



HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY  
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## As We Gather

Today we ponder the great mystery of God—that God is one and that this one God is three persons. The liturgy in its proclamation focuses on the divine mystery of the triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Holy Trinity is not so much truth to be understood as it is truth to be confessed. We confess the Father from whom all things come, the Son who is the incarnate Lord Jesus Christ, and the Spirit who proceeds from the Father through the Son. Throughout the centuries of the Christian Church, the confession of the Holy Trinity has been a hallmark of faithful believers. We sing of the Trinity and, with the profound words of the Athanasian Creed, we confess the Holy Trinity to be the one true God.

### Prelude

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

D. Johns

## ✠ Divine Service Setting Four ✠

### Stand

#### Opening Hymn

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

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| 1 Holy God, we praise Thy name;<br>Lord of all, we bow before Thee.<br>All on earth Thy scepter claim,<br>All in heav'n above adore Thee.<br>Infinite Thy vast domain,<br>Everlasting is Thy reign. | And the white-robed martyrs follow,<br>And from morn to set of sun<br>Through the Church the song goes on.   |
| 2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn<br>Angel choirs above are raising;<br>Cherubim and seraphim,<br>In unceasing chorus praising,<br>Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:<br>Holy, holy, holy Lord!      | 4 Thou art King of Glory, Christ;<br>Son of God, yet born of Mary.<br>For us sinners sacrificed,<br>As to death a Tributary,<br>First to break the bars of death,<br>Thou hast opened heav'n to faith. |
| 3 Lo, the apostles' holy train<br>Join Thy sacred name to hallow;<br>Prophets swell the glad refrain,   | △ 5 Holy Father, holy Son,<br>Holy Spirit, three we name Thee;<br>Though in essence only one,<br>Undivided God we claim Thee<br>And, adoring, bend the knee<br>While we own the mystery.               |

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## ✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

### Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

*We pause to remember our sins before our gracious Heavenly Father*

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✝}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## $\text{✝}$ Confession of Faith $\text{✝}$

### The Athanasian Creed

*Part 1*

**P** Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.

**C** **Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.**

**P** And the catholic faith is this,

**C** **that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.**

**P** For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.

**C** **But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.**

**P** Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:

**C** **the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;**

**P** the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;

**C** **the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.**

**P** And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,

**C** **just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinities, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.**

**P** In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;

**C** **and yet there are not three Almighty, but one Almighty.**

**P** So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

**C** **and yet there are not three Gods, but one God.**

**P** So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;

**C** **and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.**

### Kyrie (*sung*)

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**C** **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

### Gloria in Excelsis

p. 204

1 To God on high be glory  
And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven  
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!

We praise and bless You, Father;  
Your holy name, we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory,  
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

2 To You, O sole-begotten,  
The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high—

3 For You alone are holy;  
You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever,  
Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit  
Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory.  
"Amen!" our glad reply.

*Text: Stephen P. Starke*

### Prayer of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, You are three persons, yet one God. Because this is a mystery beyond our comprehension, You ask us not to understand but simply believe. Give us the faith of a child, that what You have said about Yourself in Your Word, we may believe in our hearts and live out by faith in our lives. For You live and reign as one God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Sit

#### Old Testament

✠ Isaiah's Commission from the LORD ✠

*Isaiah 6:1–8*

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

<sup>4</sup>And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." <sup>8</sup>And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### Anthem

"God of Our Fathers"

D. Roberts/G. Warren

#### Epistle

✠ Peter's Sermon at Pentecost ✠

*Acts 2:14a, 22–36*

<sup>14</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them,... <sup>22</sup>"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup>this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup>God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him, "'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; <sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will

dwell in hope. <sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. <sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

<sup>29</sup>"Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup>he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup>Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup>For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, "'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, <sup>35</sup>until I make your enemies your footstool.' <sup>36</sup>Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse** (*sung*)

p. 205

**C** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**These things are written that you may believe  
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## The Athanasian Creed

Part 2

- P** Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.
- C** **The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.**
- P** The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.
- C** **The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.**
- P** Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.
- C** **And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;**
- P** but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.
- C** **Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.**

*Sit*

### Sermon Hymn

“The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace”

