



**"Take heed that
no one leads
you astray."**

Mark 13:5

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PRESERVICE PRAYER Blessed Lord, who has caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we might reverently hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Your Holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, through whose name alone we pray. Amen.

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

HYMN 226:1-3,5 Come, Oh, Come, Thou Quick'ning Spirit

1 Come, oh, come, Thou quick'ning Spirit, God from all eternity!
May Thy power never fail us; Dwell within us constantly.
Then shall truth and life and light Banish all the gloom of night.

2 Grant our hearts in fullest measure Wisdom, counsel, purity,
That they ever may be seeking Only that which pleaseth Thee.
Let Thy knowledge spread and grow, Working error's overthrow.

3 Show us, Lord, the path of blessing; When we trespass on our way,
Cast, O Lord, our sins behind Thee And be with us day by day.
Should we stray, O Lord, recall; Work repentance when we fall.

5 Prompt us, Lord, to come before Him With a childlike heart to pray;
Sigh in us, O Holy Spirit, When we know not what to say.
Then our prayer is not in vain, And our faith new strength shall gain.

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

C: Amen.

P: God is light and 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: Ephesians 2:13-22

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

¹⁴ For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, ¹⁵ having abolished in His flesh the enmity, *that is*, the law of commandments *contained* in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man *from* the two, *thus* making peace, ¹⁶ and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. ¹⁷ And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.

¹⁹ Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief *cornerstone*, ²¹ in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, ²² in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

(NKJV)

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 6:30-34

Then the apostles gathered to Jesus and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught. ³¹ And He said to them, "Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." For there were many coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat. ³² So they departed to a deserted place in the boat by themselves.

³³ But the multitudes saw them departing, and many knew Him and ran there on foot from all the cities. They arrived before them and came together to Him. ³⁴ And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things. (NKJV)

THE APOSTLES CREED

HYMN 353 Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior Blest

1 Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior blest,
My Hope and my Salvation!
I trust in Thee; Deliver me
From misery; Thy Word's my consolation.

2 As Thou dost will, Lead Thou me still
That I may truly serve Thee,
My God, I pray, Teach me Thy way,
To my last day In Thy true faith preserve me.

3 Most heartily I trust in Thee;
Thy mercy fails me never.
Dear Lord, abide; My Helper tried,
Thou Crucified, From evil keep me ever.

4 Now henceforth must I put my trust
In Thee, O dearest Savior.
Thy comfort choice, Thy Word and voice,
My heart rejoice Despite my ill behavior.

5 When sorrows rise, My refuge lies
In Thy compassion tender.
Within Thine arm Can naught alarm;
Keep me from harm, Be Thou my strong Defender.

THE SERMON: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Theme: Prophets Are Required to Tell the Truth.

- I. False Prophets Will Be Held Accountable
- II. The Lord Shall Preserve His People
- III. The Truth About Jesus Shall be Proclaimed

SERMON TEXT: Jeremiah 23:1-6

“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture!” says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD God of Israel against the shepherds who feed My people: “You have scattered My flock, driven them away, and not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for the evil of your doings,” says the LORD. ³“But I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all countries where I have driven them, and bring them back to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase. ⁴I will set up shepherds over them who will feed them; and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, nor shall they be lacking,” says the LORD. ⁵“Behold, *the* days are coming,” says the LORD, “That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. ⁶In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely; Now this *is* His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS. (NKJV)

PRAYER; THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN 408 **Jesus Christ, My Pride and Glory**

1. Jesus Christ, my Pride and Glory, He, the true and living Light,
Strengthens me with glorious might. Christ revealed in sacred story,
Whom I now as Lord confess, Teaches me true holiness.
2. Let me live to praise Thee ever, Jesus, Thou my heart’s Delight,
Thou who leadest me aright. Let me cling to Thee forever,
All the fleshly lusts deny, and the devil’s hosts defy.
3. Grant me, Lord, Thy Holy Spirit, that in all I follow Him
Lest the light of faith grow dim. Let me ever trust Thy merit,
Let Thy blessing me attend, From all evil me defend.

4. From all pain and imperfection, Gracious Lord, deliver me,
Heaven's glory let me see. Keep me under Thy direction
That the grace Thou gavest me I may praise eternally.

BENEDICTION

C: Amen.

HYMN 50:1, 2 Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

1 Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing;
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Thy love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
Oh, refresh us, Oh, refresh us,
Trav'ling through this wilderness!

2 Thanks we give and adoration
For Thy Gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Thy salvation
In our hearts and lives abound;
Ever faithful, Ever faithful
To the Truth may we be found!

CALENDAR

TODAY: Thank you for coming to hear the Word of God today. If you joined us through streaming services please remember your offerings may be mailed to St. Paul's Lutheran, 2100 16th St. SW, Austin, MN

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30. Sermon text: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16.

SATURDAY AUGUST 14 – MONDAY AUGUST 23: Pastor vacation

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8: Catechism resumes beginning at 4:00 p.m. to 5:30.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12: Fall worship schedule resumes with Sunday school and Bible class following the service.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Denise Barthels

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL:

Attendance: July 18 worship – 13

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,285.00	Other Offerings:	
Offerings Received	\$ 915.00	Kinship	\$100.00
Needed for Year:	\$37,265.00		
Received for Year:	\$33,603.00		

July Church Cleaning - Barthels

July Lawn Mowing: Ubl - main mowing Valerie Barthels -trim mowing

August Lawn Mowing – Mike Nelson

CLC NEWS: Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption, Lynnwood, WA, has the call to Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN. <> Rev. Luke Willitz has received the call to serve as pastor of Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY.

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