

GOD GATHERS US

WELCOME & PRELUDE

Welcome to worship today! If you're worshiping online or in-person, we're glad that God has gathered us today. During the prelude, you're invited to prepare your hearts and minds to focus on God's presence around us no matter where we may be.

IF YOU ARE WORSHIPING IN-PERSON TODAY, please visit **www.pmlc.org** and use the check-in button to note your presence, or use your phone and scan the barcode below:

PLEASE RECORD ATTENDANCE



IF YOU ARE WORSHIPING ONLINE TODAY, prepare your space at home for worship. Light a candle. Pick an object like a bible or cross for a point of reflection. Go ahead and gather materials for communion. <u>You may also check-in using the link above.</u>

Pray that the Holy Spirit will fill this moment of worship with the presence of Jesus.

ALTAR FLOWERS GIVEN:

Don & Mary Skowbo in celebration of Pete Higa's 102nd birthday **Don & Mary Skowbo** in celebration of Mark & Mary Bradley's 52nd wedding anniversary.

Altar Flower Calendar openings now available through August! tinyurl.com/PMLCAltarFlowers2025

General Reminder: The outside building entrance doors are locked during worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity,

 → one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
- **G** Amen.
- P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.
- P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

 The assembly kneels. Silence is kept for reflection.
- P Most merciful God,
- we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.
- P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ⊕ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
- **G** Amen.

GATHERING SONG Rejoice! by Jim & Janelle Gauthier Come in and re-joice bring your sor-rows bring your joys



GREETING

- P 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- Let us pray. O Lord God, you teach us that, without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

- P May the peace of our Lord Jesus be with you always!
- And also with you!

Please take a moment to "Pass the Peace."

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

Financial giving is an expression of our faith. It reminds us that all we have belongs to God, and God has put us in charge of what we have. If you would like to make a financial gift today, text "PMLC" to (833) 600-3339 for a direct link to give through your mobile device. Thank you for your joyful generosity! Offering envelopes, for those worshiping in -person, may be dropped off in one of the offering boxes located on the back walls of the Sanctuary.

INTO THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 11:1-8

- **A** The word of the Lord.
- **☑** Thanks be to God!

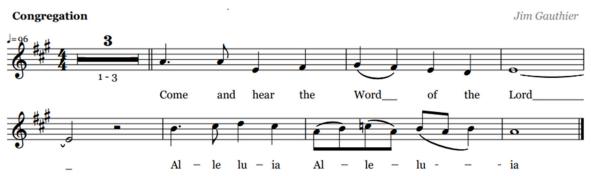
SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-6

Please read responsively.

- A Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
- "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them and be their God; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."
- And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me,
- "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.
 - **A** The word of the Lord.
 - **☑** Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 13th chapter.
- **G**lory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

John 13:31-35

- P The word of our Lord.
- Praise to you, O Christ.

The congregation may be seated after the reading.

SERMON

Pastor Erin Swenson-Reinhold

SONG OF PRAISE

Praise Band Selection

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

- P Along with the whole church on earth, we confess our faith into which we baptize,
- 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.

STEPHEN MINISTER COMMISSIONING

Today we commission our Stephen Ministers to extend Christ's care to those who need it most. Please join in praying for them and offering them support and encouragement as we celebrate the beginning of their caring ministry.

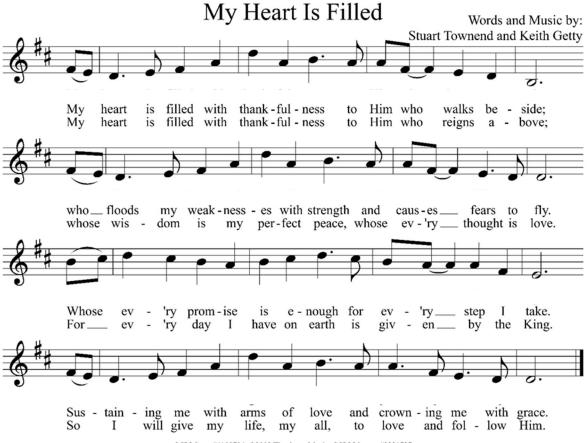
Sam Clark Gary Mashigian

Trey Ellis (trained with us but from another church) Adam Wright

Corinne Light Josh Zarling

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PREPARING FOR HOLY COMMUNION



