



Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Red Hill  
Sharing Our Faith, Spreading God's Love  
Rev. Kevin Compton - Pastor

## **“All are welcome in this place!”**

This is the title of a popular modern hymn in the Lutheran tradition. The first line of this hymn by Marty Haugen begins, “Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live.” These words testify to what Christ’s body is in this world, and St. Paul’s Lutheran Church has embodied the love and welcome of Christ in the Upper Perkiomen Valley since 1739. No matter who you are, if you are seeking a loving community of people following Christ, if you are curious about this man named Jesus that we call savior, or even if you are not sure what you are looking for, know that you are welcome. You are created in the image of God, and you are welcome.

Pastor Kevin Compton

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We believe the sound of children in worship is not a distraction. It is evidence of life, growth, and the future of the church. If your child makes noise, you are not bothering us. You are blessing us.

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**SUNDAY – JUNE 7, 2026 – SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God in celebration of summer adventures with family and friends presented by the McPherson Family.

**Our Chancel Flowers** today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Julius Heinz, father, grandfather and William R DeVoll presented by his loving wife, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

**Our Chancel Flowers** today are also given to the glory of God in honor of springtime family birthdays: Claire, Tommy, Cole & Kent presented by Sandy and Kermit Bergey.

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## **GATHERING**

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

### **WELCOME**

### **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose compassion endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin before God and one another.  
(Silence is kept for reflection.)

Compassionate God,  
**we confess to you all our sins.**  
**Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.**  
**In your mercy, call us back to you.**  
**Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.**  
**Restore us to dwell in your peace.**  
**In Christ's name we pray,**  
**Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary  
and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."  
In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
your sins are forgiven.  
Rest in God's love.  
**Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN** There is a Wideness in God's Mercy – Green Book  
#290

## **THE GREETING**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

(Please be seated)

## **WORD**

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

**Hosea 5:15—6:6** (Assistant)

Our first reading is from the book of Hosea, the fifth and sixth chapters.

<sup>15</sup> I will return again to my place  
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.  
In their distress they will beg my favor:

<sup>6:1</sup> "Come, let us return to the LORD,  
for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;  
he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

<sup>2</sup> After two days he will revive us;  
on the third day he will raise us up,  
that we may live before him.

<sup>3</sup> Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD;  
his appearing is as sure as the dawn;  
he will come to us like the showers,  
like the spring rains that water the earth."

<sup>4</sup> What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?  
What shall I do with you, O Judah?  
Your love is like a morning cloud,  
like the dew that goes away early.

<sup>5</sup> Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;  
I have killed them by the words of my mouth,  
and my judgment goes forth as the light.

<sup>6</sup> For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,  
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please rise in body or in spirit)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

## GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 (Pastor)

The Gospel is from St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

### Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>9</sup> As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup> And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>12</sup> But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup> Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

<sup>18</sup> While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." <sup>19</sup> And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup> Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, <sup>21</sup> for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." <sup>22</sup> Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment. <sup>23</sup> When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup> he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup> But when the crowd had

been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up.  
<sup>26</sup> And the report of this spread through all of that district.

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**  
(Please be seated)

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Pastor Kevin Compton

**THE MESSAGE** Pastor Kevin Compton

**SONG OF THE DAY** Come Share the Lord

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(Please rise in body or in spirit)

We gather here in Jesus' name  
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame  
For through His loving Son the Father makes us one  
Come take the bread come drink the wine  
Come share the Lord

We'll gather soon where angels sing  
We'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King  
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait  
Come take the bread come drink the wine  
Come share the Lord

He joins us here He breaks the bread  
The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead  
The One we love the most is now our gracious host  
Come take the bread come drink the wine  
Come share the Lord

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**CREED** (Assistant):

Living together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith, sharing together the words of the Apostles' 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 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 catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** (Assistant)

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

(Allow for a brief silence...)

God of mercy, you call us to a life filled with acts of mercy. Ground us in following Christ, that we might extend the mercy we receive.

God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

God of creation, all you have made is yours. Revive lands in need of healing and make us wise stewards of all you have given us to tend.

God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

God of the nations, you promise to deliver those who call on you. Bring an end to conflict, bigotry, and injustice in all their forms wherever they are found. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

God of comfort, you provide for those in need. Bring an end to addiction. Comfort people as they mourn. Provide tenderly for those in need. We pray especially for those on our prayer list and all those whom we now name aloud or in the silence of our hearts.

(Allow for brief silence...)

God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

God of blessings, you send the Holy Spirit to provide varieties of gifts in the body of Christ. Accompany those who travel this summer, make our gatherings joyous, and grant us a spirit of hospitality and togetherness.

God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

God of life, we give you thanks for saints whose lives revealed your faithfulness. May remembering their faithfulness strengthen our own.

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.

