

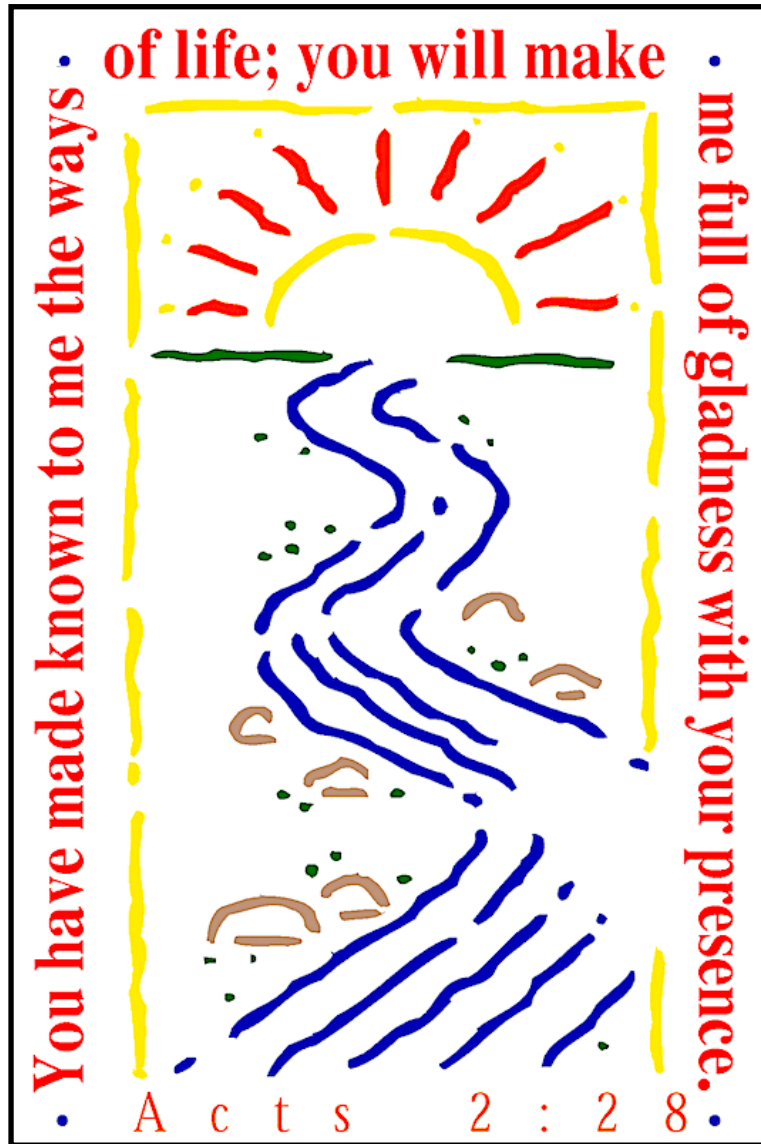
# St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

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**Third Sunday of End Time – Saints Triumphant**  
**November 10, 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 3. 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 Suzannah Miller  
Ushers Mark Hartmeister, Ed Chiappetti

### **Pre-Service Meditation**

Psalm 97 (pew bible, page 532)

Hymn Prayer:

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confess,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia!

Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon, to faithful warriors cometh rest.  
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluia!

*LSB #677 (1, 2, 3, 8)*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

## Opening Prayer

Hymn

903 – *This is the Day the Lord Has Made*

## 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   
A - men.

+++ We Praise Our Lord +++

**Psalm of the Day – Psalm 118**

*Praise to God for His Everlasting Mercy*

P Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!:

C **For His mercy endures forever.**

P I called on the LORD in distress:

C **The LORD answered me and set me in a broad place.**

P I shall not die, but live:

C **And declare the works of the LORD.**

P Open to me the gates of righteousness:

C **I will go through them, and I will praise the LORD.**

P This is the gate of the LORD:

C **Through which the righteous shall enter.**

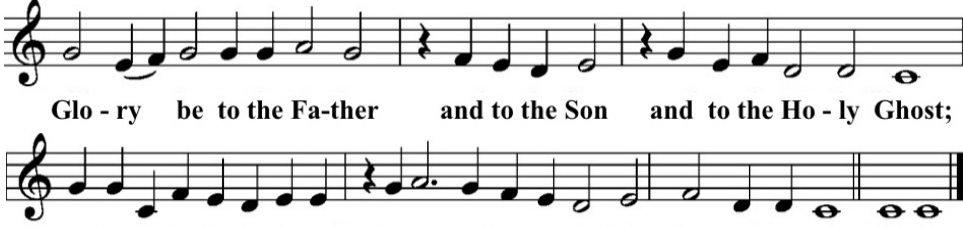
P I will praise You, for You have answered me:

C **And have become my salvation.**

P Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!

C **For His mercy endures forever.**

P Glory be to God!

C   
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, for - ev - er - more. A - men.