#580, Sts. 1, 2, 5, 6

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| 1 The Gospel shows the Father's grace,<br>Who sent His Son to save our race,<br>Proclaims how Jesus lived and died<br>That we might thus be justified. | 5 It bears to all the tidings glad<br>And bids their hearts no more be sad;<br>The weary, burdened souls it cheers<br>And banishes their guilty fears.      |
| 2 It sets the Lamb before our eyes,<br>Who made the atoning sacrifice,<br>And calls the souls with guilt oppressed<br>To come and find eternal rest.   | 6 May we in faith its message learn<br>Nor thanklessly its blessings spurn;<br>May we in faith its truth confess<br>And praise the Lord, our righteousness. |

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### Sermon

### Prayer of the Church

**Offering**—*may be left in the offering plates near the doors as you leave. Offerings may also be dropped off at the office or mailed, and on-line giving is available to everyone on our website at [www.stpauloaklawn.org](http://www.stpauloaklawn.org). For information about regular electronic giving, please contact the church office.*

### Offertory Meditation

## A word about the Sacrament of the Altar...

We believe Jesus' own words that the bread and wine we receive in Holy Communion are indeed His true Body and Blood and not just a representation of them. We also acknowledge St. Paul's instruction to the Church at Corinth that it is harmful for anyone to receive the Sacrament without recognizing the real presence of His Body and Blood. Because of this, in Christian love we ask anyone who does not understand these truths to please refrain from receiving the Sacrament until you've spoken with the pastor. (*Matt. 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 11:23-30*)

## ✠ The Sacrament of the Altar ✠

*Stand*

### Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And also with you.**  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**  
**P** It is truly good and right...  
...we sing Your praise and join in their unending hymn:

*Sanctus (sung)*

p. 208

- C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### Lord's Prayer

p. 209

- P** Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:  
**C** **Our Father who art in heaven...**

### The Words of Our Lord

#### Pax Domini

p. 209

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** **Amen.**

*Agnus Dei (sung)*

p. 210

- 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

- 2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

*Sit*

## ✠ Distribution of the Sacrament ✠

- 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to  
Thee;
- “Holy, Holy, Holy” #507  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!



2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around  
the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide  
Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory  
may not see,

Only Thou art holy; there is none beside  
Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in  
earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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“Glory Be to God the Father”

#506

1 Glory be to God the Father,  
Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit:  
Great Jehovah, Three in One!  
Glory, glory  
While eternal ages run!

3 Glory to the King of angels,  
Glory to the Church's King,  
Glory to the King of nations;  
Heav'n and earth, your praises bring!  
Glory, glory  
To the King of glory sing!

2 Glory be to Him who loved us,  
Washed us from each spot and stain;  
Glory be to Him who bought us,  
Made us kings with Him to reign!  
Glory, glory  
To the Lamb that once was slain!

4 Glory, blessing, praise eternal!  
Thus the choir of angels sings;  
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion!  
Thus its praise creation brings.  
Glory, glory,  
Glory to the King of kings!

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“O Blessed, Holy Trinity”

#876

1 O blessed, holy Trinity,  
Divine, eternal Unity,  
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
This day Your name be uppermost.

2 My soul and body keep from harm,  
And over all extend Your arm;  
Let Satan cause me no distress  
Nor bring me shame and wretchedness.

3 The Father's love shield me this day;  
The Son's pure wisdom cheer my way;

The Holy Spirit's joy and light  
Drive from my heart the shades of night.

4 My Maker, hold me in Your hand;  
O Christ, forgiven let me stand;  
Blest Comforter, do not depart;  
With faith and love enrich my heart.

5 Lord, bless and keep me as Your own;  
Lord, look in kindness from Your throne;  
Lord, shine unfailing peace on me  
By grace surrounded; set me free.

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*Stand*

**Communion Blessing**

**P** The true Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul  
to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.