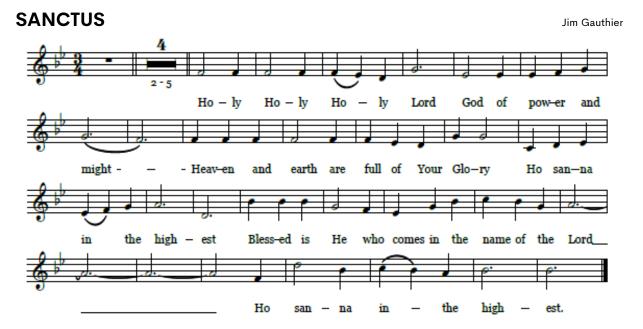
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COMMUNION PRAYER

- A Let us pray. Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit.
- May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **W**e lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...and join their unending hymn:



- P Holy, living, and loving God,...both now and forever.
- Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray the prayer Jesus gave us:
- Our Father 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 COMMUNION AT PMLC

At Preston Meadow Lutheran, our communion table is "open." That means that you don't have to be a member of PMLC to commune, or even a Lutheran. We welcome children of all ages to this favorite meal of the church because we know that we come at Jesus' invitation to receive his free gift of grace. Parents, if your children are not yet communing, encourage them to fold their arms over their chests to receive a blessing. If you are communing, simply open your hands and bread will be given to you. Cups with white grape juice are located in the center of the trays; gluten-free wafers are available on request.

Come and enjoy the free gifts of God!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOLY COMMUNION FOR THOSE ONLINE

We now invite you to break the bread and share the cup with those who are gathered around you. Select one person to hand out the bread and wine. As that person gives the bread and wine (or juice), please remember to share these words:

This is my body, given for you. This is my blood, shed for you.

After all have communed, make sure that the selected person also receives communion in the same manner.

If you happen to be alone, lift up each element of communion before your face and say out loud: __(Name)___ this is my body, given for you. This is my blood, shed for you.

Congregation may be seated for communion.

LAMB OF GOD by Jim Gauthier



COMMUNION HYMN



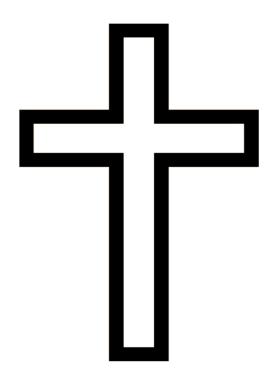
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TABLE BLESSING

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A Let us pray. Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love.
- Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the compassionate welcome of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. Amen.



BLESSING

- C Amen.

SENDING SONG

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



- us tal ents and tongues em ploy, reach-ing out with a shout of joy:
- 2 Christ is a ble to make us the ta - ble he one, sets the tone,
- 3 Je sus calls us in, sends us bear-ing fruit in a world of doubt, out



bread is bro-ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo-ken and seen and heard. teach-ing peo-ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press. gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im-man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!



Je-sus lives a-gain, earth can breathe a-gain, pass the Word a-round: loaves a - bound!

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Music: LINSTEAD, Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925–1980
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DISMISSAL

- Go in peace. Connect people to share in Christ's mission of grace!
- Thanks be to God. (and we will!)

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Preacher: Pastor Erin Swenson-Reinhold | Presider: Pastor Paul Mussachio

Acolyte: (8:30)—TBD | (10:45)—Charlotte Perrin

Assisting Minister: (8:30)—Russ Abercrombie | (10:45)—Dave Brenner

Choir Dir: Anne Abercrombie | Piano: Hannah Abercrombie

Altar Care/Communion Assistant: (8:30)—Karen Redding | (10:45)—Tricia Johnson

Bread Baker: Diane Evidente

Ushers: (8:30)—Ron Dietz (Lead), Bill Levay, Josh Zarling

(10:45)—Todd Bradshaw (Lead), Allen Gray, Judy Manning

MAY 11, 2025 ATTENDANCE:

Online | 114 | In-Person | 361 | Total | 475 | Offering | \$21,851.20

ANNIVERSARIES: CELEBRATING 20+ YEARS

Because there will be no bulletin at the 10:15am Offsite Picnic in the Park Worship, we are including all anniversaries through the end of May below so that all couples can be recognized.



