



SILVER RUN SAINT MARY'S COMBINED WORSHIP

Welcome!

Cultivating wonder.
Growing in Christ.
Renewing our communities.

Order of Worship
May 31, 2026 | 9:45 am

WE GATHER

Welcome

Prelude

Amazing Grace
-arr. Brent Edstrom

You are invited to use the time before service to prepare your heart and mind for worship through prayer and reflection. We kindly ask that all cell phones and media devices be silenced.

*Call to Worship

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, ☩ and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

And also with you!

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts our our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Worship Liturgy

Throughout the worship liturgy, you are invited to respond with all of the words in bold.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, You call us to step out in faith, to place our lives in Your hands, and to love and serve you with all our hearts, soul, mind, and strength. And that's hard. Our imaginations are too small, our fears too big, our conviction too negotiable. Forgive us, O God, and look upon us with compassion. Reveal in us the faith and strength of your Spirit, and open our eyes to see past boundaries to Your abundant life for us and for our world. Amen.

***Asterisk indicates** please rise in body or spirit

Assurance of Pardon

***Hymn #66 (Chalice)**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Hearing Assist Devices

Headphones and receivers are available in the tech booth.

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And Also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth: put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

WE HEAR

Old Testament: Proverbs 8:12; 22-35

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Responsive Reading: Psalm 111:1-10

Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is his name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

His praise endures forever.

Gospel: John 1:1-14

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*Gospel Response (*Gloria Patri*)

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

Sermon: POV: Frame of Reference

- Rev. Sam Chamelin

* Hymn #323 (Chalice)

Wonderful Words of Life

Thanks to the following for assisting with service today:

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WE RESPOND

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Offering

*If you'd like to support the mission and work of St. Mary's, you may give by placing cash or a check in the offering plate. (***If you would like your offering to go towards St. Mary's Lutheran, please notate on the envelope or memo line on the check**)*

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

Lord, we thank you not only for the abundance of your gifts and the generosity of your people, but for two congregations, united in Christ, who serve these communities. Strengthen them in their particular gifts, that they may witness with love and power to the living presence of Christ, here and throughout the world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION

(See Insert)

Sunday Mornings

9:15 am - Adult Sunday School

9:15 am - Children's Sunday School

10:30am - Hybrid In-Person and Online Worship

Church Staff

Rev. Sam Chamelin: *Pastor*

Jane Sharpe: *Choir Dir.*

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Organist

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Megan Shealy: *Office Mgr.*

Pastoral Emergencies

For pastoral concerns please call the church office 410-346-7977

Prayer Requests:

To submit a prayer request, scan the QR code with your phone, submit a request via the Church Center app, or call the church office.



Church Office Hours

Mondays &

Wednesdays

9am - 2pm

Voicemail and email are monitored daily.

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WE ARE SENT

***Hymn #434 (Chalice)**

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

***Benediction**

***Three-fold Amen**

Announcements

***Postlude**

The Good Shepherd

-arr. Carl Simone