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## **May 6, 2018**

### **Created to Praise—Where Do We Worship?**

WELCOME TO  
**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
“Connecting the Community to Christ”

We hope your experience today inspires, encourages, and blesses you! We invite all first time guests to stop at the Welcome Center to receive a gift. Please worship with us again.

Our Vision:  
We are passionate followers of JESUS, making disciples  
by eagerly connecting the community  
with the faith, hope, and love that transforms.

 Find us on  
**Facebook**

## May 6, 2018 – 8:30 am

(ESV = English Standard Version Bible)

*Lutheran Service Book (LSB) – Divine Service, Setting One (p. 151)*

PRELUDE ~ “Here I Am to Worship”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**“Holy, Holy, Holy”** p. 507, st. 1-4

INVOCATION, CONFESSION, FORGIVENESS & SHARING THE PEACE

HYMN OF PRAISE

**“This is the Feast”** p. 155

SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING ~ Psalm 150

ESV p. 1526

EPISTLE READING ~ Hebrews 10:19-25

ESV p. 1007

ALLELUIA & VERSE

HOLY GOSPEL READING ~ John 2:13-22

ESV p. 887

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

HYMN OF THE DAY

**“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”** p. 528, st. 1-4

SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE

**“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”** p. 528, st. 6-7

CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ Nicene Creed

OFFERING

PRAYERS FOR GOD’S PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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SPECIAL MUSIC ~ offered by Janice Brekke

HYMN

**“Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious”** p. 548, st. 1-3

**“Beautiful Savior”** p. 537, st. 1-4

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

**“Thank the Lord”**

COMMUNION BLESSING

MISSION STATEMENT & BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

**“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”** p. 805, st. 1

## *ten47 am ~ Contemporary Worship*

Gathering Song

**“O Come To the Altar”**

Welcome & Announcements & Sharing the Peace

Today’s Scriptures ~ Psalm 150, Hebrews 10:19-25 & John 2:13-22

Praise Songs

**“The River” & “Spirit of the Living God”** &

**“Your Kingdom is Glorious”**

Prayer & Children’s Church & Message of the Day

Confession & Forgiveness

Offering & Prayers & Creed Song

**“We Believe”**

The Lord’s Supper

**“Made New”**

Mission Statement & Blessing

Closing Song

**“God’s Great Dance Floor”**

Worship Attendance for April 29

503

Worship Attendance for April 22

468

ST PAUL LUTHERAN  
May 6, 2018 @ 8:30 am  
Created to Praise  
Where Do We Worship?

Song Leaders Paul Trinklein/Becky Boyd

Prelude Music: "Here I Am to Worship" Offer by: Song Leaders

Welcome & Announcements - (Theme Slide) leader: Ron & Andy

Opening Hymn Title: "Holy, Holy, Holy" Number: LSB 507, Stanzas: 1, 2, 3, 4

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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.

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

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

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!

Invocation: leader: Andy

LEADER: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: Amen.

Confession LSB Pg: 151

LEADER: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

PEOPLE: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins  
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

LEADER: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

PEOPLE: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

Absolution LSB 151:

LEADER: 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 + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: Amen.

Sharing the Peace - (Special Slide) Leader: Andy

Having confessed our sins and heard God's forgiveness, let us greet one another in these words, "Peace be with you."

Hymn of Praise LSB155 "This is the Feast"

REFRAIN: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, Whose blood set us free to be people of God. (Refrain)

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, And honor, blessing, and glory are His. (Refrain)

Sing with all the people of God, And join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory, and might Be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (Refrain)

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. (Refrain)

Salutation and Collect of the Day: pg.156 Leader: Andy

LEADER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

LEADER: Let us pray: O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

PEOPLE: Amen.

Old Testament Reading Psalm 150 ESV p. 526

READER: Kris Pahl

[1] Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! [2] Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! [3] Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! [4] Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! [5] Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! [6] Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! ...This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Hebrews 10:19-25 ESV p. 1007

READER: Kris Pahl

[19] Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, [20] by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, [21] and since we have a great priest over the house of God, [22] let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. [23] Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. [24] And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, [25] not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the

more as you see the Day drawing near. ...This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse pg.156

Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

Announcement of Gospel - NOT Leader: Andy

LEADER: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 2nd chapter.

PEOPLE: Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL TEXT: John 2:13-22 ESV p. 887

READER: Andy

[13] The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. [14] In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. [15] And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. [16] And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." [17] His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." [18] So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" [19] Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." [20] The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" [21] But he was speaking about the temple of his body. [22] When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken. ...This is the Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Church leader: NM

Hymn of the Day Title: "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" Number: LSB 528, Stanzas: 1,2,3,4

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears that bids our sorrows cease,  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin; He sets the pris'ner free.  
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood avails for me.

