

# St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church



## *The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost Holiday Worship*

Sunday, July 6, 2025 10:00 a.m.  
10 West 31st Street, Savannah, Georgia

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**Welcome & Announcements**

**Service Prelude**  
**James Freeman, Organist**

**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

# The Star Spangled Banner

Francis Scott Key, 1814

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night, that our flag was still there,  
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

O thus be it ever when free-men shall stand  
Between their lov'd homes and the wars desolation;  
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land  
Praise the Pow'r that had made and preserve'd us a nation!  
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto; "In God is Our Trust!"  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall we wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

## *The Pledge*

### *Let Us Pledge Allegiance to the American Flag...*

*I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the Unites States of  
America, and to the Republic for which It Stands.  
One Nation, Under God, Indivisible,  
with Liberty and Justice for All.*

## The Prayer of The Day

**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 Children's Sermon & Birthday Recognitions

<sup>10</sup> Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,  
all you who love her;  
rejoice with her in joy,  
all you who mourn over her—

<sup>11</sup> that you may nurse and be satisfied  
from her consoling breast;  
that you may drink deeply with delight  
from her glorious bosom.

<sup>12</sup> For thus says the Lord:  
I will extend prosperity to her like a river,  
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing  
stream;  
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,  
and dandled on her knees.

<sup>13</sup> As a mother comforts her child,  
so I will comfort you;  
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

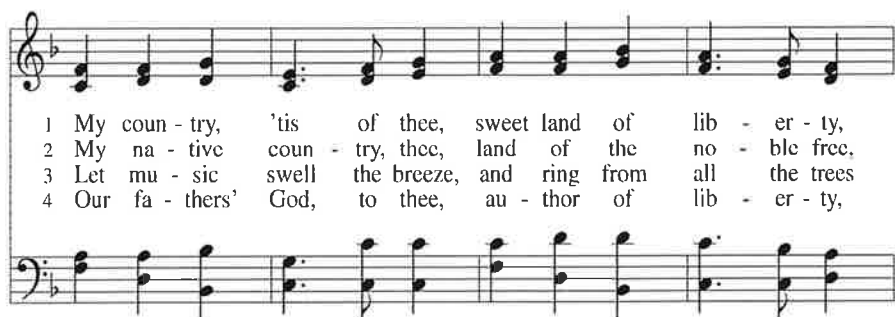
<sup>14</sup> You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;  
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;  
and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his  
servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

<sup>9</sup> Our God has kept us among the living  
and has not allowed our feet to slip.

**Here Ends the First Lesson**

## The Hymn of The Day

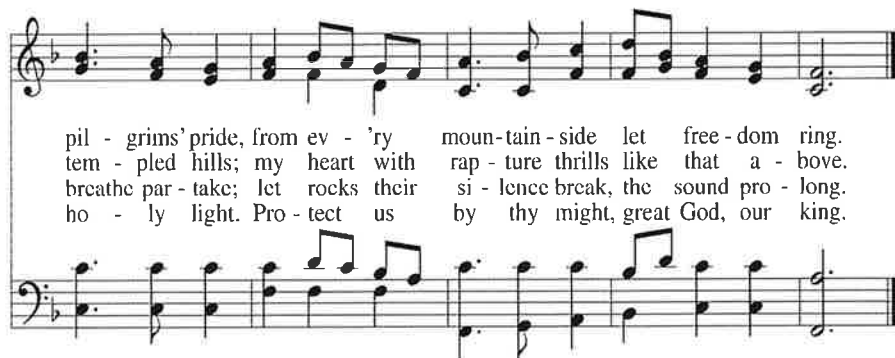
### My Country, 'Tis of Thee



1 My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of lib - er - ty,  
 2 My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the no - ble free,  
 3 Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees  
 4 Our fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of lib - er - ty,



of thee I sing: land where my fa - thers died, land of the  
 thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and  
 sweet free - dom's song; let mor - tal tongues a - wake; let all that  
 to thee we sing: long may our land be bright with free - dom's



pil - grims' pride, from ev - 'ry moun - tain - side let free - dom ring.  
 tem - pled hills; my heart with rap - ture thrills like that a - bove.  
 breathe par - take; let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.  
 ho - ly light. Pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our king.

## The Second Lesson

## Galatians 6:7-16

<sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup> If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup> So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. <sup>11</sup> See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! <sup>12</sup> It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup> Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. <sup>14</sup> May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup> As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

### Here Ends the Second Lesson



## **P The Holy Gospel According to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.**



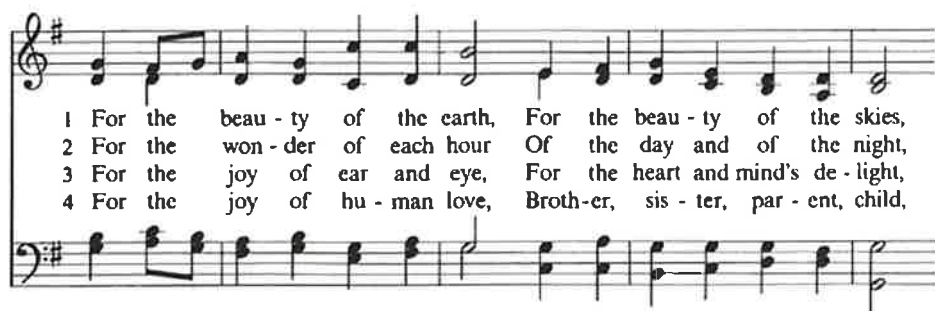
<sup>1</sup> After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup> He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' <sup>6</sup> And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup> cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup> But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'" <sup>16</sup> "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

