



St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class: 10:30 a.m.

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PRESERVICE PRAYER Oh Lord, who has caused all Holy Scripture to be written for our edification, grant us Your Holy Spirit that He might open our hearts to reverently hear Your Word, and hearing that we may be brought to a fuller knowledge of Your glory revealed in our salvation in Jesus Christ. Grant that, having fed our souls upon the Bread of Life, we may be invigorated to live our lives to the glory of our Savior's name. It is in His name alone that we pray. Amen.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE: (p. 22 Worship Supplement 2000)

HYMN: 361: O Jesus, King Most Wonderful

1. O Jesus, King most wonderful, Thou Conqueror renowned,
Thou Sweetness most ineffable, In whom all joys are found!
2. When once Thou visitest the heart, Then truth begins to shine,
Then earthly vanities depart, then kindles love divine.
3. O Jesus, Light of all below, Thou Fount of life and fire,
Surpassing all the joys we know, All that we can desire.
4. May every heart confess Thy name And ever Thee adore
And, seeking Thee, itself inflame To seek Thee more and more!
5. Thee may our tongues forever bless, Thee may we love alone.
And ever in our lives express The image of Thine own!

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

P: God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

C: If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Together let us pray.

C: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us.

Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

P: Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven! With boldness and confidence we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

THE EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

But now Christ is risen from the dead, *and* has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since by man *came* death, by Man also *came* the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. ²³ But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those *who are* Christ's at His coming. ²⁴ Then *comes* the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. ²⁵ For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. ²⁶ The last enemy *that* will be destroyed *is* death. ²⁷ For "He has put all things under His feet." But when He says "all things are put under *Him*," *it is* evident that He who put all things under Him is excepted. ²⁸ Now when all things are made subject to Him, then the Son Himself will also be subject to Him who put all things under Him, that God may be all in all. (NKJV)

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 27:27-31

Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole garrison around Him. ²⁸ And they stripped Him and put a scarlet robe on Him. ²⁹ When they had twisted a crown of thorns, they put *it* on His head, and a reed in His right hand. And they bowed the knee before Him and mocked Him, saying, “Hail, King of the Jews!” ³⁰ Then they spat on Him, and took the reed and struck Him on the head. ³¹ And when they had mocked Him, they took the robe off Him, put His *own* clothes on Him, and led Him away to be crucified. (NKJV)

THE APOSTLES CREED

HYMN 352: O Savior, Precious Savior

1. O Savior, precious Savior, Whom, yet unseen, we love;
O Name of might and favor, All other names above,
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee, Our holy Lord and King.

2. O Bringer of salvation, Who wondrously hast wrought
Thyself the revelations Of love beyond our thought,
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee, Our gracious Lord and King.

3. In Thee all fulness dwelleth, All grace and pow’r divine;
The glory that excelleth, O, Son of God, is Thine.
We worship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee, Our glorious Lord and King.

4. Oh, grant the consummation Of this our song above
In endless adoration And everlasting love!
Then shall we praise and bless Thee Where perfect praises ring
And evermore confess Thee Our Savior and our King.

THE SERMON: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 23-24

Theme: Our Shepherd King

- I. The Son of David is Prince
- II. Our Shepherd King Gathers His Flock
- III. Our Shepherd King Preserves His Flock

SERMON TEXT: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 23-24

‘For thus says the Lord GOD: “Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. ¹² As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day. ¹³ And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land; I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴ I will feed them in good pasture, and their fold shall be on the high mountains of Israel. There they shall lie down in a good fold and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I will feed My flock, and I will make them lie down,” says the Lord GOD. ¹⁶ “I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment.” ...

