

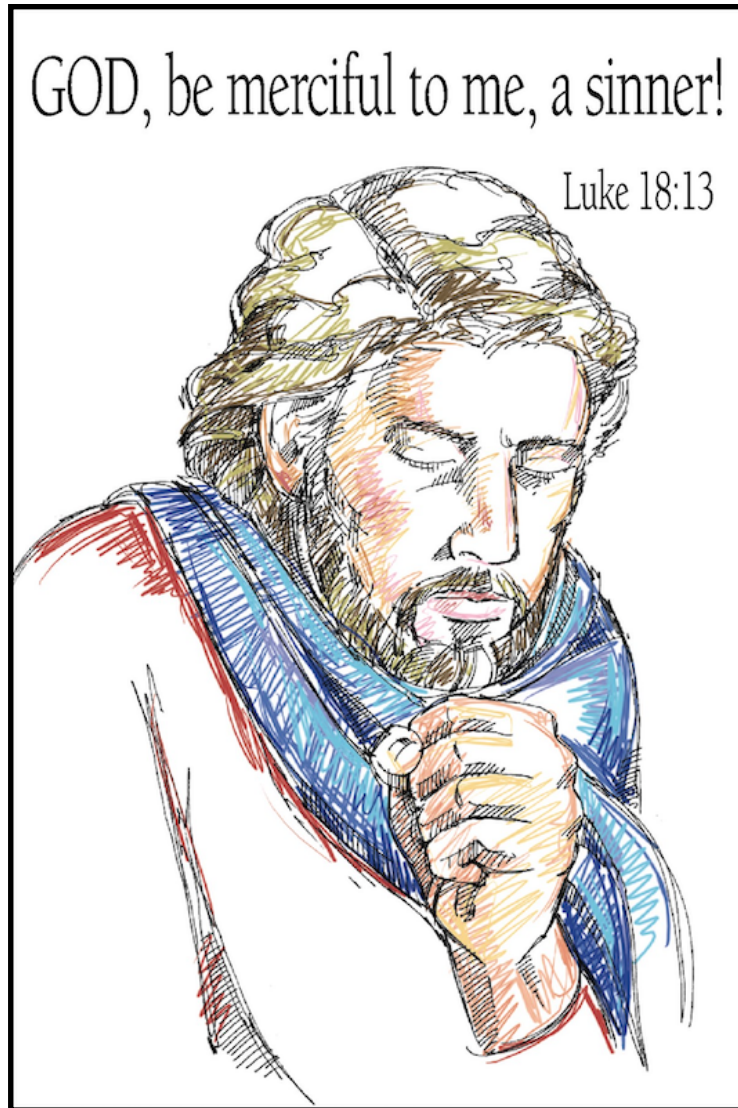
# St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

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**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – October 13, 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 in 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!

Find today's order of worship printed in this bulletin starting on page 2. Large print copies of the order of worship are on the shelf under the tract rack, or speak to an usher who will be happy to share one with you.

Serving Us Today: Organist Lisa Sprengeler  
Ushers Don Claeys, Bob Rankin

### **Pre-Service Meditation**

Psalm 130 (pew bible, page 551)

Hymn Prayer:

Come, oh, come, life-giving Spirit, God from all eternity!  
May Your power never fail us; Dwell within us constantly.  
Then shall truth and life and light Banish all the gloom of night.

Show us, Lord, the path of blessing; When we trespass on our way,  
Cast, O Lord, our sins behind You And be with us day by day.  
Should we stray, O Lord, recall; Work repentance when we fall.

With our spirit, Lord, bear witness That we are the saints of God  
Who rely upon Him solely When we're chastened by the rod;  
For we know, as children should, That the cross is for our good.

Grant our hearts in fullest measure Wisdom, counsel, purity,  
That we always strive to please You Working for You willingly.  
Let the Gospel spread and grow, Bringing Satan's overthrow.

*Christian Worship #181 (1-3, 5)*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## +++ We Prepare to Meet Our Lord +++

### Opening Prayer

#### Hymn

904 – *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*

#### Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.


C   
A - men.

