

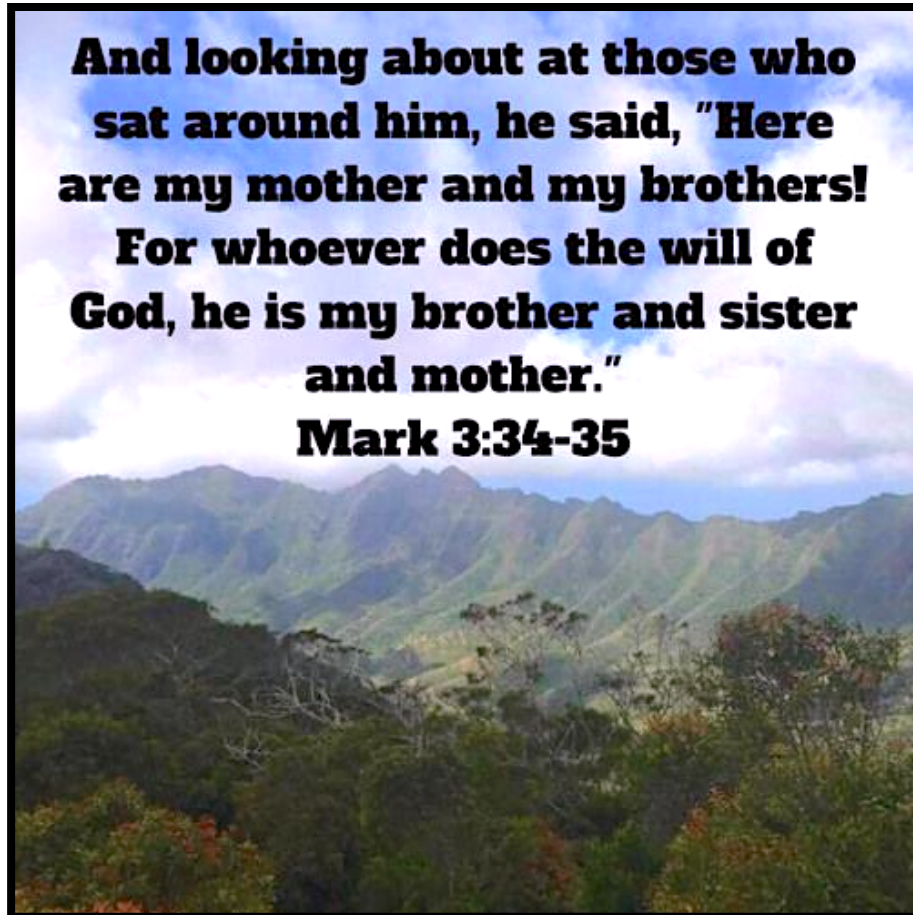
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3rd Sunday after Pentecost – June 9, 2024

A Warm Welcome 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!

Pre-Service Meditation and Prayer

Psalm 103 (pew bible, page 535)

*Holy Spirit, hear us on this sacred day;
Come to us with blessing, come with us to stay.
Come as once Thou camest to the faithful few
Patiently awaiting Jesus' promise true.*

*Up to heaven ascending, our dear Lord has gone;
Yet His little children leaves He not alone.
To His blessed promise now in faith we cling.
Comforter, most holy, spread o'er us Thy wing.*

*Lighten Thou our darkness, be Thyself our Light;
Strengthen Thou our weakness, Spirit of all might.
Spirit of Adoption, make us overflow
With Thy sevenfold blessing and in grace to grow.*

*Into Christ baptizèd grant that we may be
Day and night, dear Spirit, perfected by Thee!*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Serving Us Today
Ushers Mark Hartmeister, Wayne Ruegge

Opening Prayer

Hymn 915

Today Your Mercy Calls Us

Welcome and Trinitarian Invocation

- P Welcome ... in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Confession of Sins and Announcement of Forgiveness

- P Dear fellow-redeemed, let us come before our Lord with an open and truthful heart and confess all our sins before God with the confident trust that for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior, He will grant us forgiveness.
- C **O most merciful God, who has given Your only begotten Son to suffer and die for us that we might have forgiveness of all our sins, fill us with Your Spirit that we may receive Your gracious mercy with a heart of thanksgiving, a renewed dedication to Your kingdom, and a confident expectation of the fullness of everlasting life.**
- P On the basis of this, your heartfelt confession of sins, I, as your called servant of our Lord, announce the gracious forgiving love of God to all of you for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior and in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Psalm 100

- P Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
C **Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!**
P Know that the LORD, he is God!
C **It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**
P Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
C **Give thanks to him; bless his name!**
P For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
C **And his faithfulness to all generations.**

First Lesson – Genesis 3:8-15 *Aftermath of the Fall and First Promise of a Savior*

8 And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" 10 And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." 11 He said, "Who told you

that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" 12 The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." 13 Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." 14 The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. 15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

Second Lesson – 2 Corinthians 4:13-18

We fix our eyes not on what we can see, but on what we cannot see

13 Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, 14 knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. 15 For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. 16 So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. 17 For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, 18 as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

Confession of Faith

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn 562

All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall

Sermon

Text: Mark 3:20-35

20 Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. 21 And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind." 22 And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." 23 And he called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25 And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. 26 And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. 27 But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house. 28 Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, 29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" — 30 for they were saying, "He has an unclean spirit." 31 And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. 32 And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." 33 And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" 34 And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! 35 For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."

