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Everyone who
calls on the
name of the
Lord
shall be saved.

Romans 10:13

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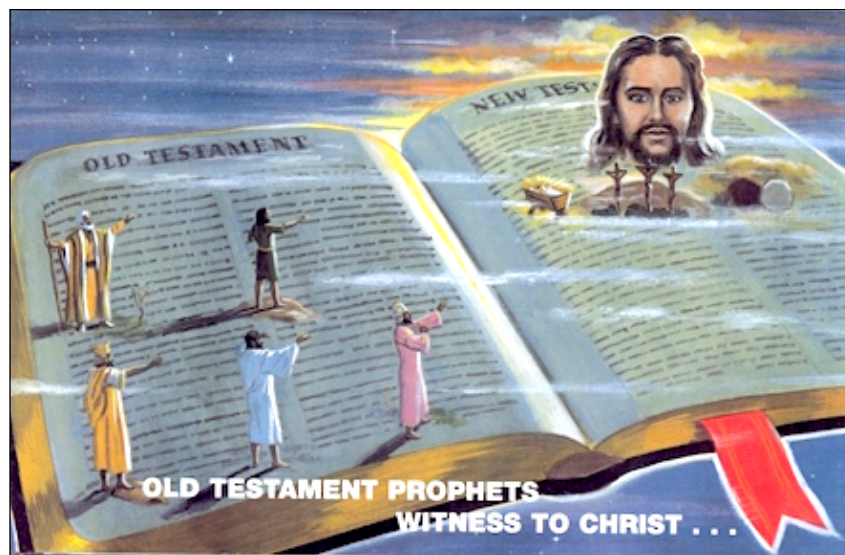
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5th Sunday after Epiphany – February 9, 2025

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!

Today's Order of Worship is "Divine Worship Setting 2" as printed in the liturgy pamphlet distributed by the ushers. This service is based on pages 5-14 in *The Lutheran Hymnal*. Please leave your copy of the liturgy pamphlet in the pew after the service concludes, or drop it into the designated box in the foyer so that it may be used in future services. Thank you.



Serving Us Today
Organist Carly Mess
Ushers Bob Rankin, Mark Hartmeister

- ◆ Pre-Service Devotion: Psalm 144 (pew bible, page 557)
- ◆ Today's Hymns: *743, 507, 694 (1-4), 694 (5)
**tan hymnal*
- ◆ Responsive Reading: From Psalm 84
- ◆ Scripture Lessons: Roman 10:10-17, Luke 5:1-11

Sermon



Text – Isaiah 6:1-8

**Theme – *"Face-to-Face with the
Glory of God!"***

(A CLC Ministry by Mail Sermon)

*The Scripture Lessons, Psalm of the Day, and
Sermon Text are printed on the following pages.*

Today's Scriptures

Responsive Reading

From Psalm 84

The Blessedness of Dwelling in the House of God

P How lovely is Your tabernacle:

C O LORD of hosts!

P My soul longs, yes, even faints:

C For the courts of the LORD.

P Blessed are those who dwell in Your house:

C They will still be praising You.

P For a day in Your courts:

C Is better than a thousand elsewhere.

P I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God:

C Than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

P O LORD of hosts:

C Blessed is the man who trusts in You!

First Lesson – Roman 10:10-17

Faith Comes by Hearing God's Word

10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 11 For the Scripture says, “*Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.*” 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. 13 For “*whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.*” 14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? 15 And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “*How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!*” 16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “*LORD, who has believed our report?*” 17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Second Lesson – Luke 5:1-11

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

1 So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, 2 and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. 3 Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. 4 When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." 5 But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." 6 And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. 7 So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. 8 When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" 9 For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; 10 and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." 11 So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

Sermon Text – Isaiah 6:1-8

Isaiah's Vision of the Majesty of God

1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. 2 Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!" 4 And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. 5 So I said: "Woe is me, for I am

undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.” 6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. 7 And he touched my mouth with it, and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your iniquity is taken away, and your sin purged.” 8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

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This Week at St. Paul

Today (2/9)	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
Tues	9:00 am	Pastoral Study Conference at Loveland
Sun (2/16)	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Sunday School & Bible Class

Extended Calendar

- ▶ Young Adults Bible Study: Wednesday, February 19, 6:00 pm (*see note below*)
- ▶ Midweek Lenten Service Schedule begins: Ash Wednesday, March 5, 7:00 pm

Pastor Schuetze Is Conducting the Service this morning at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Loveland, as the vacancy pastor. Our thanks to Wayne Ruegge for conducting the service here at St. Paul.

