

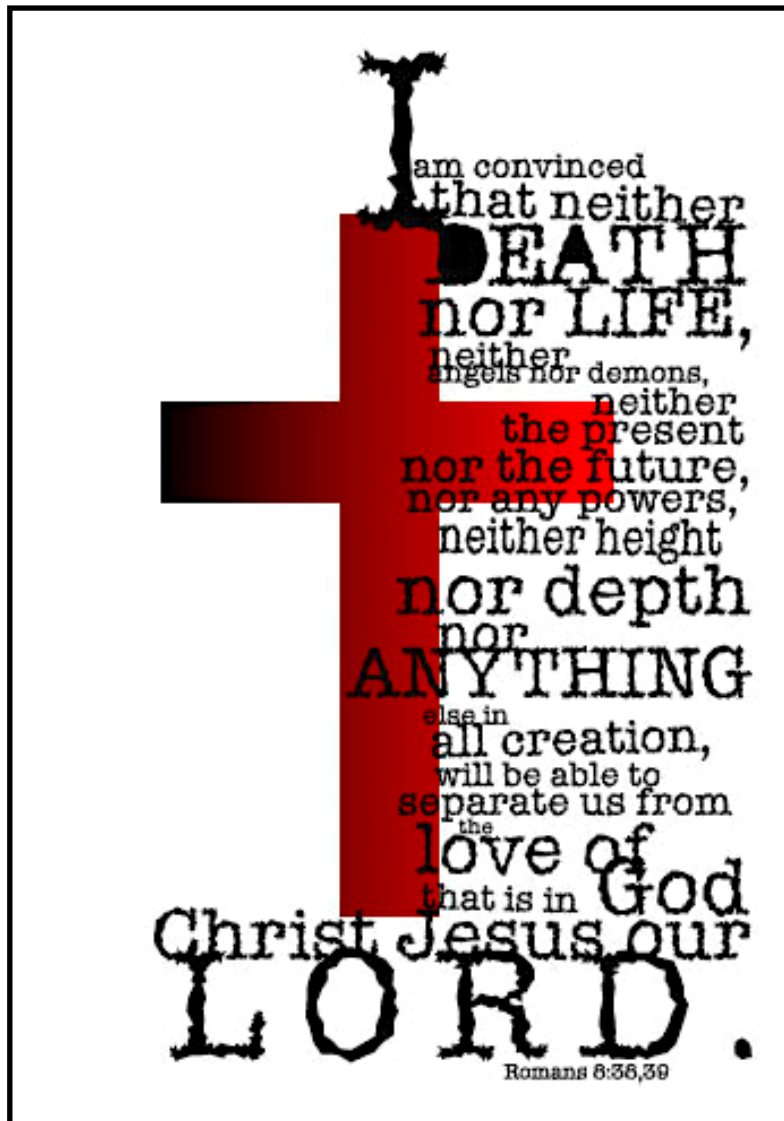
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1st Sunday in Lent – March 9, 2025

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 Mike Sprengeler, John Sprengeler

- ◆ Pre-Service Devotion: Psalm 91 (pew bible, page 530)
- ◆ Today's Hymns: 729, 421, 563, 587 (1-2)
- ◆ Responsive Reading: From Psalm 91
- ◆ Scripture Lessons: Deuteronomy 26:1-10, Luke 4:1-13

Sermon



Text – Romans 10:8-13

Theme – *"How to Frustrate the Devil"*

(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

Reading – From Psalm 91

Safety of Abiding in the Presence of God

P He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High:

C Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

P I will say of the LORD, “He is my refuge and my fortress:

C My God, in Him I will trust.”

P You shall not be afraid of the terror by night:

C Nor of the arrow that flies by day.

P Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place:

C No evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling.

P For He shall give His angels charge over you:

C To keep you in all your ways.

P In their hands they shall bear you up:

C Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

First Lesson – Deuteronomy 26:1-10

Thanksgiving for the Lord's Gracious Deliverance of His People

1 “And it shall be, when you come into the land which the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance, and you possess it and dwell in it, 2 that you shall take some of the first of all the produce of the ground, which you shall bring from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and put it in a basket and go to the place where the LORD your God chooses to make His name abide. 3 And you shall go to the one who is priest in those days, and say to him, “I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come to the country which the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.’ 4 “Then the priest shall take the basket out of your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God. 5 And you shall answer and say before the LORD your God: “My father was a Syrian, about to perish, and he went down to Egypt and dwelt there, few in number; and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. 6 But the Egyptians mistreated us, afflicted us, and laid hard bondage on us. 7 Then we cried out to the LORD God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and looked on

our affliction and our labor and our oppression. 8 So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and with an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. 9 He has brought us to this place and has given us this land, “a land flowing with milk and honey”; 10 and now, behold, I have brought the firstfruits of the land which you, O LORD, have given me.’ “Then you shall set it before the LORD your God, and worship before the LORD your God.

