

Pray 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 have trespassed 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.**

Distribution #296

Post Communion Blessing\*

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Benediction\*

Closing Hymn\* #527

Dismissal\*

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Pray for one another always.

**C: Thanks be to God. And we will!**

**Join us today for our Ministry Fair and Meet your child's Sunday School Teacher at 9:40am in the CFC. Following our 10:45am service, there will be food, games & ice cream in the CFC starting at noon. Fun for all ages!! Our Confirmands are also hosting a plant sale from 9:40-10:40am and from 12-1pm in front of the CFC.**

*If this is your first time at St. Paul, please fill out a yellow visitor card. We would love to get to know you! We also have pink prayer requests cards that you can fill out and our prayer team will pray for you.*

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**Order of Service  
Traditional Worship  
September 11, 2022  
Rally Sundaes Celebration**

*\*Congregation stands*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn\* #522

Greeting\*

L: 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.**

Hymn of Praise\*

L: (spoken) This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**C: (sung) Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Prayer of the Day\*

**C: Merciful Father, help us to never tire of doing good. Even if we face injustice or persecution, help us to never fear, for even if we lose our lives we gain you forever. Give us the wisdom to live our lives in such a way that people ask us where this grace and love comes from. Give us the strength to tell the truth: It is only through you that we have the power to face adversity and love well in the midst of it. Thank you for your grace and mercy. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

*(Please be seated.)*

Children's Sermon

First Lesson – Psalm 66:8-16

Second Lesson – 1 Peter 3:13-17

Hymn of the Day

#229

Gospel – Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon—Living Questionable Lives

Apostle's Creed\*

**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 was 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 Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Confession\*

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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace\*

Prayers

Offering *(Please place offering in the offering box located on the welcome center in the narthex.)*

The Offertory Prayer

L: 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, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving (spoken)\*

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution\*

## **This week at St. Paul...**

**CDS meets Monday through Thursday from 9am to 2pm.**

For more information, go to their website at [redroofschool.com](http://redroofschool.com) or contact Marin Barton, the Director.

**Red Roof Readers** will meet Monday evening, September 12 at 6pm in the fellowship hall. Lisa Michelle, author of "Unlikely Warrior", will be speaking about her new book. For more information, contact Lucy Walker.

**Adult Bible Study** meets Tuesday, September 13 at 9:30am in the Luther Room. Contact Fred or Harryette Coon if you would like to join them.

**Threads of Love** meets Wednesday, September 14 at 9:00am in the ACE building. Contact Darlene Griffith for more information.

**Youth Group** will meet this Wednesday, September 14 at 7pm. Contact Carly Barnes for more details.

**Prayer Shawls** will meet on Thursday, September 15 at 1:30pm in the Heritage Room. Contact Sharon Knibbe if you would like to join them!

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