

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - JULY 26, 2026



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“Being Transformed By God’s Grace To Love And Serve.”

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Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

please stand in body or spirit

Opening Dialog

We were made to magnify God! God created and loves everything in this world. Even I am important to God.

God sees me.

We were made to magnify God! God protects and keeps the whole universe going. I can trust God to take care of me.

God cares about me.

We were made to magnify God! God despairs over the sin of this world. Yet, in my brokenness, I am confident in God's love for me.

God loves me.

We were made to magnify God! God is faithful in everything - the big and the small things. I don't have to worry because I know that God is faithful.

God keeps promises.

"Oh magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together." (Psalm 34:3)

We were made to magnify God!

Opening Hymn

"Ten Thousand Reasons"

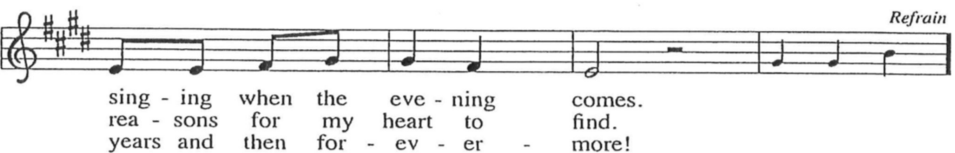
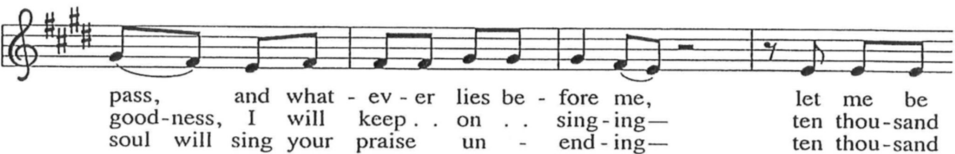
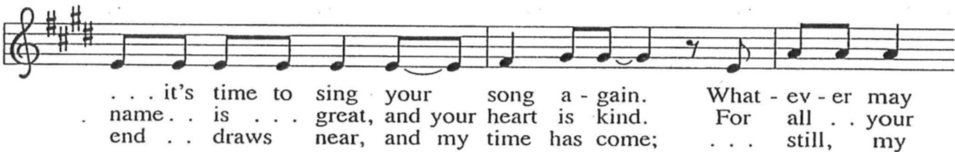
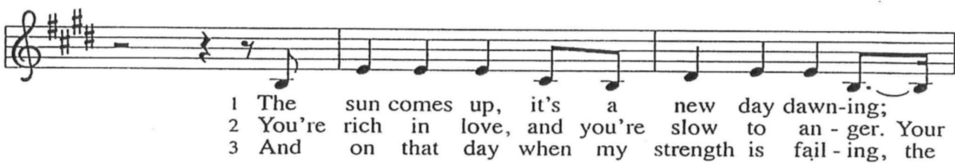
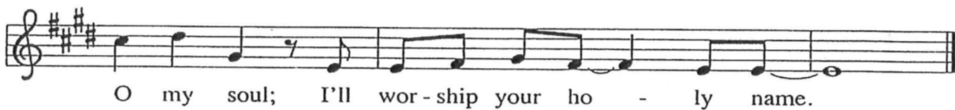
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Greeting

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Ten Thousand Reasons

Bless the Lord, O My Soul



Text: Matt Redman, b. 1974, and Jonas Myrin, b. 1982

Music: Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin

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TEN THOUSAND REASONS

Irregular

Let It Rise

Words and Music by
Holland Davis

VERSE

E♭



1. Let the glo - ry of the Lord rise a - mong us, let the
(2. Let the) songs of the Lord rise a - mong us, let the

3

A♭²



glo - ry of the Lord rise a - mong us; Let the prais-es of the King -
songs of the Lord rise a - mong us; Let the joy of the King -

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1.
E♭

2.
E♭



rise a - mong us, let it rise. ____ 2. Let the ____
rise a - mong us, let it rise. ____