Sermon Preacher: Ron Title: Text:

Hymn of Response Title: "Oh For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" Number: 528, Stanzas: 6,7

See all your sins on Jesus laid; the Lamb of God was slain.  
His soul was once an offering made for ev'ry soul of man.

To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n  
By saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heav'n.

Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed Leader: Andy

Creed: Nicene I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.  
Amen

Offering: Head: Bob Kelly Captain: Craig Cornelius Ushers: David Wehman, Jennifer Keller, Jack Daughery, Diana Giovenco, Bryan Steele

Offertory Music: Offered by:

Prayers for God's People Leader: Andy

Lord's Prayer Leader: Andy

ALL: 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.

Preface: pg.160 Leader: Ron

LEADER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them to the Lord.

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

PEOPLE: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Words of Institution: Special Slide (communion) Leader: Ron

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also

He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini: pg. 163 Leader: Ron

LEADER: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

PEOPLE: Amen.

Agnus Dei: pg. 163 Leader: Ron

ALL: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; Grant us peace.

Distribution: Table -or- Continuous Line Leader: Head: Joe Glossick Assistants: Richard Saxton, Larry Cook, David Keller, Freeman Toombs, Paul Sicca, Wil Lehmke

Distribution Hymns:(Theme Slides in between each song)

—SPECIAL MUSIC - Offered by Janice Brekke

—TITLE: "Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious" Number: 548, Stanzas: 1,2,3

Thanks to Thee, O Christ, victorious! Thanks to Thee, O Lord of Life!

Death hath now no power o'er us, Thou hast conquered in the strife.

Thanks because Thou didst arise And hast opened paradise!

None can fully sing the glory Of the resurrection story.

Thou hast died for my transgression, All my sins on Thee were laid;

Thou hast won for me salvation, On the cross my debt was paid.

From the grave I shall arise And shall meet Thee in the skies.

Death itself is transitory; I shall lift my head in glory.

For the joy Thine advent gave me, For Thy holy, precious Word;

For Thy Baptism, which doth save me, For Thy blest Communion board;

For Thy death, the bitter scorn, For Thy resurrection morn,

Lord, I thank Thee and extol Thee, And in heav'n I shall behold Thee

TITLE: "Beautiful Savior" Number: 537, Stanzas: 1-4

Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!

Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;

Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high;

Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!

Glory and honor, Praise, adoration Now and forevermore be Thine!

Post Communion Canticle: LSB pg.164 "Thank the Lord"

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.

He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy

With shouts of thanksgiving, Alleluia, alleluia.

Communion Blessing Leader: Ron

LEADER: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.

PEOPLE: Amen.

Mission Statement

ALL: We are passionate followers of JESUS, making disciples by eagerly connecting the community with the faith, hope, and love that transforms.

Benediction: Leader: Andy

LEADER: 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.

PEOPLE: Amen.

Closing Hymn Title: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" Number: 805, Stanzas: 1 - Sung in harmony

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Welcome Center: Individuals: Jennifer Keller

Hospitality Hosts: Individuals: Norma Turner

Sound system: Technician: DJ Pipkin

Video System Video tech: Bill & Henry

Altar Guild Set up: Individual(s): Tony Rickard / The Ammons

Nursery Staff Individual(s): Debby Erdmann

Join us for a special screening of

# SCREEN AGERS



## GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE

BY: St. Paul Lutheran

WHEN: Thursday, May 10 @ 7:15PM

WHERE: 4450 Harden Blvd., Lakeland

TICKETS: \$10

[screenagersmovie.com](http://screenagersmovie.com)



To view a trailer of the movie and to get tickets go to our website:



[www.stpaullakeland.org](http://www.stpaullakeland.org)  
click on the scrolling picture

We are thrilled to present SCREENAGERS: Growing Up in the Digital Age, a documentary about the biggest parenting issue of our time.

Are you watching kids scroll through life, with their rapid-fire thumbs and a six-second attention span? Physician and filmmaker Delaney Ruston saw that happening with her own kids and began a quest to uncover how it might impact their development. As with her other two award-winning documentaries on mental health, Ruston takes a deeply personal approach as she probes into the vulnerable corners of family life, including her own, to explore struggles over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through poignant, and unexpectedly funny stories, along with surprising insights from authors, psychologists, and brain scientists, SCREENAGERS reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and also offers solutions on how adults can empower their kids to best navigate the digital world to find balance.

SCREENAGERS addresses the most pervasive parenting issue of our time head on—depicting teen struggles over social media, video games and internet addiction. The film empowers kids to best navigate the digital world and provides practical resources to help them do it.

