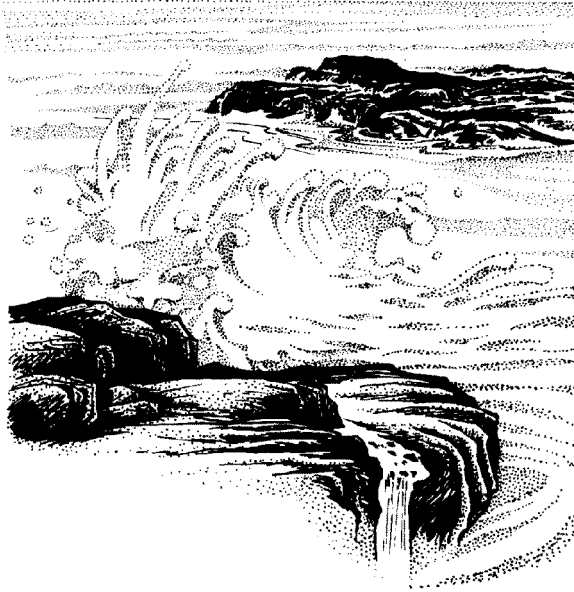


*Mightier than the thunders of many waters,
mightier than the waves of the sea,
the LORD on high is mighty!*

-Psalm 93:4



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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class: 10:45 a.m.

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PRAYER: Heavenly Father, we come before You acknowledging our sin, and yet You have loved us with an everlasting love. You sent Your only begotten Son into the world to bear our sin and redeem us from death. Grant that we may always believe this, and believing have life in Jesus' name. By the power of Your Holy Spirit grant us grace that we also may love one another as You have loved us, and thereby show forth the glory of Your salvation to the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: p. 5 (248:1-3)

HYMNS: 239; 413; 408; 50:1

THE RESPONSIVE INTROIT: (Ps. 28:7-9, 6 NKJV)

⁷The Lord *is* my strength and my shield;

My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped;

Therefore my heart greatly rejoices,

And with my song I will praise Him.

⁸The Lord *is* their strength,

And He *is* the saving refuge of His ^[c]anointed.

⁹Save Your people, And bless Your inheritance;

Shepherd them also, And bear them up forever.

⁶Blessed *be* the Lord,

Because He has heard the voice of my supplications! (NKJV)

Glory be to the Father...

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 3:8-15

Adam and Eve were in a bad place, a very bad place in their relationship with God. Their sin had alienated them from the Lord. They no longer thought like God. They no longer understood God. They no longer loved the Lord, but feared and resented Him. God responded to this by addressing the problem head on. Sin must be addressed this way. Their sin was laid bare, along with its dire consequences, but the Lord also revealed the greatness of His love in the gospel that would defeat death and the devil in the coming Seed of the woman.

THE EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:13-18

We have the hope of life in the gift of faith, faith which we to share with others. Through all the trials and tribulations of this life we know the Lord has something far better reserved for us in eternity. So then let us

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keep looking at those things which are eternal and not that which is temporary.

THE SERMON: Mark 3:20-35

Theme: Comprehending the Reality of Jesus' Power

I. The Validity of Jesus' Power

II. The Blessed Effects of Jesus' Power

CALENDAR

TODAY: Sunday school and Bible class are in summer recess.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship with Holy Communion beginning at 9:30.

Text: Ezekiel 17:22-24.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 21-24: Thursday – Sunday CLC Convention in Eau Claire, WI. The church council has called Mr. Brian Stearns to conduct an abbreviated lay service in Pastor Barthels' absence.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: June 3 Worship – 19 Bible Class - 12

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,221.00	Other Offerings:
Offerings Received	\$ 1121.00	Memorials: Lincoln Cole Prop Imprv Fund \$100.00
Needed for Year:	\$24,420.00	
Received for Year:	\$22,908.00	

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

Ushers: Melvin Eichstadt, Randy Berg, Luke Berg, Preston Johnson
June Cleaning - Nelson. June Lawn mowing - Hellickson

LAWN MOWING VOLUNTEERS: A signup sheet can be found on the "mailbox" table in the narthex. Sign up while your favorite month is available.

NEW CHURCH SIGN INSTALLED! Our new church sign was installed on Friday June 1st. It looks very nice! Plans are for a new light to be installed, and there will be a need for some landscaping work around the sign dues to excessive winter kill. The new sign is a big improvement for which we are thankful.

CLC NEWS: The Rev. Mark Tiefel, Pastor of Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood WA, has returned the call to Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac WI. <> Teacher Ann Sprengeler, Faith Lutheran, Markesan WI, has returned the call to Redeemer Lutheran School, Cheyenne WY.

SPOKESMAN SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS: Subscription drive I closed. St. Paul's list has been sent in. **Please remember to pay St. Paul's for Spokesman subscriptions.** Renewals are \$10 for the year.

Arise and Shine (20's and 30's Retreat) is only a few days away, but there is still time to register! If faith-building presentations, Christian fellowship, fun in the sun, and great food interest you, this weekend was made for you. The retreat will begin this Thursday evening at 6 pm at Camp Jim in Pillager, MN, and it concludes Sunday morning around noon. You may register either online or in-person at the retreat. The cost is \$140. We already have over 50 people registered, and we'd love to see you there as well! If you have any questions, please contact us: Pastor Sam Rodebaugh - sam.rodebaugh@gmail.com - (414)534-7279 | Josh Ohlmann - joshohlmann@swbell.net - (314)874-9184 | Kym Stelster - kjstelster@gmail.com - (507) 327-2076.

GEMS FROM PSALMS AND PROVERBS

Proverbs 3:27-28 (NKJV)

²⁷ Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due,
When it is in the power of your hand to do so.

²⁸ Do not say to your neighbor,
'Go, and come back,
And tomorrow I will give *it*,'
When you have it with you."