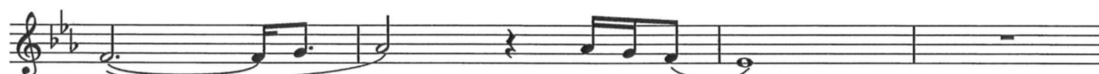
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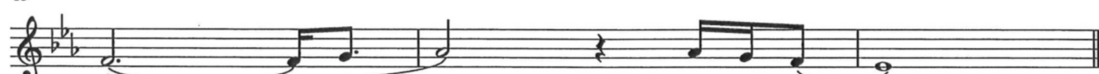
O, ____ let it rise. ____

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B♭

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E♭



O, ____ let it rise. ____

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.....**Creator God, you made everything: earth, seas, skies, all living creatures, and filled it with your love. Help us, in all that we say**

and do, to magnify your love and care. Help us to see your goodness in everything. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

please be seated

VBS Celebration: Magnified

*"Oh magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together."
~Psalm 34:3*

Day 1 - Magnify God

Jesus and the Children - Mark 10:13-16

Zoom In: I am important to God.

Today's point: God sees me.

Day 2 - Magnify God's Care

Jesus Calmed the Storm - Mark 4:35-41

Zoom In: I can trust God to take care of me.

Today's point: God cares about me.

Day 3 - Magnify God's Love

The Woman at the Well - John 4:1-42

Zoom In: I can be confident God loves me.

Today's point: God loves me.

Day 4 - Magnify God's Faithfulness

Jesus Teaches about Worry - Matthew 6:25-34

Zoom In: I don't have to worry because God keeps promises.

Today's point: God keeps promises.

please stand in body or spirit
Hymn of the Day

Let Everything That Has Breath

Words and Music by
Matt Redman

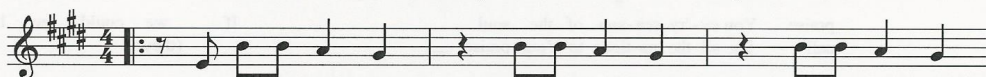
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CHORUS

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E/D#

C#m7



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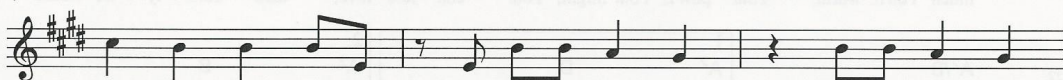
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A²/B

E

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has breath, praise the Lord. Let ev - 'ry - thing that, ev - 'ry - thing that,

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C#m7

Last time to Coda

A²

A²/B

VERSE

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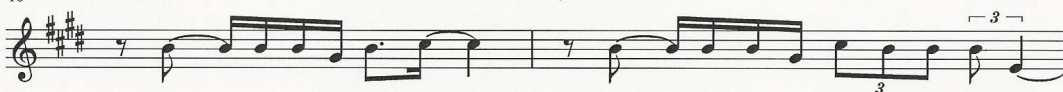
ev - 'ry-thing that has breath, praise the Lord.

1. Praise — You in the morn - ing, —
2. Praise — You in the heav - ens, —

10

E/D#

C#m7



praise — You in the eve - ning, —
join - ing with the an - gels, —

praise — You when I'm young and when I'm old. —
prais - ing You for - ev - er and a day. —

12

A²

E

E/D#



Praise — You when I'm laugh - ing, —
Praise — You on the earth now, —

praise — You when I'm griev - ing, —
join - ing with cre - a - tion, —

15 C#m' A² F#m'

praise - You ev-'ry sea-son of the soul. ____ If we could see how
call - ing all the na-tions to Your praise. ____ (they)

18 A²/B F#m⁷ A²/B F#m⁷

much You're worth, Your pow'r, Your might, Your end - less love, then sure - ly we would

22 A²/B 1. A² B 2. A² B D.C. al Coda

nev - er cease to praise. ____ praise. ____

27 Coda A A²/B E

has breath, praise the Lord. ____

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

please be seated
Offering



please stand in body or spirit
Offertory

I've Got Peace Like a River

Spiritual

Spiritual, arr. Roger Nachtwey

1. I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got

peace like a riv - er in my soul. I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got

peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er in my soul.