**Thursday, May 10 @ 7:15pm**  
**\$10 tickets available on line**  
**[www.stpaullakeland.org](http://www.stpaullakeland.org)**



In preparing to receive the Lord's Supper we confess: 1.) I believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is my personal Savior. 2.) I confess my sins to God with sincere repentance and desire to receive His forgiveness. 3.) I believe that in this meal I am receiving the true body and blood of Jesus Christ together with the bread and wine. 4.) I desire for the Holy Spirit to work in my life to strengthen my faith and Christian witness. Guests who are unfamiliar with the practice of receiving the Lord's Supper or who have not been instructed in the Lutheran faith are asked to speak to the pastor before communing. Those who come forward but who are not receiving the Lord's Supper, such as small children, are asked to cross their arms over their chest to receive a blessing. The cups in the center of the communion tray contain white grape juice and are reserved for those who are not able to receive wine for dietary or other restrictions.

**(Please help us in identifying those taking communion from the pews by raising your hand as the Communion Team approaches the congregation. Thank you.)**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **NURSERY** is available from 8:30am-noon for infants-age 3. Check with an usher for location.

**WHY CHRISTIAN GIFT PLANNING?** Motivations can be thankfulness for blessings, valuing the Gospel's spread, and/or knowing that giving to ministry positively impacts our world. For more information, contact Jim Pennington, SPLC Gift Planning Counselor, at 863-370-0305 or [james.pennington@lfn.org](mailto:james.pennington@lfn.org).



**ARTS IN THE AFTERNOON**—The students of our Fine Arts School of Central FL (FASCF) have been preparing for their year-end recital. You are invited to come and enjoy these talented students perform this **AFTERNOON at 3:00pm** in the Worship Center. SPLS student's art work will also be on display for your enjoyment.

**THEOLOGY PUB** with **Pastor Andy**—Guys 21 and older are invited on Thursday, May 17 at 6:30, to the Cob & Pen on South Florida Ave. Come and have a drink if you wish and some food or just join in the conversation as brothers in Christ, as we look at what it means to be a Christian man in the world today.



**ALTAR FLOWERS**—today are given to the Glory of God by Don & Pam Diltz who celebrated their 54<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## PRAY FOR...

Thanksgiving: birth of **Faith Cartwright** to Jonathan & Courtney and health of their family,  
Provision: **Chad**—job

Protection: **Zach Ammon**—moved to NYC to start a job, **Nathan & Nikolas** going away to college,  
**those in the Middle East** being persecuted

Hospitalized: **Carol Trinklein**

Upcoming Surgery: **Aiden Bartholomew** (spinal-May 8)

Health & Strength: **Linda Brekke, Andrew C., Carmen**—cancer, **Rick Darrah**—cancer, **Fred Eichberger, Sherra Fraser, Terry Gerdtz & family, Joseph Hamilton, George Henderson, Scott Kautz, Dave Munson, Marlena Rose, Sheila Smith**—cancer, **Cindy Steinbergs**—cancer, **Sarah Titak & baby**—pregnancy, **Dan Turner, John Yeafoli**—cancer

Peace & Comfort: **family of Andreas Wolf** whose father, **Helmut Wolf** passed away, **Bob Kelly** at the death of his brother, **family of Margaret Sims**

## THIS WEEK ~ May 6-13, 2018

### SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am  
**8:30 am**  
8:30 am  
9:30-10:45 am  
9:30 & 10:45 am  
**ten47 am**  
3:00-5:00 pm

Bell Practice / Worship Center  
**WORSHIP / COMMUNION**  
Bake Sale / Church Lobby  
Children's Ministries & Adult Bible Study Groups  
Hmong Bible Study & Worship / Athletic Center  
**WORSHIP / COMMUNION**  
Fine Arts Recital / Worship Center

### MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm

GriefShare / Conference Room

### TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am  
10:30 am  
11:30 am  
3:30 pm  
6:30 pm

Heritage Bible Study / Conference Room  
Prayer Group / Soul Surfer Room  
Lunch Bunch / Beef O'Brady's  
Athletic Directors Meeting / Athletic Meeting Rooms  
Lay Ministry / Conference Room

### WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup>

**8:25 am**  
**9:15 am**  
**9:45 am**  
6:30 pm  
8:30 pm

**K-8 CHAPEL / Worship Center**  
**PK CHAPEL / Worship Center**  
**ECEC CHAPEL / Worship Center**  
AL-ANON / Conference Room  
College-Age Group / Conference Room

### THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup>

7:15 am  
6:30 pm  
7:00 pm  
7:15 pm

Men's Adventure Bible Study / Britt's Café  
Katie's Ladies / Ruby Tuesdays  
Marty's Men  
ScreenAGERS

### FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup>

12:00 pm  
6:00-9:00 pm

PTO Luncheon / Conference Room  
Middle School Youth / Youth Room

### SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup>

Have a restful day!



### SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 am**  
9:30-10:45 am  
9:30 & 10:45 am  
**ten47 am**  
12:00 pm

**WORSHIP / COMMUNION**  
Children's Ministries & Adult Bible Study Groups  
Hmong Bible Study & Worship / Athletic Center  
**WORSHIP / COMMUNION**  
Hmong Potluck Lunch / Athletic Center

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