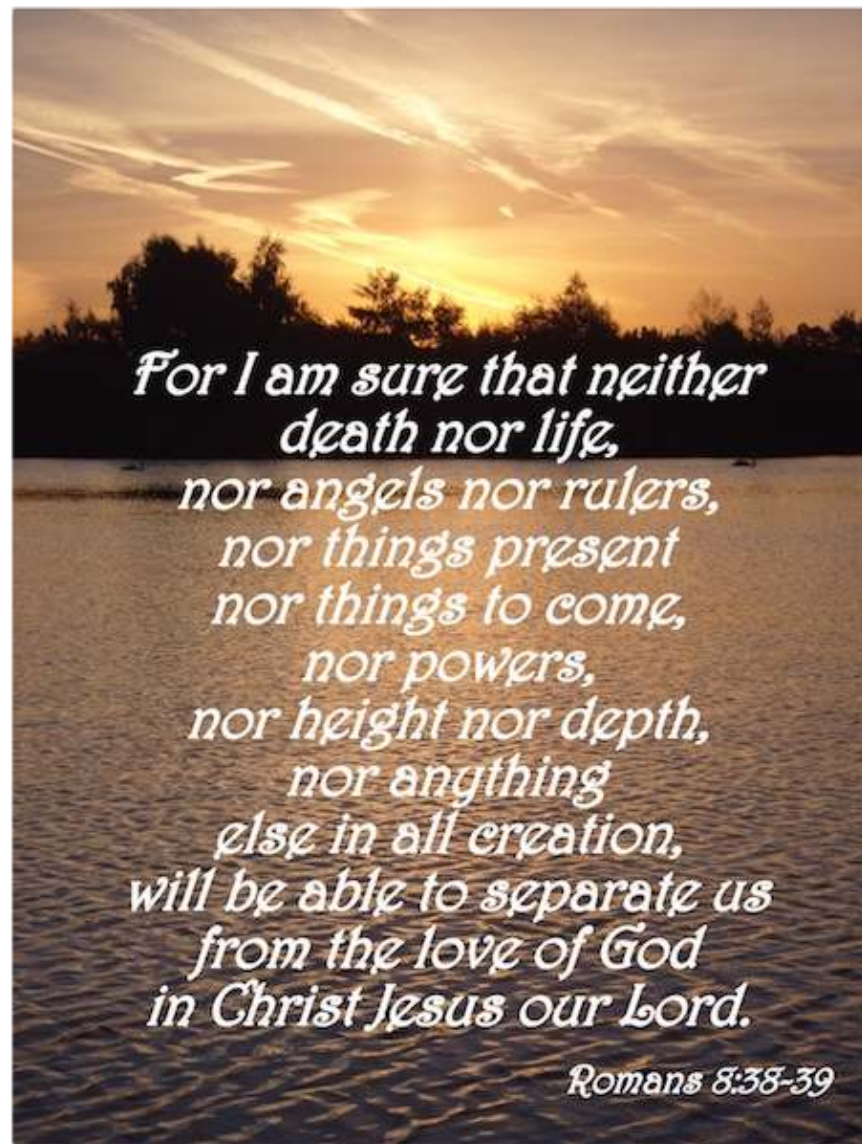


ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

– CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION –
LAKEWOOD, COLORADO



**2nd Sunday after Pentecost
June 23, 2019**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP: SERVICE OF THE WORD

(printed on liturgy insert inside front cover of maroon hymnal)

- ◆ Pre-Service Devotion: Psalm 100 (pew bible, p.533)
- ◆ The Hymns: 912, 710, 554, 918
- ◆ Scripture Lessons: Deuteronomy 7:6-8, John 10:22-30
- ◆ Psalm of the Day: From Psalm 27

Sermon Text – Ephesians 1:3-6

"YOU HAVE IT ALL"

(A CLC Ministry by Mail Sermon)

- ◆ Offering of Our Hearts and Gifts
- ◆ Prayers & the Lord's Prayer
- ◆ Benediction & Closing Hymn (918)

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A Warm Welcome in Christ to our Worship Guests. We are glad for the opportunity to share with you the Gospel of forgiveness through Jesus! Please introduce yourself to the pastor and sign our guest book. We invite you to come worship with us again. If you would like to know more about St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church and our national organization, the Church of the Lutheran Confession, please speak with the pastor. He will be happy to call on you to share our confession and mission with you.

