

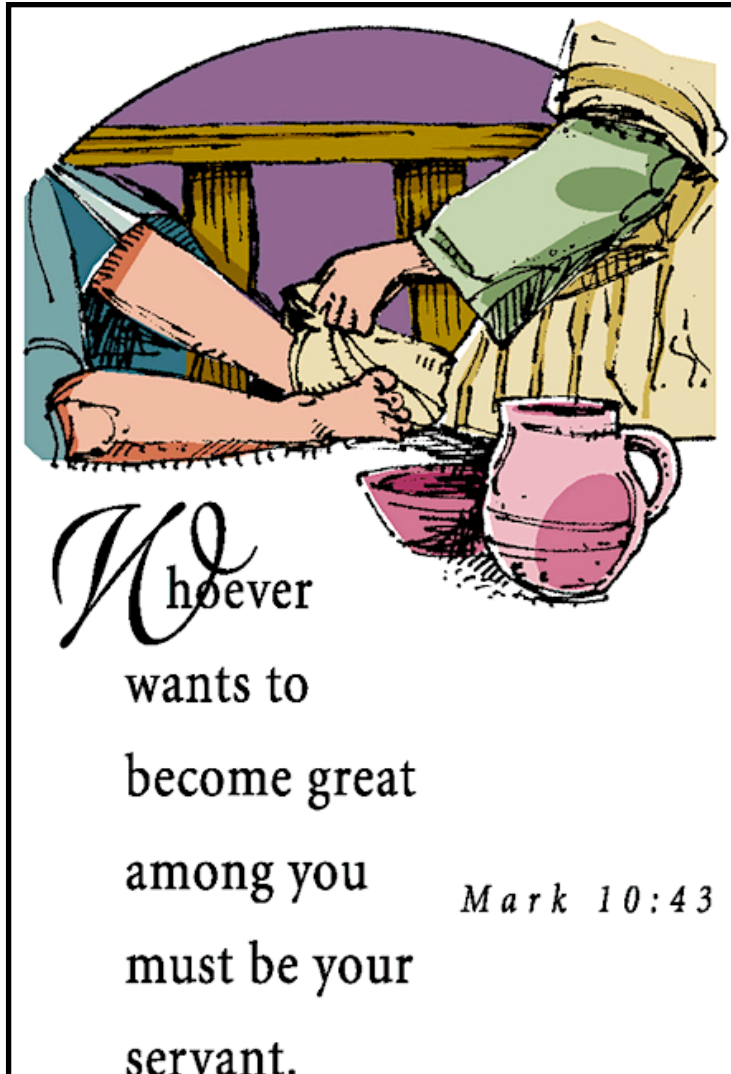
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22nd Sunday after Pentecost – October 20, 2024

Order of Worship: Service of the Word

Find today's order of service printed on the liturgy insert tucked inside the front cover of the maroon *Lutheran Service Book* (in the hymnal rack). Large print copies of the order of worship and worship bulletin are on the shelf under the tract rack or speak to an usher who will be happy to share them with you. A warm welcome in Christ to all worshippers!

Serving Us Today

Organist Carly Mess

Ushers Don Claeys, Bob Rankin

- ◆ Pre-Service Devotion: Psalm 100 (pew bible, page 533)
- ◆ The Hymns: 804, 564, 663, 692
- ◆ Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 53:10-12, Hebrews 4:9-16
- ◆ Psalm of the Day: Psalm 22
- ◆ Confession of Faith: The Apostles Creed (liturgy insert, p.15)

Sermon Text – Mark 10:35-45

Theme

Look to Jesus as Your Example on How to Serve

1. With humble trust in your Father.
2. With willingness to suffer.
3. With readiness to lose your life.

- ◆ Offering of Thankful Hearts
- ◆ Altar Prayer / Lord's Prayer
- ◆ Benediction / Closing Hymn (692)

Today's Scriptures

First Lesson – Isaiah 53:10-12

The Sin-Bearing Servant of the Lord

10 Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. 11 He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities. 12 Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many, And made intercession for the transgressors.

Psalm of the Day – Psalm 22

*The Future Suffering of the Messiah
As Foretold by David*

P My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?:

C Why are You so far from helping Me?

P I am a worm, and no man:

C A reproach of men, and despised by the people.

P All those who see Me ridicule Me:

C They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying,

P “He trusted in the LORD, let Him rescue Him:

C Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!”

