

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSIONS AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Compassionate God,

C we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

In the name of God, Father, ✙ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

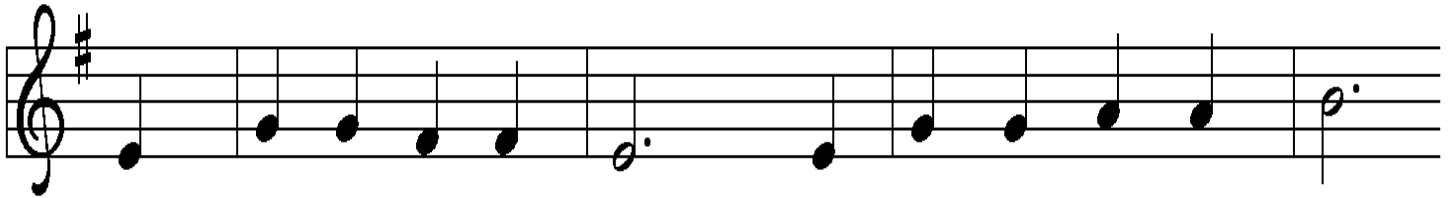
C Amen.

GREETING

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

C And also with you.

KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.

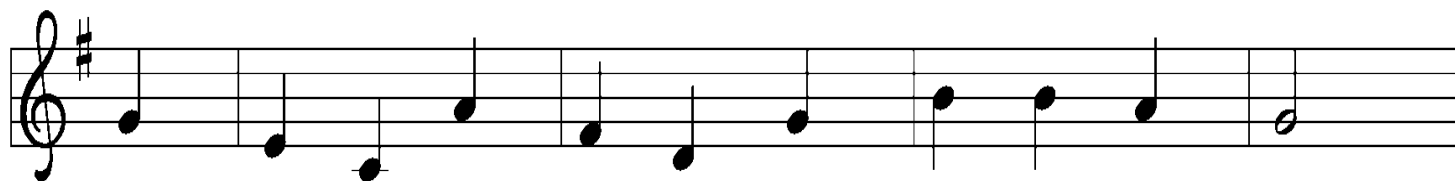


We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

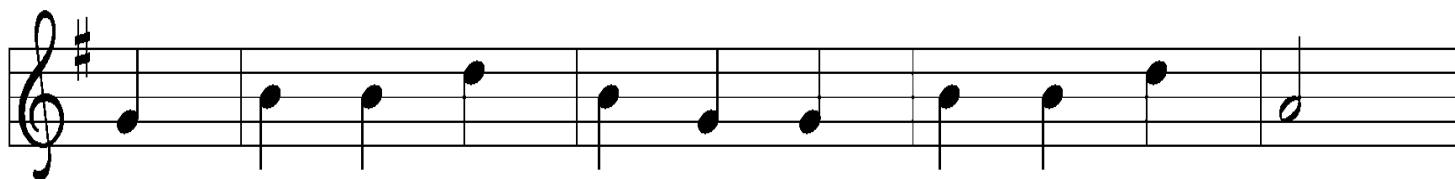
HYMN OF PRAISE *(vs.1 & 4 only)*



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 28:5-9

⁵ The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶ and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD and all the exiles. ⁷ But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸ The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹ As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 89:1-4, 15-18

(Refrain: Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing.)

¹ Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing; from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

C ² For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever; you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.

³ “I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

C ⁴ ‘I will establish your line forever, and preserve your throne for all generations.’” *(Refrain)*

¹⁵ Happy are the people who know the festal shout! They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.

C ¹⁶ They rejoice daily in your name; they are jubilant in your righteousness.

¹⁷ For you are the glory of their strength, and by your favor our might is exalted.

C ¹⁸ Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD; our king to the Holy One of Israel. (Refrain)

(Refrain: Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing.)

SECOND READING: Romans 6:12-23

¹² Do not let sin reign in your mortal bodies, so that you obey their desires. ¹³ No longer present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness.

¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵ What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that, if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God that you who were slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were

entrusted ¹⁸ and that you, having been set free from sin, have become enslaved to righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms because of your limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and lawlessness, leading to even more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, leading to sanctification. ²⁰ When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ So what fruit did you then gain from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav-ing word.



