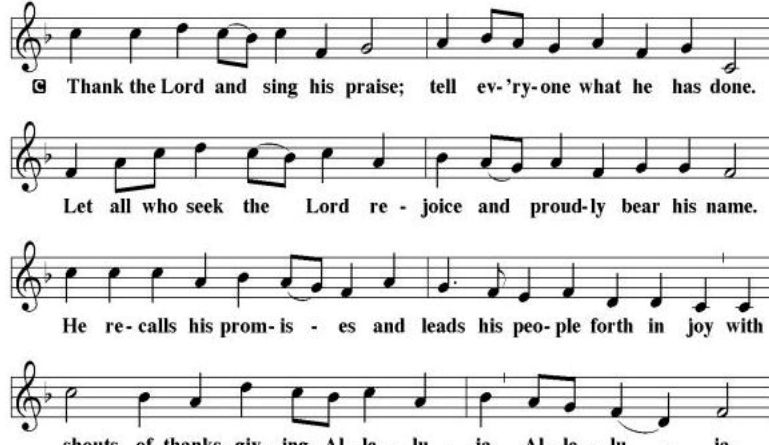
- + I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the 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**

The Prayers of The Church 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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

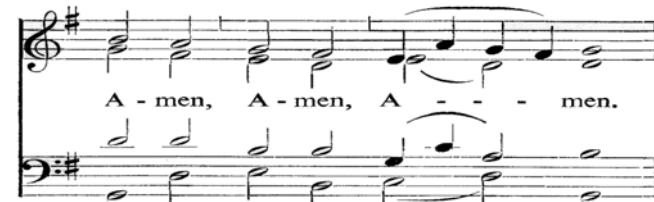
The Words of Institution & The Communion

- P** The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C  **C** Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.
He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with
shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

Benediction

- P** The Lord Bless You & Keep You, The Lord Make His Face Shine on you and Be Gracious to You, The Lord Look Upon You with Favor, and Give You Peace.

C  **C** A - men, A - men, A - - - men.

The Closing Hymn

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For All The Saints

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
all who by faith before the world confessed,
your name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2 You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;
you, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
you, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 3 Oh, may your soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 4 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one within your great design.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897, alt.

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P/C Go In Peace! Serve The Lord! / **Thanks Be To God!**

Organ Postlude

“O God Our Help In Ages Past”

Jeanne Shaffer

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**We Welcome You to
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church...**

Whether you are a long time member, friend at St. Paul's, or here for the first time, we are glad you are with us in worship today! If you are in need of pastoral care, please give us a call. If you will be entering the hospital or preparing for any surgical procedures, please let the Pastor know so he can plan to visit and have prayer with you during this time. Thank you for checking the "prayer list" posted in the bulletin today and for helping us to keep this list current by notifying the office with any updates. All are welcome to partake in The Communion during the service. After The Consecration, come forward as able to receive the Blessing and The Body & Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ and then return to your pew to complete the service.

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We Remember in Our Prayers...

Doug Blackley, Kevin Boatright, Ronnie & Delores Boatright, Angie Briggs, Florence Brown, Tom Brown, Jean Camp, Jennifer & Rob Campbell, Nancy Flood, Virginia Huber, Connie Jones, Don Kennedy, Shirley Kennedy, Dottie Kraft, Ann Lariscy, George Martin Sr., Joan Martin, Leonora Reid, Al Schunemann, Kay Sellman, Isabelle Sherouse, Mary Sikes, Charlie Smith, Marilyn Stemsrud, Barbara & Tim Tyson, and Melissa Waller.

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Current Budgetary Needs Each Sunday From 2023 Offerings

\$8,600.00

Received From Current Offerings Last Week

\$11,194.83

Worship Statistics Last Week In Person & At Home

8:30 am - 36 11:00 am - 60 Facebook - 79

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W E L C A

NOVEMBER COLLECTIONS ...

**We are collecting monetary Donations to Help
With Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes &
Gift Cards or Monetary Donations for
Park Place Outreach Residential Shelter
For Displaced Older Teens or Young Adults.**

Our Worship Leaders & Staff...

