

*I* am the bread of life.  
Whoever comes to me  
will never be hungry,  
and whoever believes in me  
will never be thirsty."

-John 6:35



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**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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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 282 Christians, Come, in Sweetest Measures

1 Christians, come, in sweetest measures  
Sing of those who spread the treasures  
In the holy Gospels shrined;  
Blessed tidings of salvation,  
Peace on earth their proclamation,  
Love from God to lost mankind.

2 See the rivers four that gladden  
With their streams the better Eden,  
Planted by our Savior dear.  
Christ the Fountain, these the waters,  
Drink, O Zion's sons and daughters;  
Drink and find salvation here.

3 Here our souls, by Jesus sated,  
More and more shall be translated  
Earth's temptations far above;  
Freed from sin's abhorred dominion,  
Soaring on angelic pinion,  
They shall reach the Source of love.

4 Then shall thanks and praise ascending  
For Thy mercies without ending  
Rise to Thee, O Savior blest.  
With Thy gracious aid defend us,  
Let Thy guiding light attend us,  
Bring us to Thy place of rest.

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 OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 16:2-15

Then the whole congregation of the children of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup> And the children of Israel said to them, "Oh, that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat *and* when we ate bread to the full! For you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you. And the people shall go out and gather a certain quota every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not. <sup>5</sup>And it shall be on the sixth day that they shall prepare what they bring in, and it shall be twice as much as they gather daily.”

<sup>6</sup>Then Moses and Aaron said to all the children of Israel, “At evening you shall know that the LORD has brought you out of the land of Egypt.

<sup>7</sup>And in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD; for He hears your complaints against the LORD. But what *are* we, that you complain against us?” <sup>8</sup>Also Moses said, “*This shall be seen* when the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening, and in the morning bread to the full; for the LORD hears your complaints which you make against Him. And what *are* we? Your complaints *are* not against us but against the LORD.”

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses spoke to Aaron, “Say to all the congregation of the children of Israel, ‘Come near before the LORD, for He has heard your complaints.’ ” <sup>10</sup>Now it came to pass, as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the children of Israel, that they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud.

<sup>11</sup>And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>12</sup>“I have heard the complaints of the children of Israel. Speak to them, saying, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. And you shall know that I *am* the LORD your God.’ ”

<sup>13</sup>So it was that quail came up at evening and covered the camp, and in the morning the dew lay all around the camp. <sup>14</sup>And when the layer of dew lifted, there, on the surface of the wilderness, was a small round substance, *as* fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>So when the children of Israel saw *it*, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “This *is* the bread which the LORD has given you to eat. (NKJV)

#### THE EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 4:17-24

This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, <sup>18</sup>having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; <sup>19</sup>who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

<sup>20</sup>But you have not so learned Christ, <sup>21</sup>if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: <sup>22</sup>that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, <sup>23</sup>and be renewed in the spirit of your

mind, <sup>24</sup> and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. (NKJV)

## THE APOSTLES CREED

### HYMN 358 Lamb of God, We Fall Before Thee

1. Lamb of God, we fall before Thee, Humbly trusting in Thy Cross.  
That alone be all our glory; All things else are only dross.

2 Thee we own a perfect Savior, Only Source of all that's good.  
Ev'ry grace and ev'ry favor Comes to us thro' Jesus' blood.

3 Jesus gives us true repentance By His Spirit sent from heav'n;  
Whispers this transporting sentence, "Son, thy sins are all forgiv'n."

4 Faith He grants us to believe it, Grateful hearts His love to prize;  
Want we wisdom? He must give it, Hearing ears and seeing eyes.

5 Jesus gives us pure affections, Wills to do what He requires,  
Makes us follow His directions, And what He commands, inspires.

6 All our prayers and all our praises, Rightly offered in His name--  
He that dictates them is Jesus; He that answers is the same.

### THE SERMON: John 6:24-35

Theme: Jesus: The Source of True Spiritual Provisions

I. Chasing After Jesus for All the Wrong Reasons

II. Finding in Jesus those Provisions Necessary for Spiritual Life

### SERMON TEXT: John 6:24-35

“When the people therefore saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, they also got into boats and came to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. <sup>25</sup> And when they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, “Rabbi, when did You come here?”

<sup>26</sup> Jesus answered them and said, “Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled. <sup>27</sup> Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him.”

<sup>28</sup> Then they said to Him, “What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?” <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered and said to them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent.”

<sup>30</sup> Therefore they said to Him, “What sign will You perform then, that we may see it and believe You? What work will You do? <sup>31</sup> Our fathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’ ”

<sup>32</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

<sup>34</sup> Then they said to Him, “Lord, give us this bread always.”

<sup>35</sup> And Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst. (NKJV)

## PRAYER; THE LORD’S PRAYER

### HYMN 48 How Blest Are They Who Hear God's Word

1 How blest are they who hear God's Word,  
And keep and heed what they have heard!  
They wisdom daily gather;  
Their light shines brighter day by day,  
And while they tread life's weary way,  
They have the oil of gladness  
To soothe their pain and sadness.

2 God's Word a treasure is to me,  
Thro' sorrow's night my sun shall be,  
The shield of faith in battle.  
The Father's hand hath written there  
My title as His child and heir,  
"The kingdom's thine forever."  
That promise faileth never.

3 Today I was my Savior's guest;  
My soul was here so richly blest,  
The Bread of Life receiving.  
Oh, may thereby my faith prevail,  
So that its fruits shall never fail  
Till my account is given  
Before the throne in heaven!

## BENEDICTION

**C: Amen.**

HYMN 53:1-4 Abide, O dearest Jesus

1 Abide, O dearest Jesus, Among us with Thy grace  
That Satan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place.

2 Abide, O dear Redeemer, Among us with Thy Word,  
And thus now and hereafter True peace and joy afford.

3 Abide with heav'nly brightness Among us, precious Light;  
Thy truth direct and keep us From error's gloomy night.

4 Abide with richest blessings Among us, bounteous Lord;  
Let us in grace and wisdom Grow daily through Thy Word.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> St. SW, Austin, MN

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 – MONDAY AUGUST 23: Pastor vacation  
**Pastor Paul Fleischer will be covering for emergencies** during Pastor Barthels' absence. He may be reached at -Home: 651-309-7403 or cell: **(307) 286-7180**.

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 9:30. Pastor emeritus Paul Fleischer will be our guest speaker. Sermon text: Proverbs 9:1-6. (**Please Note!** Due to the Pastor's absence communion and church council are postponed to August 29.)

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: August 1 worship – 14

Weekly Offerings Needed	\$ 1,285.00	Other Offerings:	
Offerings Received	\$ 1,261.00	Prop. Imprv. Fund	\$100.00
Needed for Year:	\$39,835.00	Kinship	\$ 50.00
Received for Year:	\$36,199.00	Memorial -Lincoln Cole	
		Prop. Imprv. Fund	\$ 50.00

August Church Cleaning - Hellickson

August Lawn Mowing – Mike Nelson, Valerie Barthels -trim mowing

CLC NEWS: Luke Willitz has returned the call to Redeemer Lutheran Church of Cheyenne, WY. <> Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix, AZ has returned the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

**Man Up! Retreat** - The 2021 ManUp! Men's Retreat is on for this fall will be held September 30 - October 3, 2021, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI, about an hour south of La Crosse. The Theme this year is: "No Fear!" and will offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. The cost is \$75 before September 1, and includes lodging and meals. You can register by going to the Man Up! website here: [www.manup.clclutheran.org](http://www.manup.clclutheran.org). Please plan to join us!