

# St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church



*The Day of Pentecost  
& The Rite of Confirmation*  
Sunday, June 8, 2025 10:00 a.m.  
10 West 31st Street, Savannah, Georgia

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**The Day of Pentecost**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Service Prelude**

**Rebecca McClain, Organist Emeritus**

“Prelude in Classic Style” Gordon Young

**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.**

**Opening Hymn**

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**Praise and Thanksgiving #191**

1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing be to God our mak - er, Source of all  
2 Not our own ho - li - ness, nor that we have striv - en Brings us the  
3 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come in vis - i - ta - tion; You are the  
4 E - ter - nal Word, . . still by the Fa - ther spo - ken, Speak to us

bless - ing, prod - i - gal cre - a - tor. Bap - tize and make your own  
peace which you, O Christ, have giv - en. Bap - tize and set a - part;  
truth, our hope, and our sal - va - tion. Bap - tize with joy and pow'r;  
now in this bap - tis - mal to - ken; Pro - claim a - new to us

those who come be - fore you, While we a - dore you.  
come, O ris - en Sav - ior, With grace and fa - vor.  
give, O Dove de - scend - ing, Life nev - er end - ing.  
love di - vine, un - ceas - ing, In us in - creas - ing.

- 5 Praise to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:  
One Lord, one faith, one source of ev'ry merit.  
Here now renew your Church through this symbol given;  
Grant peace from heaven.

**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 Gloria

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, 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**

## **Acts 2:1-21**

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” <sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

**Here Ends the First Lesson**

## **Hymn of the Day**

### **“God’s Love”**

Music By Tony Hatch

God’s love is warmer than the warmest sunshine, softer than a sigh.

God’s love is deeper than the deepest ocean, wider than the sky.

God’s love is brighter than the brightest star,  
that shines every night above; and there is nothing  
in this world that can ever change God’s love.

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## The Second Lesson

## 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

<sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup> it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

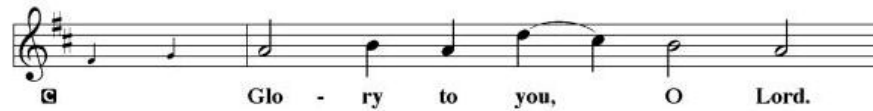
## Here Ends the Second Lesson

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

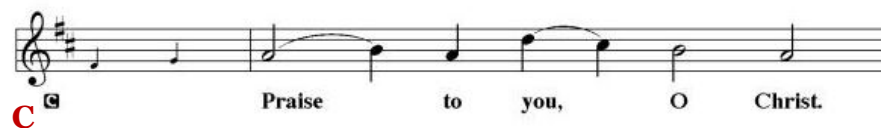
The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C' and contains the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?'. The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics 'You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.' and ends with a double bar line.

**P The Holy Gospel According to St. John, the  
fourteenth chapter.**



<sup>8</sup> Philip said to [Jesus,] “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. <sup>15</sup> “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

**P The Gospel of the Lord**





**The Sermon**

**Rev. Peter J. Hartmann**

**The Sermon Hymn**

**God the Omnipotent #462**

1 God the om - nip - o - tent! . . . . King who or - dain - est  
2 God the all - mer - ci - ful! . . . . Earth hath for - sak - en  
3 God the All - righ - teous One! . . . . We have de - fied thee,  
4 God the all - wise! . . . . By the fire of thy chas - t'ning

Great winds thy clar - i - ons, light - ning thy sword:  
Meek - ness and mer - cy, and slight - ed thy Word;  
Yet to e - ter - ni - ty stand - eth thy Word;  
Earth shall to free - dom and truth be re - stored;

Show forth thy pit - y on high where thou reign - est;  
Bid not thy wrath in its ter - rors a - wak - en;  
False - hood and wrong shall not tar - ry be - side thee;  
Through the thick dark - ness thy king - dom is has - t'ning;

Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.  
Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.  
Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.  
Thou wilt give peace in thy time, O Lord.

## The Affirmation of Baptism through Confirmation

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**Zoe Kate Shinall**

### The Apostle's Creed

**P** Do you believe in God the Father?

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

**P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C** 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.

**P** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C** 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 & Sharing of The Peace

**P** The Peace of The Lord Be with You. **C** And Also with You.

### The Offering & Chancel Choir Anthem

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be  
fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -  
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

The musical score is written for a single voice part on a treble clef staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come."

**P** Let Us Pray

**P** Merciful Father,

**C** We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love, Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesu Christ Our Lord. Amen.