Dennis & Linda Hahn, 35yrs, 5/19

Roger & Linda Keesee, 53yrs, 5/21

Jim & Joan Steenerson, 60yrs, 5/21

Allen & Deanne Gray, 28yrs, 5/24

Justin & Suzanne Maddux, 22yrs, 5/24

Craig & Sara Franklin, 29yrs, 5/25

Mark & Mary Bradley, 52yrs, 5/26

Kevin & Donna Ericson, 24yrs, 5/26

Rod & Diane Johannsen, 52yrs, 5/26

Craig & Shauna Ollek, 25yrs, 5/27

Craig & Pam Ongley, 53yrs, 5/27

Bob & Karen Redding, 59yrs, 5/27

Dennis & Loneta Decker, 20yrs, 5/28

Jim & Judy Swiggum, 48yrs, 5/28

Clint & Tammy Fielding, 26yrs, 5/29

Dennis & Pam Black, 44yrs, 5/30

TODAY WE COMMISSION 5 NEW STEPHEN MINISTERS

Sam Clark + Corinne Light

Gary Mashigian + Adam Wright + Josh Zarling

Their initial 50 hours of training has provided them with the knowledge and skills to offer quality, distinctively Christian, one-to-one care to people suffering from many kinds of life difficulties.

We ask God's blessing on these Stephen Ministers and on their ministry in the weeks, months, and years ahead. We thank God for their gifts, and we ask God to work through them to bring help, hope, and healing to those in need.

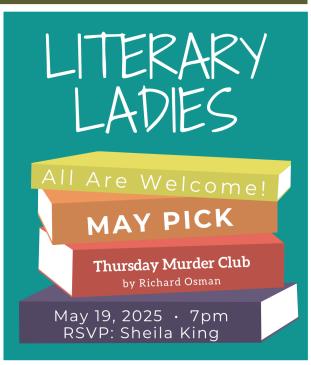






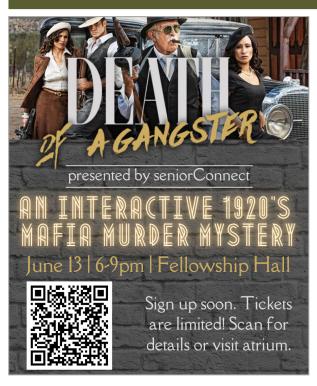














OPEN TO THE WHOLE CONGREGATIONhosted by menConnect-familiyConnect







IN-FORMATION GATHERING

You're invited to attend a free "Information" session with a peaceful prayer experience & learn about HeartPaths DFW training in contemplative prayer and spiritual direction.

SCAN FOR INFO



ZOOM SESSIONS

May 13 at 7:30 PM June 12 at 10 AM June 26 at 7:30 PM

July 10 at 7:30 PM



The church office will be closed the week of May 26 due to staff vacations. Please call/email a pastor ahead of time for appointments.



PRESTON MEADOW PRESCHOOL





THE BIG 40



Do you have a story to share about a way this congregation has impacted you? Or do you have a favorite picture from a PMLC event? The anniversary committee invites you to share your special memories! We'd love to collect and feature these in a special project we are working on. Send submissions to melissa.barrett@pmlc.org.

Questions? Contact Jane Mar





PRAYERS

MEMBERS—Gwen Workman, Al Hurlebaus, Sandy Bruckner, Julie Krug, Patty Alverson, Michael Bargmann, Lori Brenner, Mike Kelley, Riley Woodling, Marge Glossop, Rolf Forseth, Murray Hansen, Kay Fisher, Denise Lindquist, Klaus Baumbach, Arne Schwarz, Sandy Mellone, Gene McCalvey, Kathy Menze, John Shea, Pam Blair, Carol McGrane, Jack Landers, Wally Manning, Pete Higa, and Emma Collins.