Let it burn like fire with-in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:1, 12-15, 20-24

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Now when Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and proclaim his message in their cities. ¹² From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and violent people take it by force. ¹³ For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John came, ¹⁴ and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. ¹⁵ Let anyone with ears listen! ²⁰ Then he began to reproach the cities in which most of his deeds of power had been done because they did not repent. ²¹ "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you,

Bethsaida! For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. ²² But I tell you, on the day of judgment it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ²³ And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? No, you will be brought down to Hades. “For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day. ²⁴ But I tell you that on the day of judgment it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom than for you.” ²⁵ At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON *Pastor Timothy Holt*

HYMN OF THE DAY

WOV 698 "We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus"

APOSTLE'S CREED

C 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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

Faithful God, establish your church to offer welcome and proclaim your peace. Nourish us so we can proclaim your hope to the world. God of grace,
C hear our prayer.

Creator God, bring life to places experiencing drought, deforestation, and pollution. Help us to cultivate and care for the natural world around us. God of grace,
C hear our prayer.

Loving God, bring an end to conflict and division. Sustain the work of prophets in our time, and work through world leaders to foster understanding, justice, and peace. God of grace,
C hear our prayer.

Provider God, give your children what they need physically, emotionally, and spiritually. *(We pray*

especially for Alexis, Brenda, Carol, Donna, Ely, Katrina, Leroy, Ron Bauer, Kaitlyn Bryan, Scott Buschkoetter, Amy DeKemper, Keith Freyberger, Dorothy Fuhrman, Kay Hall, Elizabeth Hansen, Alice June Harker, Jackson Joseph Hoffman, Lana Hoffman, Mary Ann Jerger, Carol Keller, Don Krodel, Nancy Krodel, Rex Krodel, Wanda Krodel, Zach Leinenbach, Madison Mann, Jeanne Marks, Barb Mehringer, Dean Mehringer, Logan Musgrave, Bob Nugent, Christine Probst, Annette Schepers, JoAnn Schnarr, Jim Seitz, Kaine Seitz, Donna Shelton, Gordon Wilfey, family and friends of Mary Lou Potts, and all those we name before you either silently or aloud.) Bless caregivers as they show God's hospitality through their generous service. God of grace,
C hear our prayer.

Living God, lead us from death to life. Inspire new ministries and endeavors, renew established ones, and strengthen our welcoming presence to our neighbors. God of grace,
C hear our prayer.

Eternal God, we remember the faithful departed of this community and of the wider church and world.

We give thanks for saints of all times and places. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

We pray that you guide the military serving to protect us. Grant them safety and wisdom to carry out their assigned duties. *(We pray especially for Austin Breitwieser, Luke Himself, Joshua Hoffman, and Cooper Uebelhor.)* God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY RESPONSE *(Verse 1 only)*



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,

2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

C Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMUNION

All who are baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Children who have not yet received instruction about Holy Communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. As you approach the communion assistant, the first will hand you the bread. Take and eat it. Then take a communion cup from the tray. After you have taken the wine, place your empty cup in the tray table beside the pillar.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ; who, enthroned forever at your right hand, intercedes for us as our great high priest. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C 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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

LAMB OF GOD



- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION HYMNS

LBW 200 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

LBW 561 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

WOV 706 "Eat this Bread, Drink This Cup"

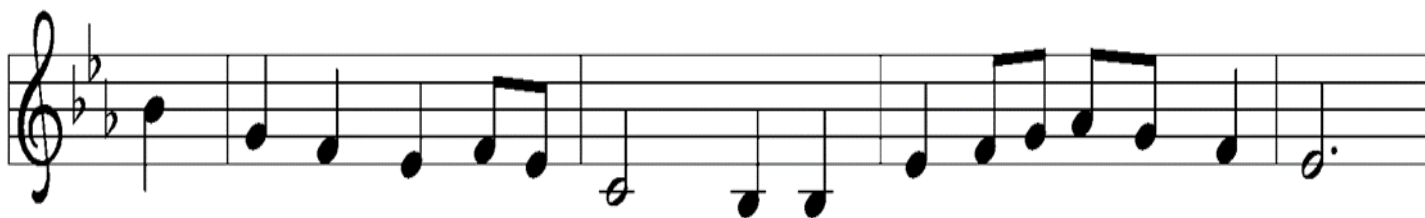
The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE *(Verse 1 only)*



1 O Lord, now let your ser - vant de - part in heav'n-ly peace,
2 Then grant that I may fol - low your gleam, O glo - rious Light,



for I have seen the glo - ry of your re - deem - ing grace:
till earth-ly shad-ows scat - ter, and faith is changed to sight;



a light to lead the na - tions un - to your ho - ly hill,
till rap-tured saints shall gath - er up - on that shin-ing shore,



the glo - ry of your peo - ple, your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
where Christ, the bless-ed day - star, shall light them ev - er - more.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray

C Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.

