

St. Paul Lutheran Smithville

11th Sunday after Pentecost – August 9, 2026

*Please stand, as able, where marked with an asterisk**

Congregational responses are in bold

Prelude & Welcome

****Confession and Forgiveness***

C: Amen.

P: ...Compassionate God,

**C: we confess to you all our sins. It is you who frees us.
Restore our lives, mend our hearts, and place us on right
pathways. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

P: ...Start anew.

C: Amen.

***Gathering Hymn:** "Oh, Sing to the Lord"

ELW 822

****Greeting & Call to Worship***

P: ...be with you all

C: And also with you.

A: We gather here to worship our Lord.

C: To hear God's word and share the holy meal.

A: Here we are reminded of who God is,

C: and of who we were made to be.

A: Here we see the work of God.

**C: Here we prepare ourselves to join the work of Christ in the
world.**

A: Let us pray. O God our defender,

**C: storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid.
Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and
daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9-18

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 85:8-13

R: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful,
to those who turn to him in their hearts.

**C: Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.**

R: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

**C: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

R: The Lord will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.

**C: Righteousness will go before him
and will make a path for his steps.**

Second Reading: Romans 10:5-15

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Holy Gospel according to the book of Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

***Gospel Reading:** Matthew 14:22-33

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon: Pastor Kristy Buyok

Hymn of the Day: "My Life Flows On in Endless Song" ELW 763

The Prayers

A: ...Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: ...Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

****Sharing of the Peace***

C: And also with you.

Offering:

“Speak O Lord”

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****Offertory Prayer***

****Holy Communion***

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: ...as we offer our unending praise:

C: 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.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed...

P: Remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

****The Lord's Prayer***

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Communion Hymn: “Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil” *ELW 512*

Communion Hymn “Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table”

****Final Blessing***

***Sending Hymn:** “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine” ELW 774

***Dismissal**

A: Go, share the Good News!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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