**Amen.**

### **The Peace**

The Peace of the Lord be with you all!

**And also with you!**

(Please greet your neighbor with a sign of peace and return to your seats for the offering)

### **MEAL**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

**OFFERING** We begin our celebration of communion by returning a portion of the blessings we have received from God to sustain the body of Christ.

**OFFERTORY HYMN**      Bless the Lord, O My Soul - Blue Hymnal #798

### Bless the Lord, O My Soul

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn: "Bless the Lord, O my soul; bless the Lord, O my soul;". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "and all that is within me bless God's holy name." The music is written in a simple, accessible style with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp.

Text: Ps. 103:1

Music: PRAISE PSALM 103, traditional

## DOXOLOGY HYMN (Please rise in body or in spirit.)

### Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The lyrics are: 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost! A - men.'

TEXT: Thomas Ken (1695), alt. (1709)  
TUNE: Genevan Psalter (1551), original form

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### OFFERING PRAYER

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.**

### 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.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy 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.**

### **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
who preached good news to the poor,  
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,  
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,  
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,  
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Pastor)

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Heaven has come near.  
Come, share in the feast!

**Amen.**

**COMMUNION** (Pastor)

(Please be seated)

Instructions for Communing: All are invited. Follow the usher's directions.  
Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available upon request.

Blessings are available in lieu of communion or for any young person who has not yet received communion instruction.

**SONG** There Is a Balm in Gilead – Blue Book #737

**SONG** O Living Bread from Heaven – Green Book #197

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER** (Please rise in body or in spirit.)

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.**

## **SENDING**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

## **THE BLESSING**

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CONGREGATION**

**SENDING SONG** – God Is Now Reviving His People  
Eric Nuzum | CCLI# 1083898

Lift our hands up unto the Lord Raise our voice and sing  
Let us dance now unto the Lord He is doing mighty things.

**Chorus** God is now reviving His people He is healing our hearts  
God is now reviving His people He is moving in our lives  
God is now reviving His people He is healing our hearts  
God is now reviving His people. He is moving in our lives.

Lift our eyes up unto the Lord Raise our voice and sing  
Let us rejoice in what He's done There is healing in His wings

**Chorus** God is now reviving His people He is healing our hearts  
God is now reviving His people He is moving in our lives  
God is now reviving His people He is healing our hearts  
God is now reviving His people. He is moving in our lives.

**Repeat Chorus**

## **DISMISSAL**

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

**Thank You** to our worship assistant Ali Clark; ushers, Debbie Gryshuk and Katie Robbins; live streaming team, Gary Hager; communion set up team, Alice Hager; sacristy team, Barbara Nace; flower sponsors and all who help with worship.

**We Remember in Prayer:**

Jason Adamczyk - Joyce Allebach - Anita Breyer - Heather Cammann - Nancy Esterly - Barbara Green - The Gunden Family - Dave Hamblin - Janet Hill - Roy Himmelwright - John Hockenberger - Sue & Tom Lang - Frances Lechner - Melissa Leinback - Gary Mammele - Becky McIntosh - Sally Mixer - Tricia Parker - Peter Reigner - Joy Reiss - Dennis Renninger - Alan Richard - Donna Rodenberger - Gladys Sands - Margarita Serbia - Sally Schwenk - Linda Shagg - John Sheeran - Beth Ann Thomas - Arlene Vandeburgh - David Wargo - Ryan Weaver - Larry Weiss - Dave Woodward - Janet Zylinski

**Announcements**

**Do you need to reach the church office?** Please update your contact list with our new email address: [office@stpaulredhill.org](mailto:office@stpaulredhill.org)

**UPCCC 40th Anniversary Celebration** is on September 18, 2026 at 5:30 pm! Mark your calendar and come join the fun! Games, Dunk Tank, Craven Food Truck, Face Painting and so much more! All are welcome.

**Taizé Worship has begun! Join us every 3rd Wednesday at 6pm!** We meet at The Center at The Open Link, 517 Jefferson Street, East Greenville. The next Taizé Worship is on June 17, 2026 at 6:00 pm. All are welcome! Come experience a peaceful respite in our busy lives.

**Calling all singers and musicians of all skill levels!** If you sing or play an instrument, come share your talents during the Offering at church over the summer? See our bulletin board for a sign-up sheet, or reach out to our music director, Eve Keane. Cell: 267-875-8982, email: [eve.keane@stpaulredhill.org](mailto:eve.keane@stpaulredhill.org).

**Sunday School is on summer break!** We will meet again on September 13, 2026. Enjoy your summer!

**Make Music Upper Perk!** Our summertime music tradition returns June 21, 2026. There will be music all day, across many venues. Visit [ValleyArtscene.wordpress.com](http://ValleyArtscene.wordpress.com) for the complete music performance schedule & list of venues.