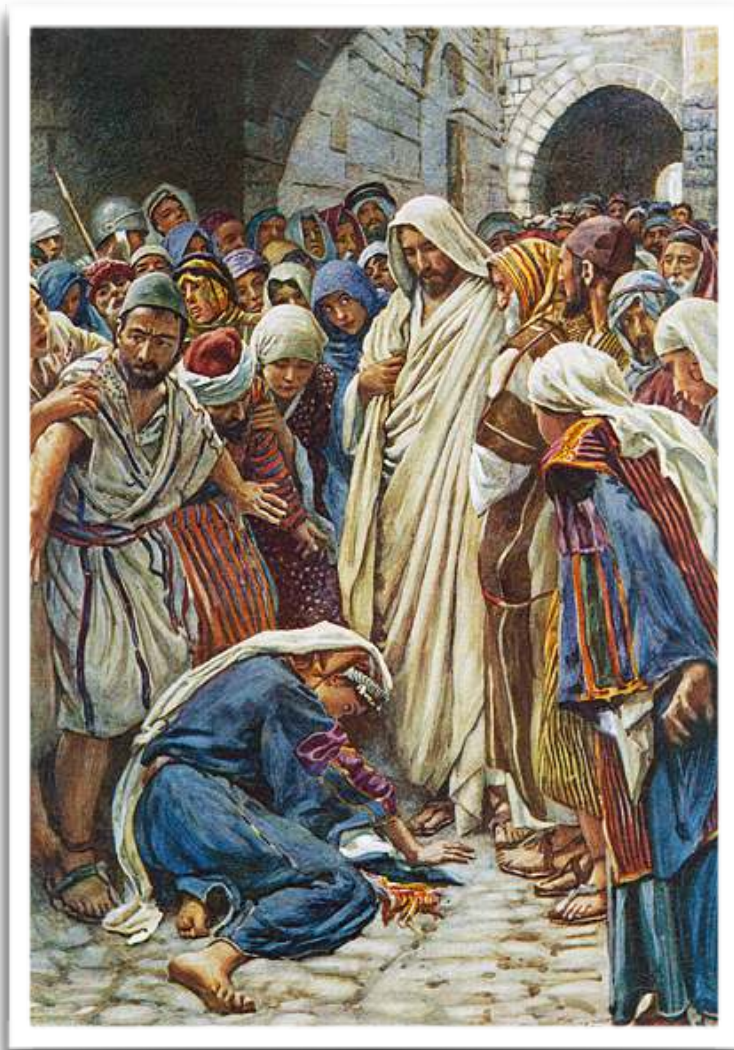


ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

– CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION –
LAKEWOOD, COLORADO



The woman who touched the hem of Jesus' garment

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**6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 21, 2019**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP: SERVICE OF THE WORD

(printed on insert inside front cover of maroon hymnal)

- ◆ Pre-Service Devotion: Psalm 62 (pew bible, p.512)
- ◆ The Hymns: 905, 760, 811, 917
- ◆ Scripture Lessons: Lamentations 3:22–33, Psalm 30
- ◆ Psalm of the Day: From Psalm 62

Sermon Text – Mark 5:25-34

"HE DELAYS, BUT HE COMES"

(a CLC Ministry-by-Mail sermon)

- ◆ Offering of Our Hearts and Gifts
- ◆ Prayer & Lord's Prayer
- ◆ Benediction & Closing Hymn (917)

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A SPECIAL WELCOME IN CHRIST TO OUR WORSHIP GUESTS. The members of St. Paul are pleased to meet you and are happy that you are here to worship with us today. We are a congregation committed without reservation to the entire truth of God's Word, the Bible. We have found joy and hope in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We have found moral guidance, a way of life, and the promise of eternal life in the Holy Scriptures. It gives us pleasure to share these blessings with you. Please sign our guest book and come worship with us again!

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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

First Lesson – Lamentations 3:22-33

22 Because of the LORD'S great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. 23 They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. 24 I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." 25 The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; 26 it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. 27 It is good for a man to bear the yoke while he is young. 28 Let him sit alone in silence, for the LORD has laid it on him. 29 Let him bury his face in the dust— there may yet be hope. 30 Let him offer his cheek to one who would strike him, and let him be filled with disgrace. 31 For men are not cast off by the LORD forever. 32 Though he brings grief, he will show compassion, so great is his unfailing love. 33 For he does not willingly bring affliction or grief to the children of men.

Psalm of the Day – From Psalm 62

P My soul finds rest in God alone:

C My salvation comes from him.

P He alone is my rock and my salvation:

C He is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

P Find rest, O my soul, in God alone:

C My hope comes from him.

P Though your riches increase:

C Do not set your heart on them.

P My salvation and my honor depend on God:

C He is my mighty rock, my refuge.

P Trust in him at all times, O people:

C Pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

Second Lesson – Psalm 30

1 I will exalt you, O LORD, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me. 2 O LORD my God, I called to you for help and you healed me. 3 O LORD, you brought me up from the grave; you spared me from going down into the pit. 4 Sing to the LORD, you saints of his; praise his holy name. 5 For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning. 6 When I felt secure, I said, "I will never be shaken." 7 O LORD, when you favored me, you made my mountain stand firm; but when you hid your face, I was dismayed. 8 To you, O LORD, I called; to the Lord I cried for mercy: 9 "What gain is there in my destruction, in my going down into the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it proclaim your faithfulness? 10 Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me; O Lord, be my help." 11 You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, 12 that my heart may sing to you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.