Senior Pastor... The Rev. Peter J. Hartmann
Director of Music & CFO ... Donald R. Martin, Jr.
Senior Organist ... Rebecca T. McClain
Office Administrator ... Fran Snipes
“The Epistle” ... Betsy Martin
Facebook Live Broadcasting... Lisa B. Martin
Chancel Choir Soprano Section Leader ... Melissa Flummerfelt
Chancel Choir Tenor Section Leader ... Carl Lettow
Chancel Choir Bass Section Leader ... Anthony Broadnax
Pre-School Director ... Gina Johnson
Assistant Pre-School Director ... Cynthia Thomas
Parish Housekeeping ... April Reilly

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Our Lectors Today

8:30 Charlie Schafer 11:00 Pat Sparks

November Altar Guild

8:30 Charlie Schafer
11:00 Becky Truluck

Liturgical Service Cantors

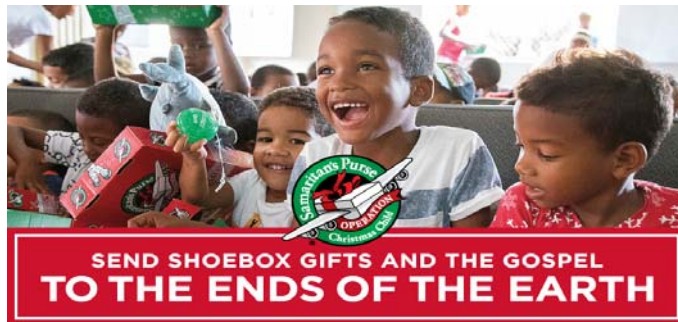
Melissa Flummerfelt, Emma Martin, Carol Stemsrud

Communion Assistants

8:30 David & Dianne Fennell
11:00 Lisa Neville & Pat Sparks

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**“Operation Christmas Child”
Pick-Up Your Shoeboxes Today!**



Advent Season at St. Paul's

Wednesday, November 29th

First Wednesday in Advent - Midday Service - 11:00 AM

Thursday, November 30th

WELCA / Craft Group—Decorate Christmas Trees - 9AM

Sunday, December 3rd

Lighting of the First Advent Candle - 8:30 & 11:00

Family Advent Night - 5:00 PM Evening Meal

Devotion, Crafts & Gingerbread House Competition

Wednesday, December 6th

Second Wednesday in Advent - Midday Service - 11:00 AM

Sunday, December 10th

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Tri-Church Christmas Festival - 4PM

Reception at the Greek Church Hellenic Center - 5PM

Wednesday, December 13th

Third Wednesday in Advent - Midday Service - 11:00 AM

Sunday December 17th

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Christmas Caroling - 2:30 PM - 6:30 - See Donald to Signup

Wednesday, December 20th

Fourth Wednesday in Advent - Midday Service - 11:00 AM

Christmas Eve, Sunday December 24th

Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle - 10:00 AM

One 10 AM Service - Sunday School Christmas Play

Two Evening Services

Candlelight Communion Services

w/ Choirs, Violin, Organ & Brass - 6:30 PM & 10:00 PM

New Year's Eve, Sunday December 31st

One Service of Lessons & Carols

Worship w/ our Chancel Choir - 10:00 AM

Vanco E-Giving

Dear Members of St. Paul's,

Let us first begin by expressing gratitude for your unwavering support and generosity towards your church.

Your on-going contributions have been essential to our ability to continue carrying out our mission and serving the needs of our church and our community.

We also want to take this opportunity to introduce our new e-giving platform, Vanco. This platform provides a secure and user-friendly way to give to our church online, and we are confident that it will make giving more convenient for many members of our congregation.

You can give now at this link: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZJQW> or scan the QR code below with your smart phone and follow the link.

Whether you choose to give online, by mail or in person, your support is vital to the continued success of our church community. We are so grateful for your generosity and commitment to our shared mission.

If you have any questions, please just ask and again, Thank You for all that you do for St. Paul's.

Blessings,

Donald Martin, Jr.
Treasurer





+++ 2023 Annual Congregational Meeting +++

After Each Service 9:15 am & 11:45 am

Sunday November 19th, 2023

**Then, Come Join Us at Noon in Hoffner Hall for
Our Annual Covered Dish Thanksgiving Luncheon**

We will assemble fruit & gift baskets for shut-ins after.

KEYBOARD RECITAL

featuring
Dr. Matt Brittain &
Rebecca McClain



Sunday
November 12th

Hoffner Hall
3PM

Free Admission
Reception To Follow

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