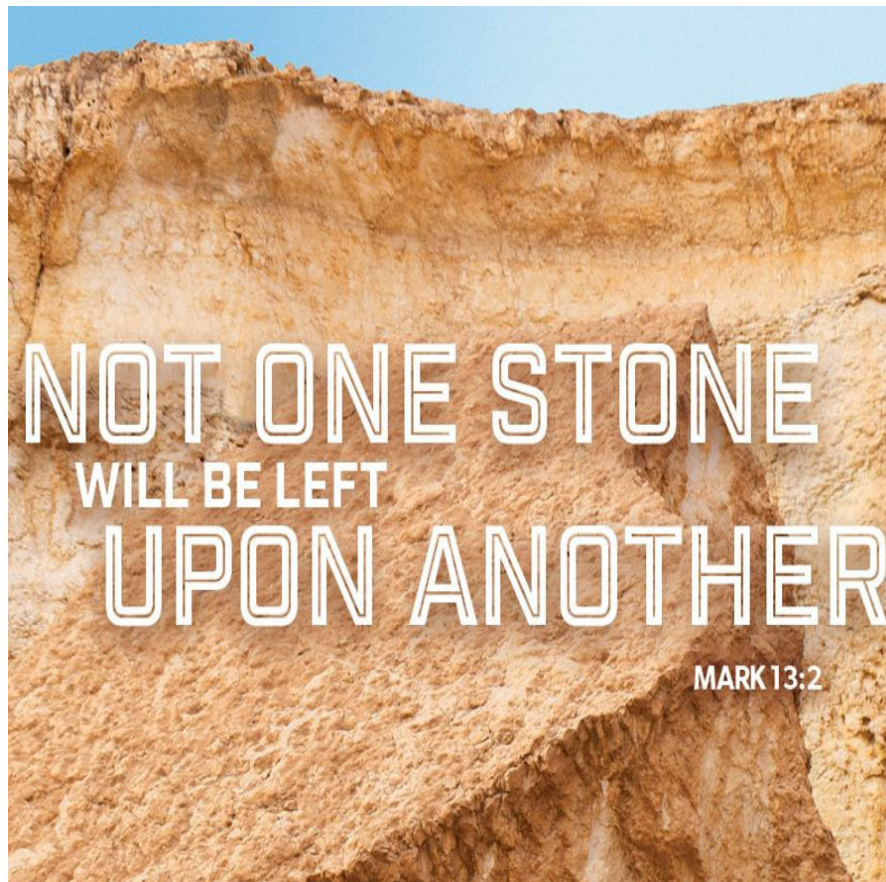


# St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church



## *The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday, November 17, 2024  
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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

**Sunday, November 17, 2024**  
**The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Welcome & Announcements**  
**Prelude      Jared Hall**

**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**

**We Praise You #241**

We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator;  
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;  
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our fathers, we bless you;  
through trial and tempest our guide you have been.  
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,  
and with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer  
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.  
With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.  
To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise!

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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****Daniel 12:1-3**

<sup>1</sup>“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup> Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup> Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

**Chancel Choir Anthem****The Second Lesson****Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25**

<sup>11</sup> Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup> But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” <sup>13</sup> and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” <sup>14</sup> For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. <sup>19</sup> Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**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. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.**

**C** Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.” <sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

**P The Gospel of the Lord.**

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

**The Sermon**

**Rev. Peter J. Hartmann**

**The Sermon Hymn**

## **Sing to the Lord of Harvest #412**

Sing to the Lord of harvest,  
sing songs of love and praise;  
with joyful hearts and voices  
your alleluias raise.

By him the rolling seasons  
in fruitful order move;  
sing to the Lord of harvest  
a joyous song of love.

God makes the clouds drop fatness,  
the deserts bloom and spring,  
the hills leap up in gladness,  
the valleys laugh and sing.  
God fills them with his fullness,  
all things with large increase;  
he crowns the year with goodness,  
with plenty and with peace.

Bring to this sacred altar  
the gifts his goodness gave,  
the golden sheaves of harvest,  
the souls Christ died to save.  
Your hearts lay down before him  
when at his feet you fall,  
and with your lives adore him  
who gave his life for all.

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## The Apostles' Creed

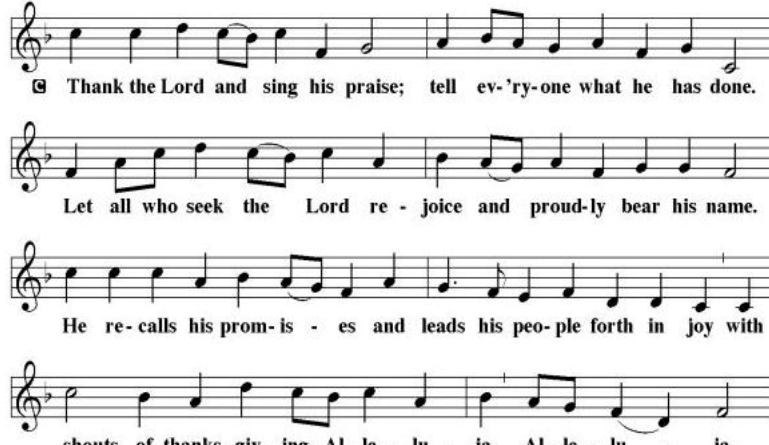
- + I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the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

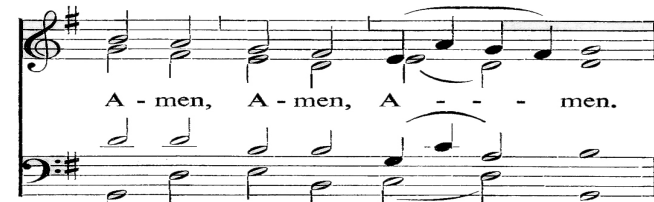
## The Words of Institution & The Communion

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

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



**The Closing Hymn**

**My Life Flows On In Endless Song**

My life flows on in endless song;  
above earth's lamentation,  
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn  
that hails a new creation.