FAMILY MEMBERS—Richard (Gwen Workman's brother), Phil (Judy Haven's dad), Angela (Danielle Schaaf's mother), Dalton (Heather Caudell's son), Pat (Don & Mary Skowbo's cousin), Bert (Jane Mar's brother), Mandy (Al & Jeanne Hurlebaus' daughter), Matt (Norm & Kelly Frederick's brother-in-law), Lindsay & Matt (Dan & Jane Mar's son-in-law's sister & husband), Mary Ann Schroeder (Susan Mussachio's mom), Addie (granddaughter of Harold & Julie Krug), Michelle (Larry & Hildy Katzung's daughter), Scott (Bart & Karen Smith's son), Monty (Judie Hosey's son), Cal (Lori Brenner's cousin's son), Gerald & Millicent Metzger (John Metzger's parents), Kris (Jon Johnson's sister), Grant (Ken & Sheila King's nephew), Kim (Sam Clark's sister), Roger (Chadwick Stelzl's uncle), Diane (Lisa Kern's sister), Evan Reitzell's mother, Tony (Tim Sanchez's father), Marlene (Nettie Schwarz's son-in-law's mom), Sheila (John Reilly's sister), Michael (Chadwick Stelzl's dad), Steve (Sara Kriesel-Hall's uncle), **Don** (Pat Appel's brother), **Stan** (Susan Mussachio's cousin's husband), Ginger (Pastor Paul's Aunt), Lois & Family (Mardi Woodling's sister), Carol (Sara Kriesel Hall's mother), Jake (Pastor Paul's cousin), Maryjane (Susan Daniels Reitzell's mother), Emily (Roger Koopman's Aunt), Rachel (Lou & Bev Williams' daughter), Eric (Candice Clark's brother), Nancy (Byron & Jeanne Stahla's daughter), Joe & Rita (Nancy Householder's parents), Kathy (Kerri Fortney's mom), Carol (Kay Fischer's sister-in-law), Joanne & Harry (Gary Mashigian's mom & dad), Rojean (Bob & Pat Appel's nephew's wife), Gary (Dennis Hahn's brother), Jay (Barbara Laney's brother), Denuja (Esther Rutnam's sister), Mindi (Bob Appel's niece), Mindy (Joe & Sonia Chase's niece), Hazel (Bob & Pat Appel's great-great-niece), Nancy (Janice Meeker's sister), Dharma (Heather Powell's mom), Stacy (Trudee Johnson's brother), and **Serena** (Bob & Pat Appel's niece).

OTHERS—Ledger (Geoff Paulsen's friend's son), Amy (Kim Shea's best friend), Nation of India (Rev. John S. Pugezenthi), Lorrie (Andrew Peterson's family friend), Ashley (Lynn Thompson's co-worker), Jane & Dawn (Donna Smith's friends), Todd (Peyton Haller's friend), Janine (Kris Gillard's friend), David (Sam Clark's friend), Kristin & Family (Susan Daniels Reitzell's friends), Charles (Jack Landers' friend), Faith & Family (Sara Kriesel-Hall's friend), Samantha (Abercrombie family friend), Debbe (Vicky Combs' friend), Neil (past PMLC member), Grayson (Pastor Erin's 19y/o family friend), Rachel (Chris & Christina Long's friend), Amy (Joey Fortney's friend), Jean, Richard, and Sue (Kay Fischer's friends), Beth (Sarah Wiseman's co-teacher & friend), Liz (Lynn Thompson's friend), Katie (Judy Manning's friends), Sarah & Steve (Mark Bernthal's friends), Jody (Kent Best's friend), Ron & Eunice (Pastor Jackie's friends), and Luane (John Shea's friend).

MAY-JUNE CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

- **18**—Sunday Worship, 8:30 & 10:45am, adultConnect Grow Groups, 9:45am; familyConnect Exec Team Meeting, HS Mission Trip Parent Meeting, 12pm
- 19—Monday Morning Men's Zoom Bible Study, 7am
- **20**—menConnect Dinner Out , 6:30pm
- 21—Wednesday Morning Women's Journey Group, 9:15am; Last Day of PMLC Preschool, 7am
- 23—Friday Morning Men's Bible Study, 7am
- **25**—Sunday Worship @ PMLC, 8:30; 40th Anniversary @ Country Place Park Worship & Picnic, 10:15am
- **26-30**—Church Office Closed for Memorial Day & Staff Vacations
- **30**—Friday Morning Men's Bible Study, 7am
- 31—Green Team #3 led by Roger Toney, 8am
- **01**—Carter Blood Drive @ PMLC, 7:15am-12:15am; Sunday Worship, 8:30 & 10:45am, Summer Grow Groups In-Person, TBD; adultConnect Summer Grow Groups Online, 9:45am
- 02—Preschool Summer Camp Begins, 8am; Zoom Contemplative Prayer, 11am & 7pm
- 03—Stephen Ministers Leader's Meeting, 6pm
- **05**—In-Person Contemplative Prayer, 5pm
- **07**—Green Team # 4 led by Jon Johnson; PMLC Women Walkers, 8am; menConnect-familyConnect Night at the Ballpark, 7:05pm

Our Mission

Connecting people to share in Christ's mission of grace for God's world

Our Strategy

WORSHIP as one | GROW through groups | SERVE in ministry & mission | CONNECT everyday

Pastors:

Rev. Paul Mussachio, Lead Pastor · Rev. Dr. Erin Swenson-Reinhold, Pastor for Group Life Rev. Dr. Jackie Linden-Schade (Ret.), Pastor for Congregational Care