Second Lesson – Luke 4:1-13

Satan Tempts Jesus

1 Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, 2 being tempted for forty days by the devil. And in those days He ate nothing, and afterward, when they had ended, He was hungry. 3 And the devil said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” 4 But Jesus answered him, saying, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.’” 5 Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. 6 And the devil said to Him, “All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. 7 Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours.” 8 And Jesus answered and said to him, “Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.’” 9 Then he brought Him to Jerusalem, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here. 10 For it is written: “He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you,’ 11 and, “In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.”” 12 And Jesus answered and said to him, “It has been said, ‘You shall not tempt the LORD your God.’” 13 Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.

Sermon Text – Romans 10:8-13

Whoever Calls on the Lord's Name Shall Be Saved

8 But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach): 9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead,

you will be saved. 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.”

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This Week at St. Paul

Today (3/9)	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
Wed	7:00 pm	Lenten Service
Sun (3/16)	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Sunday School & Bible Class

Extended Calendar

- Palm Sunday brunch served by men: Sunday, April 13, 10:45 am
- Maundy Thursday Com. Service: Thursday, April, 17, 7:00 pm
- Good Friday Worship: Friday, April 18, 7:00 pm
- Easter Sunday Worship: Sunday, April 20, 9:30 am
- Annual Front Range Mission Festival Service: Sunday, May 4, 3:00 pm, hosted this year by Prince of Peace Lutheran in Loveland. Guest speaker: Pastor David Reim of Vernon, British Columbia, Canada

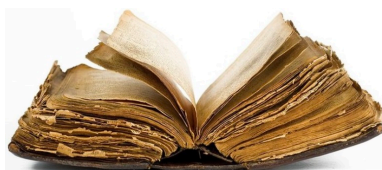
Pastor Schuetze Is Conducting the Service this morning at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Loveland, as the vacancy pastor. Our thanks to Mike Sprengeler for conducting the service here at St. Paul.

Call Announcement: Last week I received a call to serve as the pastor of St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View, CA (San Francisco Bay Area West). I will be giving prayerful consideration to this call in the coming days. Petition the Lord to lend me His guidance so that the decision I reach will be in accord with His will and serve for the spiritual welfare of His people in Lakewood and Mountain View. Thank you. Pastor Schuetze

Basketball Tourney: "Next weekend (March 14 & 15) many of our CLC youth in grades 5-8 will be participating in a grade school basketball tournament at ILC. The event starts on Friday at 10:10 with morning chapel at ILC, followed by the games running from 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM on Friday and 8:00 AM to 9:30 PM on Saturday. The schedule is available at <https://tinyurl.com/GradeschoolTourney>. To view chapel and the games live, go to <https://www.youtube.com/@ilcvideos/streams>."

Our Midweek Lenten Service Schedule will continue this Wednesday, March 12, at 7:00 pm This year's Lenten theme is *"The Scriptures Were Fulfilled."* In each service we are focusing our attention on an Old Testament prophecy that was fulfilled in the Passion of Christ, verifying that God's Word is true and that Christ is the world's true Savior. We are observing the customary pulpit exchange with our sister CLC churches of the Front Range: Redeemer, Cheyenne and Prince of Peace, Loveland. Here are the service details:

"The Scriptures Were Fulfilled"



Mar 5	In Christ's Capture in Gethsemane	Matthew 26:55-56	Lay Minister
Mar 12	In His Being Numbered With Sinners	Mark 15:25-28	Pastor Libby
Mar 19	In Judas' Betrayal	Luke 22:21-22	Pastor Schuetze
Mar 26	In the Scorn Christ Endured from Bystanders	Matthew 27:39-44	Lay Minister
Apr 2	In the Manner of Christ's Death	John 19:30-37	Pastor Libby
Apr 9	In the Cruelty Shown by the Soldiers	Matthew 27:34-35	Pastor Schuetze

Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions

March 10-15

Mon John 8:23-28 The Jewish leaders do not understand who Jesus is because they do not believe that He was sent by the heavenly Father. Jesus is looking ahead to His mission of being lifted up on the cross.

Tues Hebrews 12:1-3 Encouraged by all the believers of old, let us look to the goal and endure all things, looking to Jesus. He endured the cross for us, looking to the joy in accomplishing our salvation.

Wed Exodus 1:8-22 A new king imagined danger in God's blessings upon Israel, and took human measures against the perceived threat. God works in hearts to protect His own, and will continue to deliver.

Thurs Psalm 50:4-10 The Lord testifies against the sin of His people. It is not their bulls and goats that He wants, but their hearts. He wants in truth to be their God.

Fri Hebrews 10:19-23 Through Jesus' blood we may come into the presence of God, cleansed from our sins. Then let us come with a sincere heart, holding firmly to His Word, for He who promised is faithful.

Sat Hebrews 10:23-25 As we hold firmly to our hope in Christ, let us also encourage one another, meeting together to spur each other on to love and good works (v24), looking forward to the Day.