²³ I will establish one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them—My servant David. He shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴ And I, the LORD, will be their God, and My servant David a prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken. (NKJV)

PRAYER; THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN: 783: Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep

1. Jesus, Shepherd of the sheep, Who Your Father’s flock does keep,
Safe we wake and safe we sleep, Guarded still by You.
2. In Your promise firm we stand; None can take us from Your hand.
Speak! We hear! At Your command, We will follow You.
3. By Your blood our souls were bought; By Your life salvation wrought;
By Your light our feet are taught, Lord, to follow You.
4. Father, draw us to Your Son; We with joy will follow on
Till the work of grace is done, There to live with You.
5. We, in robes of glory dressed, Join th’ assembly of the blest,
Gathered to eternal rest In the fold with you.

BENEDICTION;

C: Amen.

Hymn: 377:10 All Blessing Honor, Thanks, and Praise

10. All blessings, honor, thanks, and praise

To Father, Son, and Spirit.

The God who saved me by His grace –

All glory to His merit!

O Triune God in heaven above,

Who hast revealed Thy saving love,

Thy blessed name be hallowed.

CALENDAR

TODAY: Thank you for coming to hear the Word. Sunday school and Bible class are scheduled to follow the service. We will continue a special video mission evangelism series prepared by the CLC's Committee on Domestic Fields following the service. We will meet in the fellowship hall spreading out with families at individual tables to maintain social distancing. The presentation will be about 45 minutes.

Used bulletins should either be taken home or deposited in the wastepaper basket at the narthex door. Your offerings may be placed in the offering plate at the rear of the nave.

WEDNESDAY: Catechism via ZOOM at 4:00 p.m. – 5:30.

THURSDAY: Thanksgiving Day! Worship at 9:30 a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30. Sunday school and Bible class are scheduled to follow the service. Next Sunday's sermon text: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

December 2, 9, 16 Midweek Advent Services at 7:00 p.m. (There will NOT be soup and sandwich suppers before these services this year.)

December 20 Children's Christmas Program at 9:30 a.m.

December 25: Christmas festival worship at 9:30.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: Nov. 15 worship – 13 No Bible Class; Sunday school - 0

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,250.00	Memorials	
Offerings Received	\$1,345.00	Wayne Goldberg	
Needed for Year:	\$56,250.00	ILC Student Aid	\$20.00
Received for Year:	\$50,314.00		

November Church Cleaning - Hellickson

VOLUNTEER FAMILY? Since we cannot under the present COVID 19 restriction have our traditional congregational fellowship with church decorating, we are asking if there would be a family that would decorate the Christmas before the Dec. 5 and then remove the tree decorations after the season is over on or about the 10th of January. Please consider this and let the pastor know if you would be willing to do one or both of these activities.

CLCNEWS: Pastor Aaron Ude, Good Shepherd in Rapid, City SD has returned the call to Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY. They have now called Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross, Phoenix, AZ.

Update on Desirae Naumann: From 11/14/20

On behalf of Desirae and our immediate family, I would like to thank you all for your prayers and kindnesses for the past 11 weeks as we, by faith walk the path the good LORD has laid out for Desirae's brain cancer and treatment.

The last 10 days saw a quick loss of neural and physical functions, accompanied by extremely bad headaches. After a particularly difficult 3 days, the doctors ordered an early MRI yesterday which revealed that the tumor had grown back and was causing swelling. Medication has brought the swelling down, and the headaches have subsided. The neurosurgeon didn't think another operation would be beneficial, so we decided against it, as well as further chemoradiation treatments. The ER doctor has referred Desirae to home hospice care beginning this Monday (11/16).

We find lasting comfort and peace in the Word of our loving and merciful Savior God. We sing hymns all day, listen to ILC Chapel talks, other CLC church services and podcast, Daily Bread, and enjoy the many cards, letters, emails and notes that many of you and your members have so lovingly sent. ...

The world doesn't know she goes to enter into peace, but we do by faith:

Isaiah 57:1 The righteous perishes, And no man takes it to heart; Merciful men are taken away, While no one considers That the righteous is taken away from evil. He shall enter into peace; They shall rest in their beds, Each one walking in his uprightness.

Today there will be an update posted on CaringBridge here: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/desiraenaumann>

Our anchor holds within the veil!

Dave and Desirae

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