**1 O Lord, now let Your servant  
Depart in heav'nly peace,  
For I have seen the glory  
Of Your redeeming grace:  
A light to lead the Gentiles  
Unto Your holy hill,  
The glory of Your people,  
Your chosen Israel.**

**2 All glory to the Father,  
All glory to the Son,  
All glory to the Spirit,  
Forever Three in One;  
For as in the beginning,  
Is now, shall ever be,  
God's triune name resounding  
Through all eternity.**

### The Conclusion of the Athanasian Creed

*Part 3*

- P** It is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** **Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.**
- P** He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:
- C** **perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;**
- P** equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.
- C** **Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:**
- P** one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;
- C** **one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.**
- P** For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,
- C** **who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,**
- P** ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- C** **At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.**
- P** And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.
- C** **This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.**

### Closing Prayer

- P** O Lord, Grant that the lips which have worshiped You in prayer and praise may glorify You in the world, that the ears which have heard the voice of Your songs may be closed to clamor and dispute, that the eyes which have seen Your great love may also behold Your blessed hope, that the tongues which have confessed Your name may ever speak the truth; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
- C** **Amen**

### Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and 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** **Amen.**

**P** Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Closing Hymn**

“All Glory Be to God on High”

#947

1 All glory be to God on high  
And thanks for all His favor;  
No harm can touch or terrify  
A child of God forever.  
God shows His good and gracious will  
And grants His peace, the world to fill—  
All strife at last has ended.

2 We praise and laud and worship You;  
We give You thanks forever,  
O Father, for Your rule is true  
And just and changes never.  
With boundless pow’r, Your mighty reign  
Fulfills whatever You ordain.  
Lord, grant us ev’ry blessing!

3 O Jesus Christ, the only Son  
Begotten of the Father,  
Your saving death has made us one  
With God and with each other.  
O Lamb of God, to You on high  
In our distress we sinners cry,  
Have mercy on us, amen!

4 O Holy Spirit, our delight  
And source of consolation,  
Protect us from the devil’s might  
Through Jesus, our salvation,  
Who by His death upon a tree  
Has rescued us from misery:  
To this we hold forever.

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**Postlude**

“All Glory Be to God on High”

A. Vetter





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### **Announcements & Notes**

*ALL St. Paul women are invited to attend the POTLUCK SUPPER and evening meeting of the Ladies Guild on Tuesday, May 28, at 6 pm in the Timothy Room. There is a signup sheet outside the church office. Please sign up for attendance and to let us know what food dish you'll bring to share. The meeting will honor both Pastor and Martha Moeller, who will be retiring in July.*

*The Southwest Lutheran Chorus will present their spring concert here at St. Paul on Sunday, June 2, at 3:00 pm. With a new director starting this fall, this will be the final concert directed by Ruth Sievers.*

*Refreshments and a time of fellowship will follow the concert. Donations of cookies, bars, or finger foods will be appreciated. Please see the flier on the back cover of this bulletin.*

***Remembering our homebound friends*** is a caring ministry of St. Paul meant to help us stay in touch with our members who aren't able to be with us for worship. Please remember them in your prayers. You may also like to send a note or a card. This week our homebound friend is *Kathryne Hice, 4140 West 89<sup>th</sup> Place, Hometown, IL 60456.*

**Please pray for these members of our St. Paul family**

Sandy Barry  
Jan Leise  
Dawn Schumann  
Bob Marcinkowski  
Jennifer Garcia  
June Hagberg  
Dave Purdy  
Judy Anderson  
Carl Hoppe  
Amanda Greene  
Janice Janiszewski  
Dorothy Pavella  
Vic & Marty Both  
George Oberg  
Rich & Jan Przybycien  
Bill Volk  
Arthur Gerth  
Ingrid Lesko  
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Kurt Seehofer  
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Gloria Meyer  
Elaine Lebron  
Melva Smith  
Delores Stegemann  
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Mike Degidio  
Norma Silinski  
Beverly Sellers  
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Warren Miller  
Delphine Cherry

Ron Klingensmith  
Louis Frank  
Betty Kruckow  
Herta Iversen  
Loretta Frank.  
Barbara Prendergast  
Nancy Bundley  
Rosa Richardson  
Sarah Weber