2. I've got love like an ocean, etc.

3. I've got joy like a fountain, etc.

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Offertory Prayer

Let us pray... Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hear, O Lord, the prayer you taught us to pray.....**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.**

please be seated

HOLY COMMUNION

by Stations

All who believe that Jesus is present in the Bread and the Wine
and has the power to forgive are welcome to commune.

Red wine or white grape juice is available.

Shine On Us

Words and Music by
Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith

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VERSE

C F/C C Em/G F² G/B C



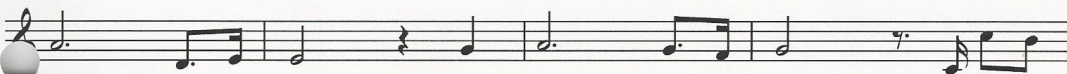
1. Lord, let Your light, light _ of Your face _ shine _ on _ us.
2. Lord, let Your grace, grace _ from Your hand _ fall _ on _ us.
3. Lord, let Your love, love _ with no end _ come _ o - ver us.

5 F/C C Em/G F² G/B C C/E



Lord, let Your light, light _ of Your face _ shine _ on _ us. That
Lord, let Your grace, grace _ from Your hand _ fall _ on _ us. That
Lord, let Your love, love _ with no end _ come _ o - ver us. That

9 F G/B C C/E F G/B C^{sus} C C/E



we may be saved, that we may have life; To find our
we may be saved, that we may have life; To find our
we may be saved, that we may have life; To find our

13 F E/G# Am F C/G G⁷



way _ in the dark - est night, let Your light _ shine on _
way _ in the dark - est night, let Your grace _ fall on _
way _ in the dark - est night, let Your love _ come o - ver

1. 2. 3.
16 C Am Am/G F C/G G⁷ C



us. us, let Your light _ shine on _ us.
us.

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Light of the World

Music and Words by Cathy Pino
Piano arrangement by Eric Wefald

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You are the light of the world.
You are a city on a hill.
You are a candle in the dark.
You are a star in the night.
You are the light of the world.

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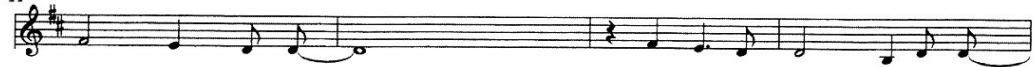
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light of the world.
city on a hill.
candle in the dark.
star in the night.
light of the world.

So shine, shine,
So shine, shine,
So shine, shine,
So shine, shine,
So shine, shine,

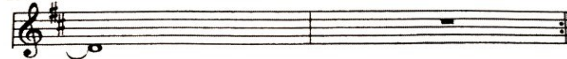
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shine where you are.
shine where you are.
shine where you are.
shine where you are.
shine where you are.

You are the light of the world.
You are a city on a hill.
You are a candle in the dark.
You are a star in the night.
You are the light of the world.

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Communion Hymns

please stand in body or spirit

Post-Communion Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray....Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. **Amen.**

Blessing

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn“

“Jesus Loves Me”

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Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God.

"THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH IN US"



Welcome: "Welcome! On this Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, we are reminded of God's steadfast promises to the faithful.

We invite everyone to enjoy coffee and fellowship before worship in the Gathering Space. Please join us!

In Our Prayers: "Unspoken prayer concerns", Suzanne Lutjen, Mary Haluptzok, Jill Logan, Ken Holland, Kevin Tatum, Nathan Vanderlinden, Gordon Ives, Norene Ives, Jon Beckman and Kyle Luetjen.

Colin Kabler (brother of Alexis Smith), Tom Ferguson, Tanner Huffman, Merle Fuelling (brother of Paul Fuelling), Dan (Friend of Dan & Julie Cronin), Pam Bruns (Cousin of Ruth Ann Kreisel), Pat Higgins, Kathy Harms, Kylie Simon, Hazel Karstons, Marvin Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Larry Haase (brother-in-law of Gene Beckman), David Mobely (brother-in-law of Randy Healan), Joyce Jones (sister of Connie Gerken), Kris Barnes (friend of Julie Cronin), Joe Campbell, Cliff Eckhoff, Joseph Fuelling (nephew of Paul Fuelling), Karen Haase (sister-in-law of Gene Beckman), Jackie Ross (sister of Randy Healan), and Adam Gumbel (son of Jim & Kim Gumbel).