### The Great Thanksgiving



**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so 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** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might

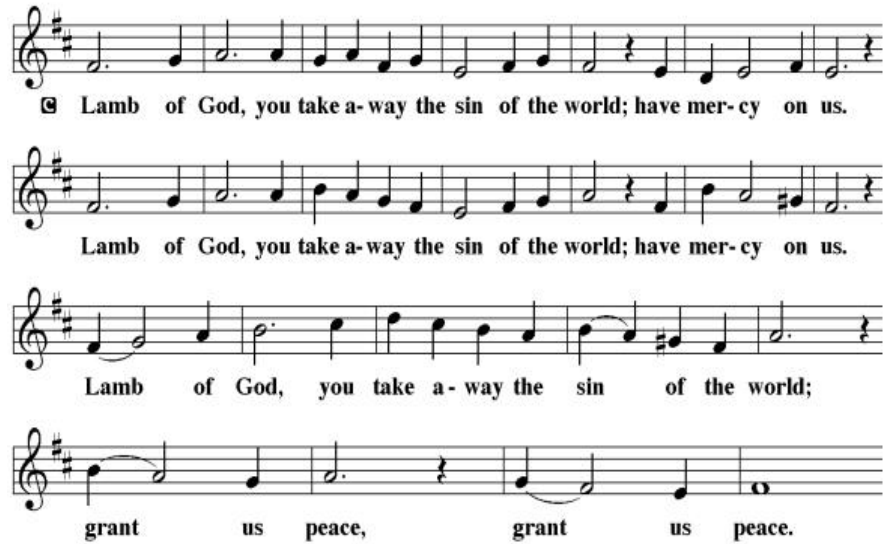
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### The Words of Institution

## The Communion



**C** Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;

grant us peace, grant us peace.

**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.

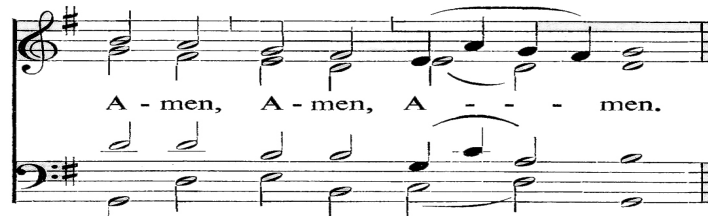
Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.

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.



A-men, A-men, A - - - men.

**The Closing Hymn**

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**Come Gracious Spirit #475**

1 Come, gra - cious Spir - it, heav'n - ly dove, With light and  
2 The light of truth to us dis - play And make us  
3 Lead us to Christ, the liv - ing way, Nor let us  
4 Lead us to heav'n, that we may share Full - ness of

com - fort from a - bove. Come, be our guard - ian  
know and choose your way; Plant ho - ly fear in  
from his pas - tures stray; Lead us to ho - li -  
joy for - ev - er there; Lead us to our e -

and our guide; O'er ev - 'ry thought and step pre - side.  
ev - 'ry heart, That we from God may ne'er de - part.  
ness, the road That we must take to dwell with God.  
ter - nal rest, To be with God for - ev - er blest.

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

**Organ Postlude**

**Rebecca McClain**

“Fugue in C Major”

Dietrich Buxtehude



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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, Alan Brown, Florence Brown, Tom Brown, Jean Camp, Kim Conway, Alice Ann Duggar, David Fennell, Miriam Fulton, Frances Graff, Louise Grotheer, Gene Henry, Don Kennedy, Dianne Martin, George Martin Sr., Joan Martin, Sydney Oetgen, Al Schunemann, Kay Sellman, Isabelle Sherouse, Charlie Smith, Debbie Sonnenschmidt, Barbara & Tim Tyson, Melissa Waller, Michelle Ward, Joe Whitaker and Alan Wyatt.

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**Current Budgetary Needs Each Sunday From 2025 Offerings  
\$8,200.00**

**Received From Current Offerings Last Week:  
\$ 3,741.00**

**Worship Statistics Last Week:**

**10:00 AM - 75 Facebook Broadcast - 141**

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**We Welcome Back Organist Emeritus**

Rebecca McClain

**To the Bench Today...**

**Playing for Us while Jared is on  
A Well Deserved Vacation Day.**



## **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 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 Lector Today** Chuck McCallar

**Altar Guild** Donna Wall

**Liturgical Service Cantors**

Emma Levy & Donald Martin, Jr.

**Communion Assistants**

Jim & Michelle Ward

**Narthex Greeter** Lisa Neville

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**Mark your Calendars for  
Summer Family Fun...**

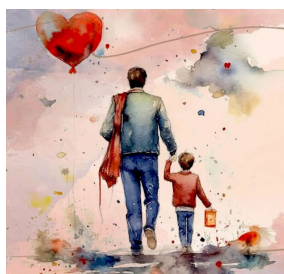
**JULY 22nd 5:30 PM**

**Summer Bar-B-Que**

**Entertainment by Our**

**Own Jared Hall & Friends**

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**Mark Your Calendars for  
A Father's Day Celebration**

**June 15, 2025**

**in Hoffner Hall**

**After the Worship Service**





**We Welcome  
Today  
Through Affirmation  
of Baptism  
and  
The Rite of Confirmation...  
Zoe Kate Shinall**

Daughter of Eliza and Joseph Shinall

**Welcome to the Family of the Body of Christ.**

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