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4th Sunday after Pentecost – June 25, 2023

Order of Worship: Service of the Word

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

Serving Us At God's House Today

Organist: Jeanna Kettner – Usher: Zachary Ruegge

Lay Minister: Wayne Ruegge

- ◆ Pre-Service Devotion: Psalm 43 (pew bible, p.502)
- ◆ The Hymns: 554, 852, 829 (1-4), 829 (5)
- ◆ Scripture Lessons: Exodus 19:2-8, Romans 5:6-11
- ◆ Psalm of the Day: Psalm 100
- ◆ Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (*liturgy insert, p.15*)

Sermon Text – Matthew 9:35–10:8

"Love the Lost"

(A CLC Ministry by Mail Sermon)

- ◆ Offering of Thankful Hearts
- ◆ Prayer & Lord's Prayer
- ◆ Benediction
- ◆ Closing Hymn (829, stanza 5)

Today's Scriptures

First Lesson – Exodus 19:2-8

2 After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain. 3 Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the house of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: 4 ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. 5 Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, 6 you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.” 7 So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak. 8 The people all responded together, “We will do everything the LORD has said.”

Psalm of the Day – Psalm 100

P Make a joyful shout to the LORD:

C **All you lands!**

P Serve the Lord with gladness:

C **Come before His presence with singing.**

P Know that the LORD, He is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves:

C **We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.**

P Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise:

C **Be thankful to Him and bless his name.**

P For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting:

C **And His truth endures to all generations.**

Second Lesson – Romans 5:6-11

6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! 10 For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through

the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! 11 Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Sermon Text – Matthew 9:35–10:8

9:35 Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” 10:1 He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. 2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. 5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. 6 Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. 7 As you go, preach this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven is near.’ 8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

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This Week at St. Paul

Today (6/25) 9:30 am Worship Service
 10:30 am Coffee / Fellowship Time
Sun (7/2) 9:30 am Worship Service with Holy Communion
 10:30 am Coffee / Fellowship Time

Extended Calendar

Sat, July 8 Summer Clean-Up Day, 8:00 am to noon
Sun, July 9 Church Council Meeting, 8:30 am
Sun, July 16 Mary & Martha Ladies Meeting, 10:45 am
Sun, July 23 Quarterly Voters Meeting, 10:45 am
Sun, Aug 6 Elders Meeting, 8:30 am

Pastor Schuetze Is Out of Town attending the CLC General Pastoral Conference in Wisconsin and visiting family in Minnesota. Our thanks to Wayne Ruegge for conducting the service in the pastor's absence.

July Birthday (Anniversary) Blessings To . . .

Lisa Sprengeler, July 3	(Ed & Sharlene Chiappetti, July 4)
Dax Franzen, July 8	(Dennis & Jennifer Roberson, July 4)
Nicholas Peters, July 9	(Wayne & Crystal Ruegge, July 13)
Shawna Fritzler, July 28	(Darrick & Naomi Peters, July 15)
	(Fred & Bobbie Brethauer, July 16)
	(Jordan & Sarah Potter, July 19)
	(Travis & Kylee Acker, July 28)