Sermon Text – Mark 5:25-34

25 Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years, 26 and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse. 27 When she heard about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. 28 For she said, "If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well." 29 Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction. 30 And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone out of Him, turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched My clothes?" 31 But His disciples said to Him, "You see the multitude thronging You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'" 32 And He looked around to see her who had done this thing. 33 But the woman, fearing and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. 34 And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction." [NKJV]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today (7/21)	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
Sun (7/28)	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Mary/Martha Ladies' Meeting

SERVING US AT GOD'S HOUSE DURING JULY

- Ushers: Bob Rankin, Mark Hartmeister
- Elder: Mike Sprengeler
- Communion Assistant: Larry Reed

IN OUR PRAYERS: Dustin Fritzler, who is serving our country in the armed forces and was recently deployed to Syria. *"He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust'" (Psalm 91:1-2).*

QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING: Today following the service.

PASTOR SCHUETZE IS CONDUCTING THE SERVICE this morning at Prince of Peace Lutheran in Loveland, where he is serving as vacancy pastor. Our thanks to Ed Chiappetti for conducting the service at St. Paul.

OUR THANKS ALSO TO THOSE who gave of their time and energy during the recent summer clean-up day last here at the church. Your labors of love in helping to maintain and beautify the Lord's house are appreciated!

A FALL MISSION FESTIVAL is planned for the last Sunday in September. There will be an afternoon service that day (the 29th) to which our sister CLC Front Range congregations will be invited. Our guest speaker will be Pastor Matthew Ude of Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan WI. Pastor Ude served as our foreign missionary in India some years ago. In addition to serving as our guest speaker, he will share a mission talk after the service, before the fellowship meal. He has offered to share additional information related to his experiences as a missionary and our overseas mission fields on Saturday afternoon (Sept.28). **QUESTION:** *Do you think you would be able to attend a mission talk on Saturday afternoon? If so, please inform the pastor or congregational president, Ed Chiappetti. If there are a good number of folks who are able to attend on Saturday, we will inform Pastor Ude so that he will be able to make the necessary preparations. Thank you.*

SYNOD NEWS

- James Albrecht of Okabena MN, received the call to serve as the pastor of Prince of Peace, Loveland. ++ Del Maas of Mapleton ND, has accepted the call to serve as vacancy pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Ponsford MN.
- The Board of Regents announces the following nominations to fill the professorship vacated by the impending retirement of Professor Paul Sullivan at the end of the 2019-20 academic year: Pastor Luke Bernthal, Pastor Timothy Daub, Pastor Michael Eichstadt, Pastor Wayne Eichstadt, Pastor John Hein, Pastor Nathanael Mayhew, Pastor David Reim, Mr. Peter Reim, Pastor Chad Seybt, Mr. Stephen Sydow, Pastor Mark Tiefel, and Pastor Mark Weis. The position would require the ability to teach in a variety of areas, which may include high school and college courses in religion, social sciences, and church history. All comments from members of CLC congregations regarding these candidates are to be received by email or letter no later than midnight September 8, 2019 (letters postmarked August 30, 2019) to: Mr. James Burkhardt; 217 Windy Lane; Rockwall, TX 75087; email: jeb6217@yahoo.com.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR HOME DEVOTIONS
JULY 22-27

Mon 1 Samuel 3:1-4:1a Samuel's dream was reality, for the LORD was calling him to condemn Eli. When Eli heard the LORD's condemnation/Law, he swallowed his pride and surrendered. The Law is hard for us to swallow, and it was hard for Jesus, too—but He did so that we could arise and enjoy the LORD's presence—whether at home or at church (Shiloh). Samuel went on to graduate from God's training school, and he served well in the ministry.

Tues Luke 10:1-16 Jesus laid out His protocol for seminary grads: "Go where you are led—into a hostile world; you don't need a secular job; find people who are receptive; don't play favorites; and eat what's on your plate. When you encounter hostiles, let them know they are hostile to God, and that's a dead end. I take it personal how people respond to your/My Word (16)."

Wed 1 Peter 5:1-5 Whether in pulpit or classroom, the holy ministry is holy because it's God's work to be under-shepherds of the Good Shepherd, Jesus. We understand that pastors are human and subject to human temptations (2-3). *Elders* (v. 1) can mean men entrusted with privileged responsibilities (better than duties), or it can mean older in contrast to younger (v. 5). All in all, we accommodate ourselves to the needs of others and give them priority.

Thurs Ezekiel 2:1-7 God pulled Ezekiel to his feet because a messenger who cringes is of little use. Yet how can a man avoid cringing? By God energizing him with the Holy Spirit, of course. How sad that the children of Israel had become *impudent and stubborn*, needing scolding to bring them around. A good spokesman of God does not cringe before sinners who are stubborn against God, for they need tough love to overcome their impudence. Amen!

Fri Luke 13:34-35 Jesus agonized over the way His countrymen were set on going to hell. He tried over-and-over to crack through their consciences toughened enough to kill the prophets and others whom God had sent to rescue them. Being tough against God is suicidal, for standing behind a bullet-proof shield against God is no defense against Satan, who is happy to shoot you in the back. Blessed are the vulnerable, for they shall be healed!

Sat 2 Corinthians 4:3-11 Missionaries to the Jews had a tough row to hoe, for Satan had programmed them to turn a blind eye against Jesus. It's the same story today in countries (and hearts) enthralled by Satan's fake deities. (We could name the big fakes, but you know them already.) In contrast, God has enlightened us, and we enjoy our privileged status with God—even when the going gets tough. In fact, our vulnerability is Jesus' opportunity to prove Himself as our Lord and Savior (10-11). All hail the power of Jesus' name!