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Café Worship

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Easter 5 – April 28, 2024

*I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord.
Thos who abide in me, and I in them, bear much
fruit. John 15.5*

In the absence of a rector, we are pleased to have the ministry of Mrs. Karen Rye and Ms Nancy Jones. We pray God's blessing on our worship this day.

Song JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee,
Center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in thee!

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other;
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

Introduction:

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us; let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever. **Amen.**

Leader: Grace and peace to you from God.

All: **God fill you with truth and joy.**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **The Lord bless you.**

Leader: This is the day which the Lord has made.

All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

All: **Lord, direct our thoughts, teach us to pray, lift up our hearts to worship you in Spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Praise and worship in song

ANCIENT WORDS by Lynn DeShazo

**Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,
they resound with God's own heart.**

O, let the ancient words impart.

**Words of life, words of hope,
give us strength, help us cope.**

**In this world where'er we roam
ancient words will guide us home.**

Chorus:

**Ancient words ever true,
changing me and changing you.
We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancients words impart.**

**Holy words of our faith handed down to this age,
came to us through sacrifice.**

O heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved

**for our walk in this world
they resound with God's own heart
O, let the ancient words impart.**
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**A Reading/or readings from the Bible:
1 John 4:7-21**

The talk – Ms. Nancy Jones

Ministry Of Prayer - there is an opportunity to receive prayer for yourself or someone else during the following praise songs. There will be a team of two people available to the left near the door.

Hymn/Praise

CARES CHORUS by Kelly Willard

**I cast all my cares upon You. I lay all of my burdens down at
Your feet. And anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast
all my cares upon You. (2x)
I will cast all my cares upon You.**

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CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD unknown

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit
within me 2x.**

**Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord,
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore unto me the joy of Thy Salvation and renew a right spirit
within me.**

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Affirmation of our Faith: God's love

Leader: Let us affirm our faith in God and in his surpassing love
towards us.

All: **We believe in God, who loved the world so much that
He gave his only Son.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who loves
us and gave his life for us on the cross that we might
not perish but have eternal life.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, whom God has given us,
and who pours out God's love into our hearts.**

Leader: This is our faith:

All: We believe in God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Prayers:

Let us pray.

1. Special prayer for the day (collect)

Almighty God, your son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

2. Other prayers

Minister: As our Saviour taught us, so we 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, the power
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn/Praise (during which the tithes and offerings will be received)

AMAZING LOVE - Chris Tomlin
I'm forgiven because You were forsaken,
I'm accepted, You were condemned.
I am alive and well, Your Spirit is within me,
Because You died and rose again.
I'm forgiven because You were forsaken,
I'm accepted, You were condemned.
I am alive and well, Your Spirit is within me,
Because You died and rose again.

(Chorus) **Amazing love, How can it be
That You, my King, should die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true.
It's my joy to honour You,
In all I do, I honour You.**

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The offertory:

Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life.
May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

The Peace:

Minister: Christ is our Peace.
He has reconciled us to God.
In one body by the cross.
We meet in His name
And share His peace,

Or as an alternative

Blessed are the peacemakers:
they shall be called children of God.
We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All: And also with you.

Closing prayer and blessing

Christ crucified draw you to himself, to find in him a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sins forgiven; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst us and remain with us always. Amen

Song SHOUT TO THE LORD by Darlene Zschech.

My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord, there is none like You.

All of my days I want to praise The wonders of Your mighty love.

**My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am, Never cease to worship You.**

**Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing Power and majesty,
praise to the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of Your name. I sing for joy at the work of Your
hands. Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand. Nothing
compares to the promise I have in You.**

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Dismissal: Let us bless the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Notices:

Donations for coffee after church on Sundays would be greatly appreciated.

The church is open on Wednesdays from 11:30 – 1:30 p.m. for frozen food pick-up and drop-off of donations/tithing and sandwiches.

Prayer evening –Thursday night, 7:30 p.m., regular zoom meeting.

Community Outreach group – April – deodorant for men, women, teens and children

Monthly Mission: Elementary Breakfast Program

Are you interested in helping with the publication of the Newsletter?
Please contact Nancy at: socialmedia@stpaulsgpk.org Thank you.

Are you interest in helping with the organization of the Seniors events. If yes, please see Paul. Thank you.

Upcoming Events

May 4 – Clean-up day

May 10 – Sing Praise

May 13 – Ladies craft afternoon

May 20 – Parish council

May 27 – Ladies craft afternoon

Service Schedule

May 5 – East 6

Holy Communion

May 12 – Ascension Sunday

Morning Prayer

May 19 – Day of Pentecost

Holy Communion

May 16 – Trinity Sunday

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