Nursing Home & Homebound: Vern Dean Bohling, Shirley Cash: *Anew*. Judie VonHolten, Eugene Beckman, Florence VonHolten, Arlene Schlesselman & Larry & Judy Schlesselman: *GSCC*. Earl Bauer: *Windsor Nursing Home*.

Prayers: If you would like your name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office at 668-3537.





Military: Please keep all those who have served our country past and present in your prayers, especially: Rank E3 Jensen Hamilton (grandson of Dennis Hamilton), Private Bradyn Hood (grandson of Connie Gerken), MSgt. Jason Ostberg (son-in law of Suzanne Lutjen), J. Phillips Navy Petty Officer E-4 MMN (nephew of Katy Schlesselman), Lt. Col. Ron Poe, SSG Nick Smith and Major Joseph Strathman.

One Stitch at a Time: The Sewing Group will meet **every Monday** at 9:00am in the Gathering Space. Everyone is welcome to join!



Sunbeam: The Sunbeam Committee will meet on **July 29th** at 2:00 pm in the Gathering Space.

Health Care: The Benton County Health Department will be here on Thursday, **July 30th**, from 8:00am until 10:00am to assist you with your health care needs.



Yoga: Beginning on **August 3rd**, Dr. Stephanie Shirding will once again offer a Community Yoga class! This class will run from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall every Monday. We thank Dr. Shirding for offering this once again!

Meeting: The Church Council will meet on **August 12th** at 6:00 pm in the Meeting Room.



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The Fair Stand Schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the Link! Stop by and see where you can offer your time to work in the stand. We will soon share a link for online sign-ups. Thank you for your help!

Float Work: Float work is underway! Calling all counters (1-4), pleaters, and fluffers! We will gather in the Gathering Space on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** for the present. The Gathering Space will be open beginning at 5 pm - 8 pm. Questions - contact Rhonda Schlesselman or Janice Gerken.





BACK TO SCHOOL CLOTHING DRIVE & SALE: The Cole Camp Area Church Alliance is holding the annual Back to School Clothing Sale on Saturday, **August 1st**, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, here at St. Paul's. You can help in many ways:

Clothing Donations

Drop off gently used clothing here at church for the Back to School Clothing Sale. All clothing is accepted, but clothing for children and youth is always needed. It is greatly appreciated if you can sort and label the donations by gender and size. Donations can be dropped off in trailer behind the church or in the Fellowship Hall during office hours or other activities. (There are signs behind the church directing where to drop off.)

Undies Sundays

In addition to clothing available for purchase, families with young children will be given new undergarments at the Clothing Sale. We are again requesting **financial contributions** instead of in-kind donations. We will purchase bulk clothing items and repackage them into smaller packs to provide for a more equitable distribution of undergarments to local families. Those contributions can be made at any time, but our Undies Sunday will be the weekend of July 19 & 26. (We will still accept packages of underwear if you have already purchased those items.)

Happy Feet

We will once again offer vouchers for children (until they run out) that will allow them to purchase a new pair of shoes at JCPenny in Sedalia on August 8th. Financial contributions for that can be made to "Happy Feet" and dropped in the offering plate or shoeboxes at the back of the church.

Volunteering

This year we will be sorting and arranging clothing all week, Monday through Friday, **July 27 – 31**, in preparation for the Clothing Sale on Aug 1. Volunteers are welcome to stop by any day, starting at 9 am, to offer some time sorting. We will also need volunteers the day of the sale to assist shoppers and straighten up the clothing tables, and clean up starting at 1:00 pm.