## **P The Gospel of the Lord**

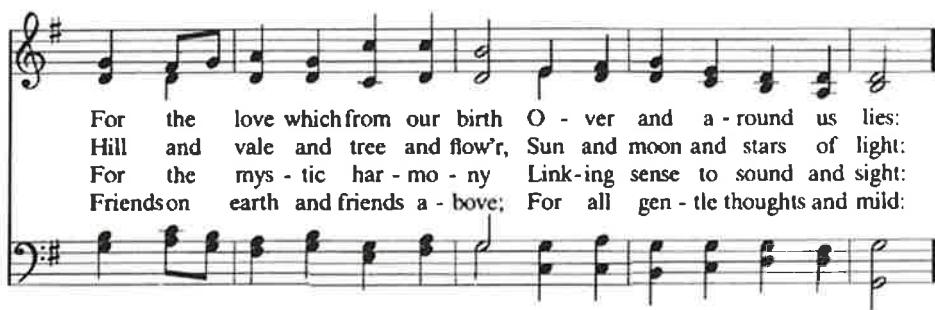


The Sermon Hymn

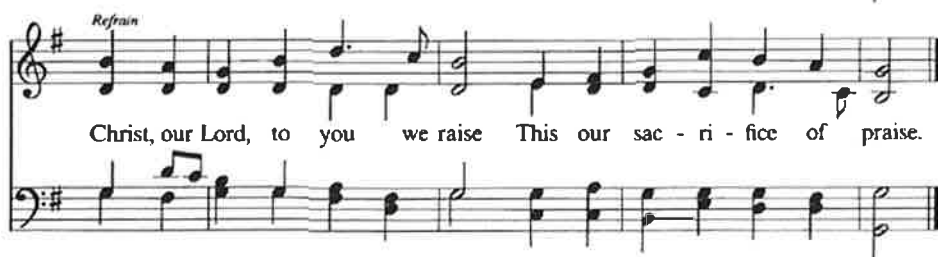
# For the Beauty of the Earth #561



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, For the beau - ty of the skies,  
2 For the won - der of each hour, Of the day and of the night,  
3 For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de - light,  
4 For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,



For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:  
Hill and vale and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon and stars of light:  
For the mys - tic har - mo - ny Link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
Friendson earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:



*Refrain*  
Christ, our Lord, to you we raise This our sac - ri - fice of praise.

5 For yourself, best gift divine  
To the world so freely giv'n;

Agent of God's grand design,  
Peace on earth and joy in heav'n: *Refrain*

Today We Receive through Infant Baptism...

**Donald Edwin Levy**

**Son of Emelia & Charles Levy, III**

**Born April 17, 2025**

Madeline Weiss & Garrison Hadden, God Parents

Deziree Slate & Tyler Robenolt, God Parents

# Baptism

In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God. Who presents this child for Baptism?

**We do.**

In Christian love you have presented *this child* for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring *him* to the services of God's house, and teach *him* the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As *he* grows in years, you should place in *his* hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for *his* instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of Baptism and in communion with the Church, *he* may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ. Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

**We do.**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises? **We do.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

*Donald Edwin* I baptize you in the name of the Father, + and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit +.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon *Donald Edwin*: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

**Amen.**

*Donald Edwin*, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

**Amen.**

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon the *father* and *mother* of *this child*. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their *child*. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with their *child* the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Through Baptism God has made *this* new *brother*, a *member* of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

**We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as fellow members of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, and workers with us in the kingdom of God.**



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## **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.**

### **Sharing of The Peace**

### **Chancel Choir Anthem**

### **The Offering**

### **The Words of Institution & The Communion**

### **The Post Communion**

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

**C** **Amen**

### **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**



## The Closing Hymn

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# Battle Hymn of the Republic #332



1 Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;  
2 He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er call re - treat;  
3 In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



he is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
he is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore his judg - ment seat,  
with a glo - ry in his bo - som that trans - fig - ures you and me.



he has loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword;  
Oh, be swift, my soul, to an - swer him; he ju - bi - lant, my feet!  
As he died to make men ho - ly, let us live to make men free,



his truth is march - ing on.  
Our God is march - ing on.  
while God is march - ing on.



*Refrain*  
Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah!



Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.

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

**Organ Postlude**

James Freeman

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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:**  
**\$ 3,478.00**

**Worship Statistics Last Week:**  
**10:00 AM - 70 Facebook Broadcast - 109**

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## **Today We Welcome ...**

**Mr. James Freeman**, our Organ Curator of Callahan, Florida  
to Play for Our Service today while Jared is on Vacation.



## **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** Bill Wiggins  
**Altar Guild** Charlie Schafer & Becky Truluck  
**Liturgical Service Cantors**  
Emma Levy & Donald Martin, Jr.  
**Communion Assistants**  
The McCallar Family  
**Narthex Greeters**  
Mickie Waldhauer

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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**



# **Mark your Calendars for Lutheran World Relief Spaghetti Supper Night**

**Silent Auction and Talent Show  
Wine Bar**

**AUGUST 10th at 5:30 PM  
In Hoffner Hall**



**Please See Pastor Hartmann  
to Schedule Your Talent Act!**

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