#### Our Confession of Sins

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C   
Who made heav'n and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C   
And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized will be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C



+++ We Praise Our Lord +++

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 90

P Lord, You have been our dwelling place:

**C In all generations.**

P Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world:

**C Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.**

P For a thousand years in Your sight are like yesterday when it is past:

**C And like a watch in the night.**

P You have set our iniquities before You:

**C Our secret sins in the light of Your countenance.**

P You turn mortals back to dust:

**C You sweep them away in the sleep of death.**

P The days of our lives are seventy years; and if by reason of strength they are eighty years:

**C Yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.**

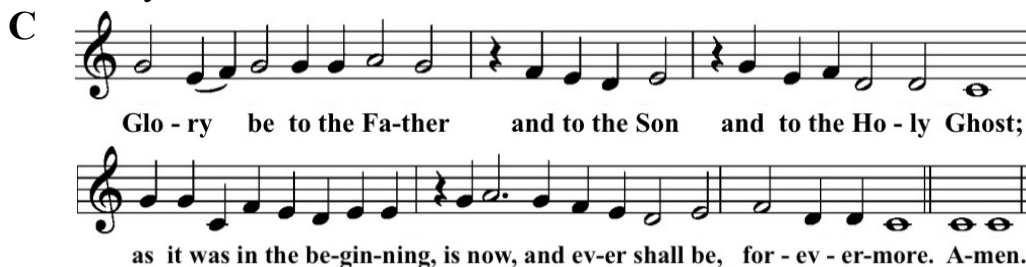
P So teach us to number our days:

**C That we may gain a heart of wisdom.**

P Oh, satisfy us early with Your mercy:

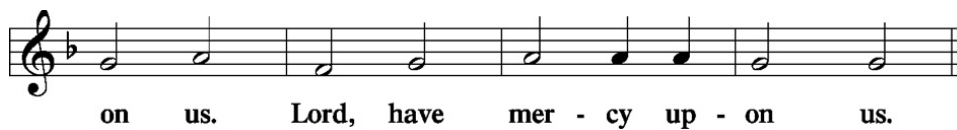
**C That we may rejoice and be glad all our days!**

P Glory be to God!



Kyrie





**Congregation sings:**

**All glory be to God on high, And thanks for all His favor;  
No harm can touch or terrify A child of God forever.  
The Father’s love, the Savior’s birth, Bring peace, good will,  
to all the earth, Oh, thank Him for His goodness!**

[LSB #947:1, alt.]

P Let us pray:



**+++ Our Lord Speaks to Us in His Word +++**

**First Lesson – Hebrews 3:1-6**

*The Son Was Faithful*

1 Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus, 2 who was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also was faithful in all His house. 3 For this One has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as He who built the house has more honor than the house. 4 For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God. 5 And Moses indeed was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which would be spoken afterward, 6 but Christ as a Son over His own house, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end.

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it. Alleluia!



**Second Lesson – Mark 10:17-27**

*Jesus Counsels the Rich Young Ruler  
With God All Things Are Possible*



17 Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, “Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?” 18 So Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. 19 You know the commandments: “Do not commit adultery,’ “Do not murder,’ “Do not steal,’ “Do not bear false witness” “Do not defraud,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother.”” 20 And he answered and said to Him, “Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth.” 21 Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me.” 22 But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. 23 Then Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!” 24 And the disciples were astonished at His words. But Jesus answered again and said to them, “Children, how hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” 26 And they were greatly astonished, saying among themselves, “Who then can be saved?” 27 But Jesus looked at them and said, “With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible.”



## Our 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

606 – *I Lay My Sins on Jesus*

## Sermon

Text – Amos 5:4-15

4 For thus says the LORD to the house of Israel: “Seek Me and live; 5 But do not seek Bethel, nor enter Gilgal, nor pass over to Beersheba; for Gilgal shall surely go into captivity, and Bethel shall come to nothing. 6 Seek the LORD and live, lest He break

out like fire in the house of Joseph, and devour it, with no one to quench it in Bethel — 7 you who turn justice to wormwood, and lay righteousness to rest in the earth!” 8 He made the Pleiades and Orion; He turns the shadow of death into morning and makes the day dark as night; He calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out on the face of the earth; the LORD is His name. 9 He rains ruin upon the strong, so that fury comes upon the fortress. 10 They hate the one who rebukes in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks uprightly. 11 Therefore, because you tread down the poor and take grain taxes from him, Though you have built houses of hewn stone, yet you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink wine from them. 12 For I know your manifold transgressions and your mighty sins: afflicting the just and taking bribes; diverting the poor from justice at the gate. 13 Therefore the prudent keep silent at that time, for it is an evil time. 14 Seek good and not evil, that you may live; so the LORD God of hosts will be with you, as you have spoken. 15 Hate evil, love good; establish justice in the gate. It may be that the LORD God of hosts will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