~In Our Community~



Salvation Army Kids Meals: For the past few years, the Salvation Army of Benton County has been providing weekly kids meals to families with children to help supplement their food needs. Last year they provided over 41,000 meals to hundreds of families across our county during the summer months!! They expect that number to grow even bigger this year, and with the rising grocery costs they will need our help. If you would like to financially contribute to this effort, you can include that in your offering at church (designated for Kids Meals) or mail it directly to: Salvation Army, PO Box 1432, Warsaw, MO 65355 (be sure to mark your donation as “Kids Meals.”)

Ice Cream Social: The Youth Group of Holy Cross in Cole Camp will be hosting an Ice Cream Social on **Sunday, August 9th from 6–8 PM** on the church lawn. A light supper of hot dogs, chili dogs, chips, watermelon, desserts, and ice cream will be served. Around 7 PM, there will be a pie and Ice Cream Social dessert auction with limited offerings, so come ready to bid! Proceeds will benefit the LSA and our local LERT Team. More detailed information can be found on Holy Cross’s Facebook page. Please make plans to attend this fun evening of food and fellowship. We look forward to seeing everyone.



**Join Us For
Breakfast**

Cole Camp Fair Breakfast: The CC Fair Board is serving breakfast on Saturday, August 1st, from 6:30-9:00 am in the American Legion Hall Basement. The menu includes biscuits & gravy, sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, and drinks. A free-will offering helps to fund the 2026 Cole Camp Fair.

SERMON NOTES **for kids**

AS YOU ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE WITH YOUR FAMILY, USE THIS SHEET TO HELP YOU PAY ATTENTION AND LEARN. WE WANT YOU TO WORSHIP WITH US BY SINGING TO GOD AND LISTENING TO THE MESSAGE!

WHAT IS THE MAIN PASSAGE
WE ARE READING TODAY?

BOOK:

CHAPTER:

VERSE:

WHAT ARE YOU
LEARNING ABOUT
FROM THIS
PASSAGE:

DRAW SOMETHING YOU
HEARD IN THE SERMON OR
IN A SONG TODAY!



WHO IS SPEAKING?

DATE:

MESSAGE TITLE:

MY QUESTIONS & NOTES



THINGS I HAVE QUESTIONS ON TODAY:

IMPORTANT POINTS / VERSES FROM TODAY:

MY FAVORITE SONG FROM TODAY WAS...

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, July 26:	10:00 am	Worship Service Holy Communion by Stations Undies Sunday
Monday, July 27:	9:00 am	Sewing Group
Tuesday, July 28:	5:00 pm	Float Work
Wednesday, July 29:	2:00 pm	Sunbeam Committee
Thursday, July 30:	8:00 am	BCHD
	5:00 pm	Float Work
Saturday, August 1:	9:00 am	Back-to-School Clothing Sale
	5:30 pm	Casual Worship Service
Sunday, August 2:	10:00 am	Worship Service Holy Communion at the Altar



~ * ~ Coming Events ~ * ~

July 29.....	Sunbeam Committee
August 1.....	Back-to-School Clothing Sale
August 12	Church Council Meeting
August 17	Esther Circle

Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Ministers	The Whole Congregation
Presiding Minister	Pastor Stephen Zeller
Organist	Sandy Schlesselman
Pianist	Jeannette VonHolten
AV Technicians	Russ Oelrichs & Todd Rusk
Altar Guild	Melisa Balke & Joyce Schlesselmann
Ushers	Melinda Strathman, Head Usher
	Chad Schlesselman, Mark Oelrichs, Randy Schlesselman and Steve Triplett



9th Sunday after Pentecost ~ July 26, 2026

Assisting Minister	Janice Gerken
Communion Assistants	Virgil & Diann Holsten
Reader	VBS Service
Children's Sermon	Pastor Stephen Zeller
Acolytes	Fred Goosen & Gannon Elliott
Flowers	Melisa Balke



10th Sunday after Pentecost ~ August 2, 2026

Assisting Minister	Anne Goosen
Communion Assistants	At the Altar
Reader	
Children's Sermon	Pastor Stephen Zeller
Acolytes	Charlotte Zeller & Lexi Goyette
Flowers	Ellen Harms