

PRELUDE

"Three Patriotic American Hymns" by Handbells

RINGING OF THE BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSIONS AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, source of hope in every nation, rest for the weary, glory and peace to the ends of the earth.

C Amen.

Let us bring every burden to God.

God of all mercy,

C we have sinned against you, our neighbors, and your creation. Within ourselves and our communities, our desire to do what is good is at war with the evil that dwells in us. We lament the evil that holds us captive. We repent of the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Rescue us, forgive us, and restore us for lives of compassion and courage through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

All-merciful, Almighty God forgive you all your sins through the grace of ✝ Jesus Christ, and by the Spirit's power strengthen you in doing what is good.
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)*

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea - tures great and small,



all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.



1 Each lit - tle flow'r that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,

2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun - tains, the riv - er run - ning by,

3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,

4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

Refrain



God made their glow - ing col - ors, God made their ti - ny wings.

the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky.

the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - 'ry one.

how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰ He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 145:8-14

(Refrain: The LORD is gracious and full of compassion.)

⁸ The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

C ⁹ LORD, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works. *(Refrain)*

¹⁰ All your works shall praise you, O LORD, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

C ¹¹ They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,

¹² that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

C ¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages. You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down. ***(Refrain)***

(Refrain: The LORD is gracious and full of compassion.)

SECOND READING: Romans 7:15-25a

¹⁵ I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ But in fact it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that the good does not dwell within me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do the good lies close at hand, but not the ability. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. ²¹ So I find it to be a law that, when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³ but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched person that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ^{25a} Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ 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 12:29-50

C Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁹ Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man? Then indeed the house can be plundered. ³⁰ Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me

scatters.³¹ Therefore I tell you, people will be forgiven for every sin and blasphemy, but blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven.³² Whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.³³ “Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or make the tree bad and its fruit bad, for the tree is known by its fruit.³⁴ You brood of vipers! How can you speak good things when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.³⁵ The good person brings good things out of a good treasure, and the evil person brings evil things out of an evil treasure.³⁶ I tell you, on the day of judgment you will have to give an account for every careless word you utter,³⁷ for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”³⁸ Then some of the scribes and Pharisees said to him, “Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you.”³⁹ But he answered them, “An evil and adulterous generation asks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.⁴⁰ For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the sea monster, so for three days and three nights the Son of Man will be in the

heart of the earth. ⁴¹ The people of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at the proclamation of Jonah, and indeed something greater than Jonah is here! ⁴² The queen of the South will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because she came from the ends of the earth to listen to the wisdom of Solomon, and indeed something greater than Solomon is here! ⁴³ “When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it wanders through waterless regions looking for a resting place, but it finds none. ⁴⁴ Then it says, ‘I will return to my house from which I came.’ When it returns, it finds it empty, swept, and put in order. ⁴⁵ Then it goes and brings along seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they enter and live there, and the last state of that person is worse than the first. So will it be also with this evil generation.” ⁴⁶ While he was still speaking to the crowds, his mother and his brothers were standing outside, wanting to speak to him. ⁴⁷ Someone told him, “Look, your mother and your brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you.” ⁴⁸ But to the one who had told him this, Jesus replied, “Who is my mother, and who are

my brothers?” ⁴⁹ And pointing to his disciples, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ⁵⁰ For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”

The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON *Pastor Timothy Holt*

HYMN OF THE DAY

WOV 795 “Oh, Sing to the Lord” (vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)

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

Trusting in God's steadfast love for all God has made, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

Gathering God, send your Spirit on the church you have called out from every nation. Knit us together into one body and heal the divisions we have caused. Overcome our timidity to witness and act in the public square when your purpose is being thwarted. Bless rostered and lay leaders with clarity and courage as they center your people in the gospel. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

Holy Trinity, you show us the splendor of diversity and the beauty of unity in your own divine life. We

come from many nations with many languages; make us a united people that delights in our many different gifts. As the United States of America marks its declaration of independence, give those whom we have entrusted with authority the spirit of wisdom, and curb every abuse of that trust, so that both here and abroad, justice, humility, and peace may flourish. God of grace,
C hear our prayer.

You are the Mother of exiles, O God. Extend your arms to all who are tired, who live with poverty, the tempest-tossed, all who yearn to breathe free. Embrace people seeking refuge; those incarcerated, detained, or disappeared; and neighbors fearing those they once trusted. Give healing and hope to people in any oppression and need, especially these we name before you now. *(We pray especially for Alexis, Brenda, Carol, Donna, Ely, Katrina, Leroy, Ron Bauer, Kaitlyn Bryan, Scott Buschkoetter, Amy DeKemper, Keith Freyberger, Dorothy Fuhrman, 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, Melvin Meyer, Logan Musgrave, Bob Nugent, Christine Probst, Annette Schepers, Jim Seitz, Kaine Seitz, Donna Shelton, Gordon Wilfey, and all those we name before you either silently or aloud.) 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.

Into your mercy, O God, we entrust our restless hearts and all our cares, through Jesus Christ, 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 “This Is My Song” by Chancel Choir

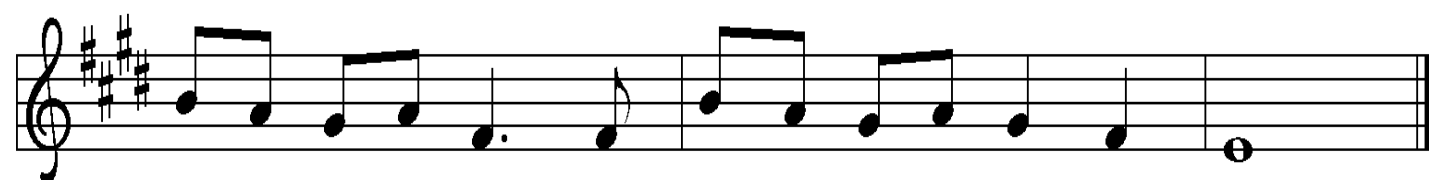
OFFERTORY RESPONSE (Verse 1 only)



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 212 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

WOV 710 "One Bread, One Body"

WOV 701 "What Feast of Love"

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

The Author of life, the Word of salvation, the Breath of new birth, ✝ one God, bless you and equip you for living and serving, today and every day.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

LBW 569 "God Bless Our Native Land"

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Seek liberty and justice for all.

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:	John & Martha Church
Comm. Asst:	Tina Terwiske
Video:	Lori Keller
Organist:	Arlene Vonderheide
Lay Reader:	Reese Weisheit
Audio:	Keith Keller
Acolytes:	Chloee Beck
Altar Guild:	Sue Striegel, Linda Mason, Marie Neukam

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 140

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF July 5th – July 12th

Sun. July 5 th	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service
Tues. July 7 th	6:30 PM	WELCA Meeting offsite
Wed. July 9 th	8-5:30 PM	Life Line Screening (appt. required)
Sun. July 12 th	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

The next Archive Meeting will be on Wednesday,
July 15th @ 9:30AM.

In Service to Our Country

Austin Breitwieser

AMC Luke Himsel

Joshua Hoffman

Cooper Uebelhor

Redzikowo, Poland

Virginia Beach, VA

San Diego, CA

Colorado Springs, CO



Appointments are still available!



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



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7/11

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9 AM – 12 PM
Awards 3 PM



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- Categories Listed on the Back

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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.

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~Don Vonderheide

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*Have an announcement, special event, accomplishment,
etc. you would like to share with your church family?
Epistle Newsletter content and pictures always welcome!*

Call or email Marcie 😊

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Marcie, secretary

*Bloom where
God plants you*



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