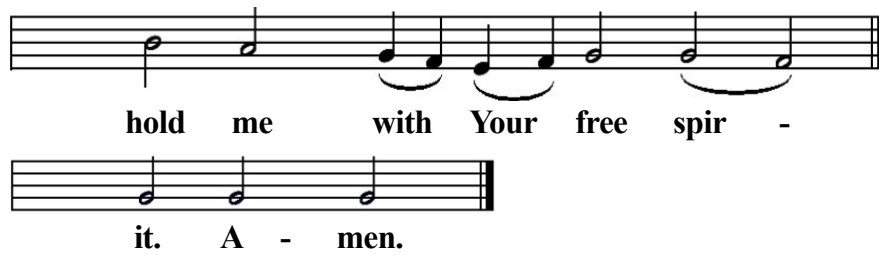
**Theme – “Amos Still Speaks to Us Today”**

1. He makes an urgent appeal to repent.
2. He calls us to rejoice in God's forgiving love.

**+++ We Offer Ourselves to Our Lord +++**

**Offertory**

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spi - rit with-in me.  
 Cast me not a-way from Your pres - ence, and  
 take not Your Ho-ly Spir - it from me.  
 Re-store un-to me the joy of Your sal-va-tion and up-



**Offering of Thankful Hearts**

**Altar Prayer / Lord’s Prayer**

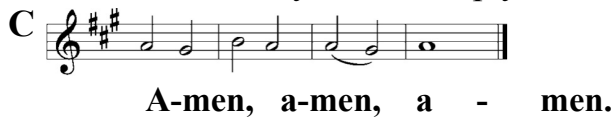
**Hymn**

563 – *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*

**+++ Our Lord Blesses Us +++**

**Benediction**

P The LORD bless you and keep you . . .



**Closing Hymn**

924 – *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

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**This Week at St. Paul**

Today (10/13)	8:30 am	Choir Practice
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	10:45 am	Mary/Martha Ladies Meeting
Sun (10/20)	8:30 am	Church Council Meeting
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Bible Class & Sunday School

**Upcoming Events**

- Choir Practice: Sunday, October 27, 8:30 am
- Quarterly Voters Meeting: Sunday, October 27, 10:45 am
- Front Range Reformation Festival Service: Sunday, October 27, 3:00 pm  
(see note below)



**In Our Prayers:** Carrol Rankin, who is recovering from surgery for a heart arrhythmia ailment. <> Jo Ellen Blakey, who continues her recovery from injuries sustained in a car accident. <> For victims of the hurricane storms, Helene and Milton, that recently hit the Southeastern part of our country.

### **Front Range Reformation Festival Service**

- When: Sunday, October 27, 3:00 pm
- Where: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Loveland
- Speaker: Pastor Ben Libby
- Liturgist: Pastor Schuetze
- Lector: Ed Chiappetti
- A joint choir will sing the anthem: *"Christ Is Our Cornerstone"*
- After the service a meal will be served by the Prince of Peace ladies
- Everyone is invited!



### **Synod News & Notes**

- Hard copies of the October CLC World Missions Prayer List, provided by Missionary Todd Ohlmann, are available on the shelf by the tract rack. You may also view this prayer list online at: [missionaryohlmann.blogspot.com](http://missionaryohlmann.blogspot.com). *"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer" (Romans 12:12).*
- Missionary Bruce Naumann recently posted an update to his Tanzania mission blog titled "Divine/Human Resources" which you can see at this address on the internet: [clc-tz.blogspot.com](http://clc-tz.blogspot.com)
- *"Applications are now being accepted for the 2025 Mission Helper Trip to Nepal. Space is limited for this trip, so please apply early. Find more information at: <https://mht.lutheranmissions.org/>" (Pastor Sam Rodebaugh).*

## Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions

### October 14-19

**Mon Luke 19:1-5** Zacchaeus is trying to get a glimpse of Jesus, but the good news is that Jesus is looking for him! And Jesus wants not just a glimpse, but to come into Zacchaeus' home that very day.

**Tues Ephesians 6:1-4** When Jesus enters a home, children remain children and parents remain parents, but their relationships to each other are definitely affected, for they submit to one another in reverence for Christ (5:21).

**Wed Ephesians 6:5-9** As with children and parents, the Lord's word speaks directly to those under authority, urging obedience and respect. Such obedience does not come from the master's threats (v9).

**Thurs 1 Kings 21:17-25** The murder of poor Naboth and the theft of his vineyard have not gone unnoticed by the Lord. Elijah is sent to tell King Ahab that his whole family will suffer as a consequence of his and Jezebel's actions.

**Fri Psalm 127** The blessings of a household – the building, the watching, the working – are all useless without the Lord's participation. Indeed the extra mouths to feed (children) are a heritage from the Lord!

**Sat James 1:9-12** When Jesus stays in the house, the poor one recognizes his blessings, and the wealthy one does not put his trust in his earthly riches or power. Even those undergoing trials look forward to the crown of life.