P My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And My tongue clings to My jaws:

C You have brought Me to the dust of death.

P The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me:

C They pierced My hands and My feet.

P They divide My garments among them:

C And for My clothing they cast lots.

P But You, O LORD, do not be far from Me:

C **O My Strength, hasten to help Me!**

Second Lesson – Hebrews 4:9-16

*The Word Discovers Our Condition
Jesus, Our Compassionate High Priest*

9 There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. 10 For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His. 11 Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience. 12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account. 14 Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Sermon Text – Mark 10:35-45

*The Request of James and John for
Positions of Honor Next to Jesus*

35 Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, “Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask.” 36 And He said to them, “What do you want Me to do for you?” 37 They said to Him, “Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory.” 38 But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” 39 They said to Him, “We are able.” So Jesus said

to them, “You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; 40 but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared.” 41 And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. 42 But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 43 Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. 44 And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

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This Week at St. Paul

Today (10/20)	8:30 am	Church Council Meeting
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Bible Class & Sunday School (downstairs)
Wed	6:00 pm	Young Adults Bible Study at Castle Pines <i>(see note below)</i>
Sun (10/27)	8:30 am	Choir Practice
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	10:45 am	Quarterly Voters Meeting
	3:00 pm	Front Range Reformation Service <i>(see note below)</i>

Young Adults Bible Study: This Wednesday (6:00 pm to 7:30 pm) in Castle Pines, in a reserved room of the Douglas County Library. Study topic: First three chapters of Book 3 "Christian Behavior" from the book *Mere Christianity* by C. S. Lewis. All young adult members and friends of St. Paul are invited. See pastor if you need transportation.

Front Range Reformation Festival Service

- When: Next Sunday, October 27, 3:00 pm
- Where: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Loveland
- Speaker: Pastor Ben Libby
- Liturgist: Pastor Schuetze
- Lector: Ed Chiappetti
- Joint choir anthem: *"Christ Is Our Cornerstone"*
- Meal afterwards, served by the Prince of Peace ladies
- Everyone is invited!



New in Your Mailbox Today:

- ▶ Coordinating Council Meetings Summary (the CC met on the campus of ILC, Eau Claire, on September 16-18)
- ▶ Message from CLC President Mike Wilke
- ▶ Board of Doctrine, Missions, and Regents Devotions

Student Sponsorship – Our St. Paul Mary & Martha ladies continue to financially support a student in one of our overseas mission fields. The cost for his support is \$600/yr and is coming due in January. St. Paul members are welcome to give a donation for this cause. To do so place your gift in an envelope marked "Mary/Martha Kinship Sponsorship" and place it in the offering plate or you may give it to the ladies' treasurer, Crystal Ruegge. If you choose to donate with a check, please make out to "St. Paul Lutheran Church" with "Mary/Martha Kinship" on the memo line. Thank you.

Thanksgiving Worship: Wednesday, November 27, 7:00 pm.

December Schedule

- Dec. 1 Christmas decorating (after the service)
- Dec. 8 Christmas potluck (after the service)
- Dec. 15 Christmas basket preparations (after the service)
- Dec. 24 Children's Christmas Eve Service, 6:30 pm
- Dec. 2 Christmas Day Service, 9:30 am
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Communion Service, 7:00 pm

Reminder: Time change coming in two weeks!

Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions

October 21-26

Mon Luke 12:15-21 With a parable Jesus shows the folly of putting one's trust in material possessions. The poor "rich" man thought his goods would keep him for many years when they wouldn't be his tomorrow.

Tues 2 Corinthians 8:1-12 The apostle encourages a loose hold on possessions when they can be a help to others. Like the Macedonians, the Corinthians have unseen riches in our Lord Jesus Christ (v9)!

Wed 1 Timothy 6:3-12 Paul urges Timothy to avoid those who have lost hold of the truth, imagining that their godliness is a means of financial gain (v5). *But godliness with contentment is great gain* (v6).

Thurs Isaiah 30:15-19 The Lord wants to be gracious to His people, but only a remnant look in His direction. Many others trust in earthly things for help or guidance in trying times.

Fri Matthew 5:42-48 The willingness to help the one who needs it (v42) and to show love also to our enemies (v44) – this comes from knowing our heavenly Father who loves us and gives us all things.

Sat Psalm 65 Rather than coveting earthly possessions, David sings praises to the Giver of all riches, both spiritual (vv1-5) and earthly (vv6-13).