**Please pray for these friends and family of our members:**

Roberta & Carlos Owens  
Dorothy Kroll  
Emily Feehan  
LeRoy Bitner  
Georgiana Easton  
Jackie Plichta  
Patricia Paulsen  
Ken Kruckow  
Janet Trierweiler  
Vicki Warren  
Rhonda Scott  
Michelle Mitchell  
Al Silinski  
Pam Palhegyi  
Carol Milazzo  
Rich Huscher  
The Lamberth Family  
Jerry Gross  
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Gloria Folsom  
Mary Beth Pasqua  
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Carrie Aspan  
Lisa Anglin  
Devon Apt  
Tristan Ferry  
Hillary Pittelco  
Sue Berg  
Carol Jean & Tim McPhillips  
Evelyn & Ron Konieczki  
Katherine Zeleny  
Elmo Schultz  
Jose Urena  
Mike Feyerer  
Edward Cyga  
Ted Gross  
Avery Kenny  
Ray Jackson  
The DeAngelis Family  
Lauren Rossetti  
George Dodaro, Sr.  
Daniel Musser  
Rudy DeAngelis  
David Frazone  
Anna Stendic

- **We give thanks to God for those who have served in our nation's military.**
- **We pray for those who grieve**
  - *the Family of Diane Bernitt, called from this life on Wednesday, May 22. Visitation will be at Lawn Funeral Home in Burbank on Tuesday, May 28 from 3 – 8:00 PM, Funeral service at St. Paul on Wednesday, May 29 at 11:00 with visitation beginning at 10:00.*
  - *The family of Jean Bruhn, called from this life on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Services were held yesterday at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.*



Dear Members and Friends of St. Paul:

Pastor John Moeller is retiring after serving the Lord for 25 years at St. Paul. We will honor this most special of occasions with a special church service at 10:00am on Sunday, July 14, 2024.

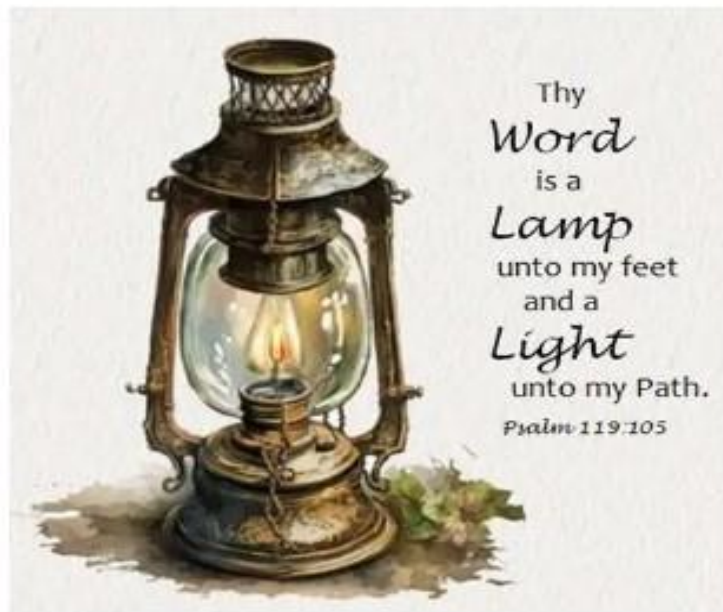
You are cordially invited to the retirement celebration at the Oak Lawn Hilton immediately following the 10:00am service. Tickets will be available beginning Sunday, June 2, 2024. The cost per ticket is \$25.00. Children 6 and under are free. The tickets will be for sale in the narthex before and after the church service and will be available in the church office. Please purchase your tickets no later than June 28<sup>th</sup>.

We would like to see as many of you as possible. Pastor John has touched the lives of so many families during his ministry at St. Paul. If you should know of any people that you feel would like to attend this celebration, but are no longer in contact with St. Paul, please give their names and addresses to the church office or Cheryl Horan, so that an invitation can be sent.

We are looking forward to a wonderful afternoon. There is a special program planned as well as a delicious meal. Let's send Pastor John and Martha off into retirement with a day that they won't forget!

In His Service,  
The Retirement Planning Committee

Please join us for the  
**SOUTHWEST LUTHERAN CHORUS**  
**SPRING CONCERT**  
**GOD'S WORD - A LAMP AND LIGHT**



**3:00 PM**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 2**

**DIRECTOR RUTH SIEVERS**  
leads the chorus in her final concert  
before she retires

**St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
**4660 West 94th Street - Oak Lawn, 60453**  
**708-423-1040**

**Free admission - Refreshments afterwards**