



**The Protestant Church in the Western part of Indonesia
"Paulus" Congregation**

Youth Sunday Service
LEARN TO LIVE A BETTER LIFE
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
July 28th, 2024



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WORD OF WELCOME

P2 Dear brothers and sisters, good evening.
We welcome you on behalf of the Paulus church council as we gather here today to honor our heavenly Father.

In this sacred place, we learn to live a better life. Living better with Jesus means more than just adhering to a set of rules; it means embracing a relationship with our Savior, who loves us unconditionally and desires the best for us. By allowing His teachings to shape our actions, our thoughts, and our interactions with others.

As we move forward, let us remember the words of Jesus in John 10:10 "**I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.**" It is an invitation to live each day with purpose, guided by His wisdom and strengthened by His love.

So, brothers and sisters, let us approach this worship with hearts open to the divine. May our worship be a source of revival and renewal for our life ahead.

LITURGY OF ENTRANCE

CALL TO WORSHIP *(standing)*

P2 Brothers and Sisters, Please stand up and sing to express our gratitude and joy to God!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Shine Jesus Shine”

Song by Crystal Lewis, 1994

(Christian Contemporary Song)

(verse 1)

Lord, the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

(chorus)

Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light

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(verse 2)

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VOTUM

Pastor Our help is in the name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth!

C ☩ *(sung)* **A - men** (KJ 476a)

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Pastor *“Honour your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the LORD your God is giving you.” (Deuteronomy 5:16)*

GREETING

Pastor Grace and peace from Jesus Christ, our Lord be with you all!

C **And also with you.**

HYMN

“This is The day” (KPPK. 412)
(verse 1)

This is the day, this is the day.
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice, we will
rejoice, in And be glad in it, and
be glad in it.

(Chorus)
This is the day that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in
it. This is the day, this is the
day That the Lord has made.”

(seated)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

P2 Gracious and Merciful God,

I come before You with a humble heart, acknowledging my sins and seeking Your forgiveness. I confess that I have not always lived according to Your will, and I have strayed from the path of righteousness. My thoughts, words, and actions have not always reflected Your love and truth.

Forgive me, Lord, for my failures and shortcomings. Cleanse me from my sins and renew the right spirit within me. I desire to live a life that is pleasing to You and to be an example to others of Your grace and mercy.

Grant me the wisdom and strength to turn away from sin and to walk in Your ways. Help me to be a light to those around me, teaching and guiding them to live according to Your will. May my life be a testament to Your love and faithfulness, and may others come to know You through my words and actions.

I place my trust in Him and ask for Your guidance as I strive to live and teach others to live in accordance with Your divine will. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

CHANT

“Pass Me Not, O gentle Savior” (KJ. 26)

(verse 1)

Pass me not, O gentle Savior,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by

(chorus)
Savior, Savior,
Hear my humble cry,
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

(verse 2)
Trusting only in Thy merit,
Would I seek Thy face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit,
Save me by Thy grace

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor God hears our confession and comes near to us in Jesus,
 for that let us hear the glorious news!
*“If my people, who are called by my name,
will humble themselves and pray and seek
my face and turn from their wicked ways,
then I will hear from heaven, and I will
forgive their sin and will heal their land—
(from 2 chronicles 7 : 14, NIV)*

C Know that you are forgiven and be righteous.
Thanks be to God! Amen

HYMN

“Because Of Who You Are”
(Christian Contemporary Song)

(verse 1)
Because of who you are, I give you glory
Because of who you are, I give you praise
Because of who you are, I will lift my voice and say
Lord, I worship you because of who you are
Lord, I worship you because of who you are

(Chorus) 2x

(Jehovah Jireh, my provider
Jehovah Nissi, Lord, you reign in victory
Jehovah Shalom, my Prince of Peace
And I worship you because of who you are
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THE NEW LIFE MESSAGE

Pastor I invite you all to **stand!**

***“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.
“Honor your father and mother” which is the first
commandment with a promise “so that it may go well
with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”
Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring
them up in the training and instruction of the Lord..”
from Ephesians 6:1-4, NIV***

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(sung) KJ 242

Glory be to God the Father,

Glory be to God the Son,

Glory be to God the Spirit:

Great Jehovah, Three in

One!

Glory, glory, glory, glory while eternal ages run!

(seated)

CHOIR

LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Pastor)

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor I invite you all to **stand!**

Let's welcome the Word of God! Alleluia!

C 7 (sung) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! KJ 473b)

P3 Brothers and sisters, let's listen to the Word of God that will be read from **Deuteronomy 21:18-19** (*New International Version*), which states.....

¹⁸ If someone has a stubborn and rebellious son who does not obey his father and mother and will not listen to them when they discipline him, ¹⁹ his father and mother shall take hold of him and bring him to the elders at the gate of his town.

This is the Word of The Lord!

Pastor Blessed be the name of the Lord forever; may the glory of God fill the earth!

C 7 (sung) KJ 303a

**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!**

(seated)

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN

"Still"

(Christian Contemporary Song)

(repeat 2x)

(verse 1)

Hide me now
Under Your wings
Cover me
Within Your mighty hand

(Chorus)

When the oceans rise and thunders roar
I will soar with You above the storm
Father, You are King over the flood
I will be still, know You are God

THE APOSTLE'S CREED (standing)

Pastor Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say:

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, 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 from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty, and He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

(seated)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

P3 Let us pray

Pastor As our Savior, Jesus has taught us, we pray:

C 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. Amen.

CHOIR

OFFERING

P4 Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. *(Proverbs 3:9-10, NIV)*

As we gather here, we remember the blessings in our lives and the shared gratitude that brings us together. In this moment of reflection and joy, we invite you to give your offerings to God.

HYMN

“Bringing in the Sheaves” (*GB 283 : 1 & 3*)

(verse 1)

Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,
Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve;
Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheave

(chorus)

Bringing in the sheaves,
Bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves;
Bringing in the sheaves,
Bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

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(verse 3)

sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,
Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;
By and by the harvest, and the labor ended,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

(back to chorus)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(standing)*

P4 Brothers and sisters, let us stand up and pray!

Father God,

You are the giver of all good things, and Your Word makes clear that every perfect gift comes from You. We ask that You accept these tithes and use them to Your glory. May these bring shelter to the homeless, comfort to the sick, rest to the weary, and hope to the hopeless.

We give freely and not from compulsion, for there is nothing we could give that matches Your glory and majesty, and the great gift of Your son Jesus and of the Holy Spirit which guides us daily. All we have is Yours, Father, and we ask that You would use us and all we have as You will. Amen.

(seated)

GO IN GOD'S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENT

SENDING *(standing)*

Pastor I invite you all to **stand!**
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

FINAL HYMN

“Grace Alone”

(GB. 114 : 1 & 2)

(Verse 1)

Every promise we can make
Every prayer and step of faith
Every difference we can make
Is only by His grace
Every mountain we will climb
Every ray of hope we shine
Every blessing left behind
Is only by His grace

(Chorus)

Grace alone which God supplies
strength unknown he will provide
christ in us our cornerstone
we will go forth in grace alone

Modulate...

(Verse 2)

Every soul we long to reach
Every heart we hope to teach
Everywhere we share His peace
Is only by His grace
Every loving word we say
Every tear we wipe away
Every sorrow turned to praise
Is only by His grace

(back to chorus)

BENEDICTION

Pastor *The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.—Numbers 6:24–26 -NIV*

C  *(sung)* **Amen, Amen, Amen** (KJ 478c)

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POSTLUDE