BLESSING

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ✝ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

LBW 221 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

DISMISSAL

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Mission Statement: *Worship Boldly, Empower for Discipleship,
Cultivate Spiritual Maturity, Strengthen Community, Serve.*

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THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR YOUR SERVICE TODAY:

Greeters:	Ken & Kim Epple
Comm. Asst:	Mike Weisheit
Video:	JoAn Breitwieser
Organist:	Arlene Vonderheide
Lay Reader:	Jon & Barb Schnarr
Audio:	Bryan Buchta
Acolytes:	Hudson Stemle
Altar Guild:	Mary Bauer and Mary Sendelweck

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 164

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF June 28th – July 5th

Sun. June 28th 9:00 AM Sunday Worship Service

Wed. July 1st 6:30 PM Handbell Practice

Sun. July 5th 9:00 AM Sunday Worship Service

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The July 7th WELCA meeting will be held offsite at the SWICACC office in Jasper. Please note this location change. Meeting time is 6:30P.M.

Many baby blankets made by WELCA have been donated to SWICACC, and we have been invited to tour their office and learn more about their organization.

They are located on 5th Street in Jasper in the building formally known as Jasper's Fifth Street School. Enter at Door #1 along 5th Street.

SWICACC (Southwestern Indiana Child Advocacy Center Coalition) is a non-profit organization serving child victims of maltreatment and provides services to children in Dubois and surrounding counties. It is designed to create a sense of safety and security for the child. They help child victims heal, prevent abuse, and keep children safe.

Plan to learn more about SWICACC and how volunteers can make a difference.

~Barb Schnarr



You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!

Where: St Paul's Lutheran Church
556 W Haysville Rd
Jasper, IN 47546

When: Thursday, July 9, 2026



Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Screenings.**

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Who should attend: Anyone age of 40+

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Relay for Life

7/11

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9 AM – 12 PM
Awards 3 PM



Contact Tina Berg (812) 630-5691 or Tina.berg1@yahoo.com to enter today



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Donnie Knies*



*2025 Best of Show
2010 and Newer
Duane Cross*

Entry Fee: \$15

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85+ Trophies to be awarded!

- Categories Listed on the Back

Silent Auction, Raffle, 1/2 Pot, & a performance
by Hodgini Gymnastics at 9:45AM!

Don't miss out on our food vendors!
Including Mama's Chuckwagon Express,
Acai X Press, and Bee Original Dawgs, LLC.

Join us on Facebook: Relay for Life of Dubois County Rain Date: 7/12

Haysville Ruritan Club Grand Raffle will be held August 8th @ 11 AM at Haysville Park. This \$20 ticket supports projects like the annual Ruritan Senior scholarship, visit with Santa, Easter Egg Hunt, support youth events, display flags and Christmas Decorations throughout Haysville. There are only 500 tickets to be sold so get your ticket before they sell out!

There will be 4 - \$500 winners, 2 - \$250 winners, 10 - \$100 winners, and 10 - \$50 winners.

Contacts for tickets:

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Don Vonderheide 812 631 8672



~Don Vonderheide

Let Freedom Ring celebration is a national Independence Day tradition, authorized by Congress in 1963, calling for bells across the US to ring 13 times on July 4th at 2:00 pm EDT to honor the original 13 colonies. The ceremony, often featuring a solemn 13-count bell toll, celebrates the 1776 signing of the declaration of Independence.

The National Bell Festival encourages bells and bell towers across America to ring out together on July 4th, 2026, at 2:00 pm EDT creating a canopy of sound over our nation. Cathedrals and churches, community organizations and historical structures, national parks and memorials, and people from all states and territories are encouraged to gather and contribute sound.

On July 4th at 2:00 pm EDT in celebration of our continued freedoms, The America 250—Dubois County Committee invites all to ring bells 13 times then peal (rapid ringing) their bells for 76 seconds.

Questions—Gary Eck, geck@eck-mundy.com or (812) 634-8001

If you **are currently not**, and would like to receive the monthly newsletter, weekly bulletin email, or prayer chain email, please leave this form below in the box outside the church office.

Name _____

- ☐ St. Paul's newsletter, "**The Epistle**"
- ☐ weekly bulletin email
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Thanks,
Marcie, secretary