Young Adults Bible Study: Wednesday, February 19 (6:00-7:30 pm). Location: A reserved room of the Douglas County Library, Castle Pines. Study topic: Next three chapters in Book Three of *Mere Christianity* by C. S. Lewis ("Morality and Psychoanalysis," "Sexual Morality," and "Christian Marriage"). Questions? See Derek Barthels or the pastor.

Our New CBP Estimate

At last Sunday's Annual Meeting the voters of St. Paul resolved to set our Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) estimate for the new year (the amount we plan to contribute for the work of God's Kingdom together with our sister CLC churches) at \$11,755. To meet our pledge CBP offerings of \$226 per week will be needed during 2025. Here's a summary of how your CBP offerings will be used in the new year:

- ▶ The CLC subsidizes the Christian education at our Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary in Eau Claire, WI. The total ILC operating budget for the current fiscal year is \$1,724,100. 58% of ILC's operating expenses are funded via student revenue. The balance of the operating expenses (42%) is funded via CBP offerings (*56¢ out of every dollar given*).
- ▶ Funding for the CLC's domestic missions (currently, one stateside mission congregation) and over a dozen foreign missions, for two full-time missionaries and additional part-time missionaries. (*34¢*)
- ▶ Funding for publishing projects, the CLC website, and special education projects (*5¢*).
- ▶ Funding the business expenses of our church body (*5¢*)

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Additional "auxiliary funds" have been created to support various efforts in the CLC as offerings allow. None of your CBP offerings go to these funds (however, an offering can be designated for these funds at any time).

- **Mission Development Fund (MDF)** – This fund finances various extra-budgetary projects and aid efforts. Examples: Bibles for missions, translations, exploratory mission work, rice aid in India, bicycles, motorcycles, disaster relief.
- **Kinship** supports orphans in India, Nigeria, East Africa, Nepal as well as seminary students and pastors' widows. Kinship also provides aid after natural disasters and for other humanitarian needs among our foreign missions.
- **Student Aid Fund (SAF)** – This fund supports the grants, loans, and work-study offered to students at ILC in an effort to make the Christian education at ILC as affordable as possible.
- **ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)** – Used for larger maintenance and capital improvement projects on the ILC campus.
- **Church Extension Fund (CEF)** – These resources are loaned to CLC congregations at low mortgage rates for building projects. Mortgage payments replenish the fund.
- **EduK8 Fund** (newly established Christian education fund) – Used to help start and promote Christian schools in CLC churches.
- **Immanuel Lutheran College Building Fund** – This fund is used to pay for new building projects on the campus of Immanuel Lutheran College, High School, and Seminary.

Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions

February 10-15

Mon John 4:25-42 Jesus reveals Himself as the Messiah to the Samaritan woman from whom He had requested some water. Water jar forgotten, she goes to share the news that He is the Savior of the world!

Tues 1 Corinthians 6:9-20 The apostle reminds the Corinthian Christians that in Christ Jesus they were washed, sanctified, justified from their former immoral behavior in order to glorify God in their body and life.

Wed Genesis 24:34-51 Abraham's servant tells how he was sent to find a wife for Isaac, his master's son, and how he prayed that the Lord's choice might be revealed to him through his asking for a drink of water.

Thurs Micah 7:14-20 Micah asks God to Shepherd His people. The Lord promises wonderful things, and Micah bursts forth in praise of a God who forgives guilt (v18), casting sins into the depths of the sea! (v19)

Fri Matthew 11:25-30 Jesus praises God the Father that He has revealed His Son and Savior, not to the world's wisdom, but to the faith of little children, to the weary and burdened, longing for spiritual rest.

Sat Genesis 28:11-17 The Lord reveals Himself to Jacob in a dream. He is the God of Jacob's fathers, who promises blessings to all through Jacob's seed. Jacob awakens believing the promise!