Theme: "Who is Jesus' Real Family?"

1. Not His birth family.
2. Not Satan's family.
3. His *adopted* family!

*After the Sermon the Congregation stands,
pastor and people read responsively:*

- P Create in me a clean heart, O God:
C And renew a right spirit within me.
P Cast me not away from your presence,
C And take not your Holy Spirit from me.
P Restore to me the joy of your salvation:
C And uphold me with a willing spirit. Amen.

Offering of Thankful Hearts / Altar Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Hymn 922

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

The Benediction

P The LORD bless you and keep; the LORD make His face to shine upon You and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
C (says) Amen.

Closing Hymn

Blessed Are the Sons of God

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Matt. 5: 14

Joseph Humphreys, 1748, cento, alt.

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Johann G. Ebeling, 1668



1 Bless-ed are the sons of God, They are bo't with Christ's own blood;
2 They are jus - ti - fied by grace, They en - joy the Sav-ior's peace;
3 They are lights up - on the earth, Chil-dren of a heav'n-ly birth;



They are ran-somed from the grave, Life e - ter - nal they shall have:
All their sins are washed a - way, They shall stand in God's great Day:
One with God, with Je - sus one; Glo - ry is in them be - gun:



With them numbered may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty!
With them numbered may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty!
With them numbered may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty! A-men.



This Week at St. Paul

Today (6/9) 9:30 am Worship Service
 10:30 am Coffee / Fellowship Time (downstairs)
Sun (6/16) 9:30 am Worship Service
 10:30 am Coffee / Fellowship Time

Synod Events Upcoming in June

- CLC Youth Camp: June 9-15 (on the campus of Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire)
- 36th CLC Delegates Convention: June 20-23 (at ILC, Eau Claire)

Summer Clean-Up Day: Saturday, July 6, 8:00 to Noon

Church Meetings Scheduled in July

- Mary/Martha Ladies: Sunday, July 14, 10:45 am
- Church Council: Sunday, July 21, 8:30 am
- Quarterly Voters: Sunday, July 28, 10:45 am

Baptism: Last Wednesday, June 5, the Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to Bradly Aaron Albert in a private ceremony in Idaho Springs. The baptismal witness was Joyce Maulis. Bradly previously received instruction in the Bible's teaching on Baptism from Pastor Schuetze and professed his faith in the Lord Jesus as his Savior. We pray that God may bless Bradly through his continued use of the Scriptures and help him to grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ, and to fight the good of fight of faith unto eternal life! Bradly is 24 years old. He lives and works in Idaho Springs.

Can You Help? Volunteers are needed for church lawn mowing in the coming weeks and months. If you can help, please add your name to the sign-up lists posted on the bulletin board in the church entry. You may choose one or more weeks. If you have questions see trustee, Mike Sprengeler. Thanks!

Call News: Mr. Mark Wales (member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC) accepted the call as principal of Trinity's Christian Day School for the 2024-2025 school year.

Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions

June 10-15

Mon Matthew 9:9-13 Jesus shows mercy upon Matthew, the tax-collector, and calls him to be one of His followers. And when challenged for consorting with sinners, He replies: I came to call sinners.

Tues Acts 3:1-10 Peter and John did not have the wealth of this world to share with the lame man, but they had the Savior Jesus Christ to share with him, and what a difference that made, both for him and others.

Wed Genesis 15:1-6 Abram had refused to accept a reward from the king of Sodom, but in the Lord he has great reward. Though he and his wife are still childless, his descendants are promised to be like the stars in number. Abram believed the Lord!

Thurs Romans 4:1-8 When discussing whether a person's works make him righteous before God, Paul remembers that it was Abraham's belief in the Lord that was credited as righteousness, not his good works (Gen15:6).

Fri Romans 10:1-11 The apostle earnestly desires that the Israelites may be saved, and knows that it will not happen by their keeping the law, but by the righteousness that comes from believing in Jesus Christ.

Sat Ephesians 2:1-10 It is by God's great love, rich mercy, and abundant grace in Jesus Christ that we have been saved, none of it our own doing. Even the good works He lays before our feet to walk in are His doing (v10)!