**Kyrie**



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



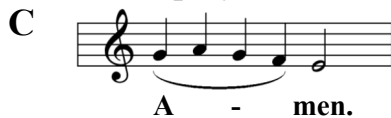
**Congregation sings:**

[LSB #506:1-2]

**Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,  
 Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One!  
 Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!**

**Glory be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain;  
 Glory be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign!  
 Glory, glory, To the Lamb that once was slain!**

P Let us pray:



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

**First Lesson – Hebrews 10:11-18**

*Christ's Death Perfects the Sanctified*

11 And every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. 12 But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God, 13 from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool. 14 For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified. 15 But the Holy Spirit also witnesses to us; for after He had said before, 16 “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them,” 17 then He adds, “Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.” 18 Now where there is remission of these, there is no longer an offering for sin.

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



**Second Lesson – Mark 13:1-13**

*Jesus Foretells Destruction of the Temple  
 Signs of the Close of the Age*



1 Then as He went out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, “Teacher, see what manner of stones and what buildings are here!” 2 And Jesus answered and said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone shall be left upon another, that shall not be thrown down.” 3 Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked Him privately, 4 “Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign when all these things will be fulfilled?” 5 And Jesus, answering them, began to say: “Take heed that no one deceives you. 6 For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am He,’ and will deceive many. 7 But when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be troubled; for such things must happen, but the end is not yet. 8 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be earthquakes in various places, and there will be famines and troubles. These are the beginnings of sorrows. 9 “But watch out for yourselves, for they will deliver you up to councils, and you will be beaten in the synagogues. You will be brought before rulers and kings for My sake, for a testimony to them. 10 And the gospel must first be preached to all the nations. 11 But when they arrest you and deliver you up, do not worry beforehand, or premeditate what you will speak. But whatever is given you in that hour, speak that; for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. 12 Now brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death. 13 And you will be hated by all for My name’s sake. But he who endures to the end shall be saved.



## 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

704 – *Renew Me, O Eternal Light*

## Sermon

Text – Daniel 3:1-3

1 “At that time Michael shall stand up, the great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation, even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, every one who is found written in the book. 2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, some to

shame and everlasting contempt. 3 Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever.

**Theme – "When Jesus Returns"**

(A CLC Ministry-by-Mail Sermon)

**+++ 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-  
hold me with Your free spir -  
it. A - men.

**Offering of Thankful Hearts / Altar Prayer / Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn** 575 (1-3) – *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

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

**Benediction**

P The LORD bless you and keep you . . .

C 

A-men, a-men, a - men.

**Closing Hymn**

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**This Week at St. Paul**

- Today (11/10) 9:30 am Worship Service
- 10:45 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
- Sun (11/17) 9:30 am Worship Service
- 10:45 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

**Extended Calendar**

- Young Adults Bible Study Meeting: Wednesday, Nov. 20 (*see note below*)
- Thanksgiving Eve Worship: Wednesday, Nov.27, 7:00 pm
- Christmas Decorating: Sunday, Dec.1, 10:45 am
- Christmas Potluck: Sunday, Dec.8, 10:45 am
- Christmas Baskets Prep: Sunday, Dec.15, 10:45 am
- Children’s Christmas Eve Service: Tuesday, Dec.24, 6:30 pm
- Christmas Day Worship: Wednesday, Dec.25, 9:30 am
- New Year's Eve Communion Service: Tuesday, Dec.31, 7:00 pm

**The Next Young Adults Bible Study Meeting** is scheduled for Wednesday, November 20, at 6:00 pm. Location: Reserved room of the Douglas County Library branch in Lone Tree. Address: 10055 Library Wy, Lone Tree, CO, 80124. Study topic: Next three chapters in Book Three of *Mere Christianity* by C. S. Lewis ("Morality and Psychoanalysis," "Sexual Morality," and "Christian Marriage"). Questions may be directed to Derek Barthels or the Pastor.

**Pastor Schuetze Is Conducting the Service** this morning at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Loveland. Our thanks to Ed Chiappetti for conducting the service here at St. Paul.

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## Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions

### November 11-16

**Mon Matthew 24:1-14** When Jesus' disciples asked when the temple and the world would end, He gave them many signs that the end would come, and told them of salvation (v13), but would have them look to the proclaiming of the Gospel (v14).

**Tues 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11** The apostle Paul reminds us not to be distracted from the coming day of the Lord. With His gifts of faith, love, and hope (v8), whether we are awake or asleep may we live together with Him (v10).

**Wed Isaiah 63:1-6** Isaiah pictures the Lord's return after victory over His enemies. The foe who shouted in triumph when Christ lay in the tomb will surely at last be routed and trampled by His might.

**Thurs Isaiah 63:7-9** Our pleas for help and mercy are based on God's great deeds for us through His Son, our Savior, just as the prophet of old sought help based on God's tender care for His people from the beginning.

**Fri Matthew 24:15-28** Jesus speaks of Jerusalem's judgment (in Judea, v16), and warns of being lured by false Christs. When Jesus returns again, we will not need to "go find Him." He will surely be with us.

**Sat 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18** Lest we think that those who die before the Lord returns are missing out on some blessings, Paul reminds us that they will rise first and together we will meet the Lord (v17).