*Large print bulletins are available in the tract rack
or by request from an usher.*

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

First Lesson – Deuteronomy 7:6-8

For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession. The LORD did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. But it was because the LORD loved you and kept the oath he swore to your forefathers that he brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

Psalm of the Day – From Psalm 27

P The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?

C The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?

P When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh:

C When my enemies and my foes attack me, they will stumble and fall.

P Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear:

C Though war break out against me, even then will I be confident.

P One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life:

C To gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.

P For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling:

C He will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.

Second Lesson – John 10:22-30

Then came the Feast of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was in the temple area walking in Solomon's Colonnade. The Jews gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me, but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

Sermon Text – Ephesians 1:3-6

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved. [NKJV]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today (6/23) 9:30 am Worship Service
Sun (6/30) 9:30 am Worship Service

EXTENDED CALENDAR

- Catechism Q's & A's Service: Sunday, July 7, 9:30 am (**see note below*)
- Mary/Martha Ladies' Meeting: Sunday, July 7, 10:45 am
- Elders Meeting: Thursday, July 11, 6:30 pm (parsonage)
- Summer Clean-Up Day: Saturday, July 13, 8:30 am
- Confirmation Service: Sunday, July 14, 9:30 am (**see note below*)
- Church Council Meeting: Sunday, July 14, 10:45 am
- Quarterly Voters' Meeting: Sunday, July 21, 10:45 am

UPCOMING SYNOD EVENTS

- June 30: Worship service in observance of Pastor John Klatt's retirement: Sunday, 4:00 pm, at Prince of Peace Lutheran, Loveland
- July 19-23: Black Hills Family Bible Camp (*see note below*)
- July 29–August 2: Pacific NW Camp (*see note below*)

SERVING US AT GOD'S HOUSE DURING JUNE

- Ushers: Ed Chiappetti, Larry Reed
- Elder: Ed Chiappetti
- Communion Assistant: Wayne Ruegge

PASTOR SCHUETZE IS OUT OF TOWN attending the CLC General Pastoral Conference in Wisconsin and visiting family in Minnesota. He plans to return home Tuesday or Wednesday. In an emergency you may reach him at this number (720-465-4809) or through one of the elders.

***TWO SPECIAL SERVICES COMING IN JULY**

On Sunday, July 14, Zachary Ruegge will be confirmed in the faith in the 9:30 am worship service. He recently completed three years of intensive instruction in the main teachings of the Bible as summarized in Martin Luther's *Small Catechism*. During the service on the Sunday before (July 7), there will be a question and answer session on portions of the catechism. In addition to providing Zachary the opportunity to confess his faith publicly, as Jesus encourages all His disciples to do (Luke 12:8, Romans 10:8-10), it will provide St. Paul parishioners with an opportunity to review the main teachings of God's Word. It will also remind us of the importance of daily renewing our own vows of faithfulness to the Lord and praying for the Spirit's strength to fulfill them to the end (1 Corinthians 1:8-9, 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24).



COMMUNICANTS OF ST. PAUL, please note that Lord's Supper will be celebrated one week later than is customary in the month of July, on Confirmation Sunday, July 14.

THE TOUCH OF THE MASTER'S HAND

'Twas battered and scarred,
and the auctioneer
Thought it scarcely worth his while
To waste much time on the old violin,
But held it up with a smile.
"What am I bidden, good people," he cried,
"Who'll start the bidding for me?"
"A dollar, a dollar, then two, only two?"
"Two dollars, and who'll make it three?"

"Three dollars, once, three dollars, twice;
Going for three.... But no,
From the room, far back, a gray-haired man
Came forward and picked up the bow;
Then wiping the dust from the old violin
And tightening the loose strings,
He played a melody, pure and sweet,
As a caroling angel sings.



The music ceased, and the auctioneer, With a voice that was quiet and low,
Said: "Now what am I bid for the old violin?" And he held it up with the bow.
"A thousand dollars, and who'll make it two?" "Two thousand! And who'll make it three?"
"Three thousand, once; three thousand, twice, And going and gone," said he.

The people cheered, but some of them cried, "We do not quite understand.
What changed its worth?" Swift came the reply: "The touch of the master's hand."
And many a man with life out of tune And battered and scarred with sin
Is auctioned cheap to the thoughtless crowd Much like that old violin.

A "mess of pottage," a glass of wine,
A game – and he travels on.
He is "going" once, and "going" twice,
He's "going" and almost "gone."
But the Master comes, and the foolish crowd
Never can quite understand
The worth of a soul and the change that is wrought
By the touch of the Master's hand.

–Myra Brooks Welch