

A marble statue of a young boy, likely representing the Paschal Lamb, carrying a lamb on his shoulders. The boy has curly hair and is wearing a short tunic and boots. The lamb is positioned on his shoulders, with its head raised. The statue is set against a dark background with a stone wall visible in the distance.

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 7/8, A.+D. 2022

Welcome to Saint Paul Lutheran Church.

As a member congregation of The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod, we are committed to the Word and Sacraments of our Lord Jesus Christ.

If you are visiting with us this evening, please sign our Record of Fellowship in each pew.

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†About Communion at St. Paul: †

The Lord's Table is open to all members of The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod. Oneness at Communion pre-supposes oneness in doctrine. However, if you would like to come forward to receive a blessing, please keep your hands folded and step up to the Pastor. Thank you for respecting our teachings. If you would like to learn more about communion at St. Paul, feel free to make an appointment with Pastor Hartman.

Members and Visitors, please sign the Record of Fellowship which is located at the end of the pew. If you would like to receive Christ's blood in the common cup, please put * next to your name. – Thank you.

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670 “*Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*”

Opening Hymn

Invocation

Exhortation

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Confession of Sins

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Absolution

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✠ **Service of the Word** ✠

Introit

Psalm 78:70–72; 79:13; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b

I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

He chose David his servant and took him from the sheepfolds;

from following the nursing ewes he brought him to shepherd Jacob his people, Israel his inheritance.

With upright heart he shepherded them

and guided them with his skillful hand.

But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you forever;

from generation to generation we will recount your praise.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading

Acts 20:17–35

¹⁷Now from Miletus [Paul] sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. ¹⁸And when they came to him, he said to them:

“You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, ¹⁹serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; ²⁰how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, ²¹testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. ²²And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, ²³except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. ²⁴But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. ²⁵And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. ²⁶Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, ²⁷for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. ²⁹I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the

disciples after them. ³¹Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. ³²And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Epistle

Revelation 7:9–17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "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, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel

John 10:22–30

²²At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” ²⁵Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name bear witness about me, ²⁶but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one.”

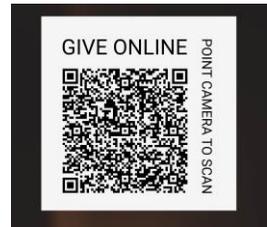
Apostles’ Creed

709 *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” Hymn of the Day*

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Offering – The offering plate is available at the church entrance and near the altar, or electronically with the Q.R. code. Thank you.



✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

Preface

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Sanctus

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Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

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Distribution Hymns

The Carillon will be playing during distribution.

The Dismissal

Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

Benedicamus

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Benediction

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Closing Hymn

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Prayer Requests:

Noah Schultz; Lillian Heller; Carol Brahmer; Megan Springer - Houdek; Cathy Steinmeyer; Keith Rasmussen; Travis Feyerherm; People of Ukraine; residents of all nursing facilities; and for God to send rain upon the land.

Scripture Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter:

Acts 11:1-18; Revelation 21:1-7; John 16:12-22.

The Lord bless your reading of His Word.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **The Mission of the Month for May:** Direct support to the LCMS Ukraine Refugee Fund, VBS support offering. There is more information about the mission of the month in your May newsletter.
- ❖ **St. Paul delivers Meals on Wheels the week of May 30th,** please sign up on the counter in the Narthex. Thank you.
- ❖ **SAVE THE DATE:** Vacation Bible School is set for May 24, 25, & 26. You may register with the QR Code here. Please contact Megan Hassler to volunteer to help! Thank you.

VBS SIGN-UP!



May 24, 25, 26.



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OUR LORD

Sunday, May 8, A.+D. 2022 – Sunday May 15, A.+D. 2022

05/08 Sun	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Divine Service with Graduate Blessing
05/11 Wed	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Class
05/14 Sat	6:00 PM	Divine Service
05/15 Sun	9:15 AM	Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Divine Service

Usher and Elder List for Next Week:

Ushers:

Saturday, May 14th: Steven Cornett and Rick Heller

Sunday, May 15th: Jon Greve and Gene Ott

Elders:

Saturday, May 14th: Aaron Biermann

Sunday, May 15th: Jeff Greve