

Sit **Lamb of God**

#781 Music at the Distribution

Children of the Heavenly Father
Draw Near to God

Please follow the direction of the ushers for the reception of Holy Communion. The Eucharist will be distributed in one kind only (bread), and the Church has always taught that Christ is fully present in either element alone. Please maintain a safe distance from the person ahead of you as you approach the altar.

Sit **Prayer and Announcements**

SENDING

Stand **Benediction**

Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Hymns of Praise Medley"
Phillip Keveren (b. 1961)

Please remain standing and face the processional cross as it leaves the nave.

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NAMI WALK FUNDRAISER Sunday, September 26 This year, the impact of the pandemic, has been especially difficult for folks with mental health issues. Per the CDC (Center for Disease Control) there has been substantial increases in anxiety, depression, substance use, and suicide. SPR will walk for NAMI around Lake Como beginning at 12:00 noon or after Church. This is really important work, and, even if you can't walk, you can make a donation. This is a great way to give back to our community. You can participate by signing up in the Narthex or donate by contacting Diane Hushman, dmar-tin.hushman@gmail.com or 651-724-8170. Let's do our best to get a substantial group of walkers and...make a difference *for good!*

ISAIAH Saint Paulites will be voting Nov. 2 to establish a cap on rent increases by a predictable, reasonable percentage of 3% per year to prevent price gouging and excessive spikes in rent. Our city is majority renters, 60% of renters are non-white and ~6% of our non-white student population have experienced homelessness. More renters are struggling with housing cost-burden, instability and homelessness. Rent stabilization is one way to address these issues, the education gap and advance a caring economy across race, class, and ward. Join the campaign this Fall by registering for one or more actions. Questions? Contact Ed Stuart. Use the QR Code to register.



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 19, 2021 + 10:30 a.m. + St. Paul-Reformation Lutheran Church

Prelude

"Little" Prelude and Fugue in D Minor BWV 554
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Stand *Please face the processional cross as it enters the nave.*

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.

Kyrie

The Schola leads the Kyrie:

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the wellbeing of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

The Schola sings the Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth!

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

The Lord is with you.

And also with you.

The Presider says the Prayer of the Day.

LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Sit **First Reading** Wisdom 1:16-2:1, 12-22
It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm + Psalm 54
The Schola sings the psalm:
Save me, O God, by your name; in your might, defend my cause. Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth. For strangers have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life, those who have no regard for God. Behold, God is my helper; it is the Lord who sustains my life. Render evil to those who spy on me; in your faithfulness, destroy them. I will offer you a freewill sacrifice and praise your name, O LORD, for it is good. For you have rescued me from every trouble, and my eye looks down on my enemies.

Second Reading James 3:;13-4:3, 7-8a
Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.4: Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Stand **Gospel Acclamation**
The Cantor leads the acclamation.
Alleluia! Christ suffered for since once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel Mark 9:30-37
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

This is the Gospel of the Lord! **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sit **Sermon**
#587 Hymn of the Day
The Schola sings the Hymn of the Day on behalf of the people:
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Stand **Apostles' Creed**
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

Stand or kneel **Prayers of Intercession**
The response to each petition is:
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Stand **Peace**
The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**
In accordance with SPR's safety protocols, please only wave to others.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Sit **Preparation of the Altar**
Beloved, God's Chosen
Arr. Michael Burkhardt (b. 1957)

Stand **Prayer**
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 God thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

Sanctus
The Schola sings the Sanctus:
Holy, holy, holy Lord. Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Stand or kneel **Eucharistic Prayer**
Holy God, holy and mighty...until he comes:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

With this bread and cup...in your holy Church, now and forever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father/Mother/God in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Holy things for holy people!
One is holy, one is Lord: Jesus Christ to the glory of God!