

# St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

– Church of the Lutheran Confession –  
Lakewood, Colorado



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## Order of Worship: Service of Word & Sacrament

(printed on insert inside front cover of maroon hymnal)

Serving Us At God's House Today

Organist: Jeana Kettner

Ushers: Wayne & Josh Ruegge

- ◆ Pre-Service Devotion: Psalm 53 (pew bible, p.508)
- ◆ The Hymns: 527, 703, 636 (1-4,8), 632
- ◆ Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 6:1-8, Luke 5:1-11
- ◆ Psalm of the Day: From Psalm 85
- ◆ Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed (last page of liturgy insert)

### Sermon Text – 1 Corinthians 14:12-20

#### ***Holy Spirit, Help Us***

1. To use our gifts to glorify our Savior.
2. To use our gifts to edify each other.

- ◆ Presentation of the Offering / Altar Prayer & Lord's Prayer
- ◆ Installation of Newly-elected Officers
- ◆ Communion Liturgy (liturgy insert, pp.17-21)
- ◆ Benediction & Closing Hymn (632)

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# Today's Scriptures

## First Lesson – Isaiah 6:1-8

1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. 3 And they were calling to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.” 4 At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. 5 “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.” 6 Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.” 8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

## Psalm of the Day – From Psalm 85

P You showed favor to your land, O LORD:  
**C You restored the fortunes of Jacob.**  
P You forgave the iniquity of your people:  
**C And covered all their sins.**  
P Show us your unfailing love, O LORD:  
**C And grant us your salvation.**  
P I will listen to what God the LORD will say:  
**C He promises peace to his people, his saints.**  
P Surely his salvation is near those who fear him:  
**C That his glory may dwell in our land.**  
P Love and faithfulness meet together:  
**C Righteousness and peace kiss each other.**

## Second Lesson – Luke 5:1-11

1 One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the people crowding around him and listening to the word of God, 2 he saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. 3 He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. 4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.” 5 Simon answered, “Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.” 6 When they had done so,

they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. 7 So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. 8 When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" 9 For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, 10 and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men." 11 So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

### **Sermon Text – 1 Corinthians 14:12-20**

12 Since you are eager to have spiritual gifts, try to excel in gifts that build up the church. 13 For this reason anyone who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret what he says. 14 For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. 15 So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my mind. 16 If you are praising God with your spirit, how can one who finds himself among those who do not understand say "Amen" to your thanksgiving, since he does not know what you are saying? 17 You may be giving thanks well enough, but the other man is not edified. 18 I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. 19 But in the church I would rather speak five intelligible words to instruct others than ten thousand words in a tongue. 20 Brothers, stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults.

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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.

### This Week at St. Paul

Today (2/6) 9:30 am Worship Service with Holy Communion and Installation of Church Officers  
10:45 am Sunday School & Bible Class  
Sun (2/13) 8:30 am Elders' Meeting  
9:30 am Worship Service  
10:45 am Sunday School & Bible Class

### Election Results from Last Sunday's Annual Voters' Meeting

President: Ed Chiappetti  
Vice President: Doug Tiefel  
Secretary: Mark Hartmeister  
Treasurer: Wayne Ruegge

*Also serving as church officers (unexpired terms):*  
Board of Elders: Ed Chiappetti, Mike Sprengeler  
Board of Trustees: Mike Sprengeler  
Finance Committee: Mark Hartmeister, Bob Rankin,  
Wayne Ruegge, Doug Tiefel

### Results of the January 23 Mary/Martha Meeting Elections

President: Lisa Sprengeler  
Vice President: Ruth Claeys  
Secretary: Jo Blakey  
Treasurer: Crystal Ruegge

*Also serving among the ladies:*  
Altar Care/Flowers: Lisa Sprengeler  
Communion Ware Set-up: Sharlene Chiappetti  
"Sunshine" Cards Secretary: Willa Mae Janssen  
"Feeding His Lambs" Cradle Roll Secretary: Julie Whitmer-Wright

May the Holy Spirit bless the labors of love which these servants carry out for the glory of the Savior and building up of His Church.

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**February Birthday Blessings To:** Mike Sprengeler, Feb 5  
Don Claeys, Feb 20



## Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions February 7-12

**Mon Isaiah 6:1-8** Seated on an elevated throne in His Temple, attended by winged seraphim bursting with energy to shout His praises as Architect of the Universe, God displays even greater glory by the way He deals with unclean sinners such as Isaiah. Since God has reached down from His throne and cleansed our mouths—can we not serve (with Isaiah) as God’s spokesmen?

**Tues Luke 5:1-11** We switch channels to a sunny beach where fishermen are cleaning their net-gear. After explaining God’s love for them, Jesus took another step—to convince those who need convincing that He holds the whole wide world in His hands. Simon reacted as we would: “I’m not fit to serve Jesus; I’m scared to even try (8-10).” Jesus has other plans. Stay tuned.

**Wed Romans 10:12-17** Although God’s contact person has often been one of His angels, more regularly He uses us mortals. It seems obvious that saving faith is created via God’s gospel—which needs to be heard and absorbed after being delivered via suitable carriers. You and I are like inexpensive piping to carry His water of Life to parched souls. Praise the Lord, His water quenches spiritual thirst, and we are happy to serve as the piping (17).

**Thurs Psalm 31:14-24** We may not have had the troubles which David had, but enough to bring us to our knees and cast ourselves on God’s mercies (14-16). God’s generous nature is warm enough to offer Himself as our *hiding place* (19-20)—and not just to put up with us, but to put us up in high esteem. Because the Lord *preserves* us, we have godly courage and spiritual vitality.

**Fri Matthew 4:18-25** Simon, Andrew, James, and John fade into the background during the next weeks. Now, why is that? Because Jesus was teaching by example, and they were absorbing. They watched and listened, learning what it meant to follow Jesus. We learn that way, too, and we are among the multitudes to whom Jesus revealed His Kingdom’s blessings (23-25).

**Sat Acts 9:13-17** is not the record of an “out-of-body” experience, but more like a conversation—wherein a servant voices an objection to the directives of the person in authority. Here Jesus shrugs off Ananias’ objection and calls Saul a “*chosen vessel of Mine, to bear My name/reputation to foreigners; I intend to set him straight about suffering for My name’s sake.*” S o o o o – Ananias submitted to God’s agenda, found Saul, and greeted him as “brother.” What a surprise that must have been to Saul, who had been so nervous and upset that his stomach had been in knots for three days and nights. Saul was learning that God is gracious, generous, loving, forgiving, merciful, etc. We know the rest. Praise the Lord!