***Refrain***

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife,  
I hear that music ringing.  
It finds an echo in my soul.  
How can I keep from singing? ***Refrain***

What though my joys and comforts die?  
The Lord my Savior liveth.  
What though the darkness gather round?  
Songs in the night he giveth. ***Refrain***

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,  
a fountain ever springing!  
All things are mine since I am his!  
How can I keep from singing? ***Refrain***

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-189

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

**Organ Postlude    Jared Hall**

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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.

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**We Remember in Our Prayers...**

Kevin Boatright, Ronnie & Delores Boatright, Angie Briggs, Florence Brown, Tom Brown, Jean Camp, Pat Cunningham, Alice Ann Duggar, Miriam Fulton, Frances Graff, Gene Henry, Don Kennedy, Shirley Kennedy, Ann Lariscy, George Martin Sr., Joan Martin, Al Schunemann, Kay Sellman, Isabelle Sherouse, Charlie Smith, Barbara & Tim Tyson, Melissa Waller and Mary Gail Wolf.

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**Current Budgetary Needs Each Sunday From 2023 Offerings**  
\$8,600.00

**Received From Current Offerings Last Week**  
\$3,978.00

**Worship Statistics Last Week In Person & At Home**  
8:30 am 26 11:00 am 54 Facebook - 134

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**ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24th...**  
**Please Bring Small Single Serve Items**  
**Of Pudding, Fruit, Crackers, Snack Items, Candy**  
**Or Fresh Fruit to Pack Shut-In Gift Baskets**



**Our Worship Leaders & Staff...**

**Senior Pastor...** The Rev. Peter J. Hartmann  
**Director of Music & CFO ...** Donald R. Martin, Jr.  
**Senior Organist & Choir Accompanist ...** Jared Hall  
**Organ Curator ...** James Freeman - Callahan, Florida  
**Office Administrator ...** Fran Snipes  
**“The Epistle” ...** Betsy Martin  
**Facebook Live Broadcasting...** Lisa B. Martin  
**Chancel Choir Soprano Section Leader ...** Melissa Flummerfelt  
**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 Carol Stemsrud

**November Altar Guild**

8:30 Charlie Schafer

11:00 Becky Truluck

**Liturgical Service Cantors**

Melissa Flummerfelt, Emma Martin, Carol Stemsrud

**Communion Assistants**

8:30 John & Sherill Martin

11:00 Lisa Neville & Toni Hadden

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**“Operation Christmas Child”**

**Pick-Up Your Shoeboxes Today!**

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**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**Sunday, November 24th**

**9:45 AM - Between Services**

**In the Sanctuary.**

## **2024-25 Seasonal Worship Offerings**

### **Sunday November 24th**

8:30 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:45 am Adult Sunday School

**12:00 Noon - Thanksgiving Covered Dish Luncheon**

### **Sunday December 1st - Advent 1**

*Rev. Jill Henning Presiding*

9:00 am-10:00 am Fellowship Time  
9:00-9:45 Children's Sunday School (3-11 Yr. Olds)

**10:00 am Worship with Holy Communion**

### **Wednesday December 4th, 11th & 18th - Advent Services**

**11:00 am Advent Services in the Henry J. Black Chapel**

### **Sunday December 8th - Advent 2**

8:30 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:45 am Adult Sunday School

**4:00 pm 64th Annual Tri-Church Christmas Festival & Reception**

### **Sunday December 15th - Advent 3**

8:30 & 11:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:45 am Adult Sunday School

**5:00 Annual Family Advent Night - Soup & Sandwich Dinner**

### **Sunday December 22nd - Advent 4**

**10:00 am Sunday School Christmas Play**

### **Tuesday December 24th - Christmas Eve Services**

**6:30 & 10:00 pm Candlelight Communion Services w Choirs & Brass**

### **Sunday December 29th**

**10:00 am Lessons & Carols Service with the Choir**

### **Sunday January 5th - 2025**

9:00 am-10:00 am Fellowship Time  
**10:00 am Worship with Holy Communion**

## **ST. PAUL'S CHRISTMAS OUTREACH TO BENEFIT PARK PLACE OUTREACH INC.**

*Park Place provides emergency shelter, meals and counseling to at risk youth and their families. Park Place Outreach provides a safe, secure and loving temporary home for teens who are homeless, runaways or victims of abuse, and also for youth in DFCS and DJJ custody as a preferable alternative to foster care detention. Park Place Outreach is the only facility in the area where homeless or runaways can self report without an agency or family referral. If you can help, please take a tag from the Christmas tree and return tag and gift card under the tree by December 15, 2024.*