

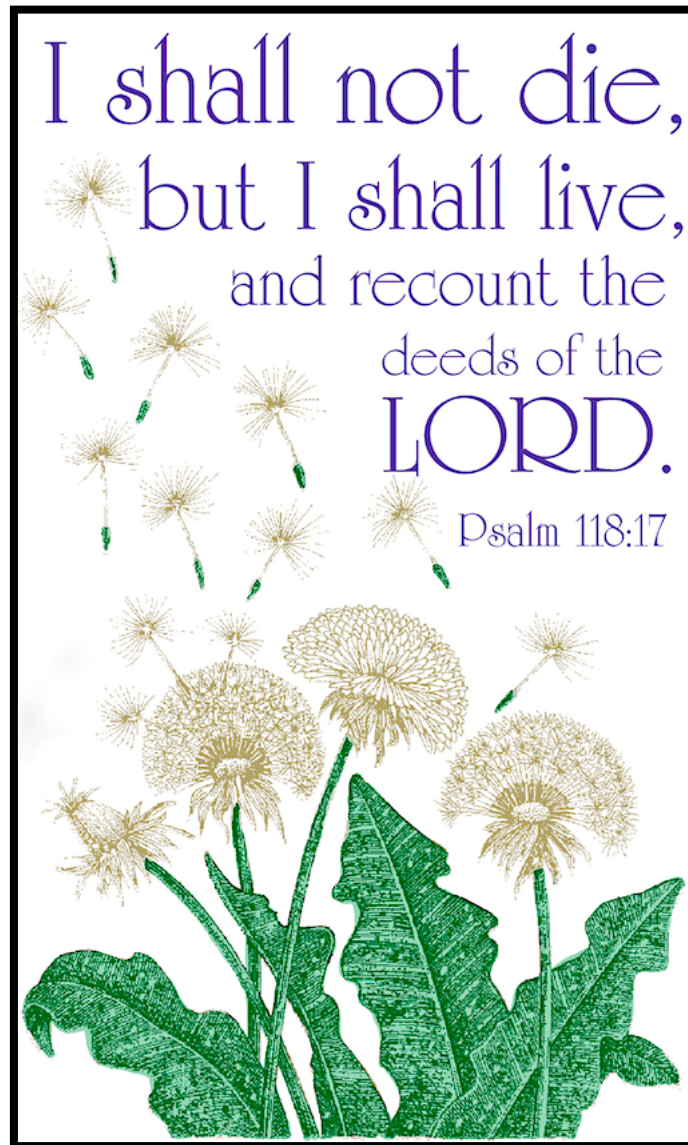
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3rd Sunday of Easter – May 4, 2025

A Warm Welcome in Christ to our Worship Guests! We are glad for the opportunity to share with you the Gospel of forgiveness through Jesus. Please introduce yourself to the pastor and sign our guest book. We invite you to come worship with us again. If you would like to know more about St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church and our national organization, the Church of the Lutheran Confession, please speak with the pastor. He will be happy to call on you to share our confession and mission with you.

Today's Order of Worship is "Divine Worship Setting 1," as printed in the liturgy pamphlet distributed by the ushers. The service is based on pages 12-21 in *Worship Supplement 2000* (tan 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 Jeana Kettner
Ushers Wayne Ruegge, Mike Sprengeler

- ◆ Pre-Service Devotion: Psalm 119:33-40 (pew bible, page 545)
- ◆ Today's Hymns: 461 (1-5), 473, 490, 461 (6-8)
- ◆ Responsive Reading: Psalm 67
- ◆ Scripture Lessons: Acts 4:32-35, 1 John 1:1–2:2

Sermon



Text – Ephesians 4:1-6

Theme – *"The Worthy Walk of a Christian!"*

Preaching: Pastor David Reim

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

Today's Scriptures

First Lesson – Acts 4:32-35

Sharing in All Things

32 Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common. 33 And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all. 34 Nor was there anyone among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold, 35 and laid them at the apostles' feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had need.

Psalm of the Day – Psalm 67

Let All the Peoples Praise You, Lord

P God be merciful to us and bless us:
C **And cause His face to shine upon us.**
P That Your way may be known on earth:
C **Your salvation among all nations.**
P Let the peoples praise You, O God:
C **Let all the peoples praise You.**
P Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy! For You shall judge the people righteously:
C **And govern the nations on earth.**
P Let the peoples praise You, O God:
C **Let all the peoples praise You.**
P Then the earth shall yield her increase:
C **God, our own God, shall bless us.**
P God shall bless us:
C **And all the ends of the earth shall fear Him**

Second Lesson – 1 John 1:1 - 2:2

Walking in the Light / Christ Our Advocate

1:1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life— 2 the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us— 3 that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. 4 And these things we write to you that your joy may be full. 5 This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us. 2:1 My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. 2 And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

Sermon Text – Ephesians 4:1-6

Endeavor to Walk in Unity

1 I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, 2 with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, 3 endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

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This Week at St. Paul

Today (5/4)	9:30 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	3:00 pm	Front Range Mission Festival, hosted by Prince of Peace, Loveland (<i>see note below</i>)
Sun (5/11)	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Sunday School & Bible Class

Extended Calendar

- West-Central Delegate Conference, hosted by Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Jamestown, ND: Tues-Thurs, May 20-22
- Pastor-elect Sam Naumann Installation Service at Prince of Peace, Loveland: Sunday, May 25, 3:00 pm

Annual Front Range Mission Festival

- When: Today at 3:00 pm
- Where: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Loveland, CO
- Guest Speaker: Pastor David Reim
- Choir practice: 2:30 pm
- Meal to follow the service.
- Everyone is invited!



Our Thanks to Pastor David Reim for sharing the message from God's Word this morning. Pastor Reim is currently serving St. Paul Lutheran Church in Vernon, British Columbia, Canada. He also serves as a member of the CLC Board of Doctrine which convened for a meeting on the campus of ILC, Eau Claire, this past week. As noted above, Pastor Reim will also serve as the guest speaker for our Front Range Mission Fest later this afternoon in Loveland.

Synod News & Notes

The Lord in His mercy called to His side the soul of His servant Robert Rehm after 94 years of grace on Thursday, April 24. Prof. Rehm served his Lord and the CLC as a teacher at Immanuel Lutheran School, Mankato, MN; Canoga Park, CA; Grace Lutheran School, Valentine, NE; and Immanuel Lutheran High School and College, Eau Claire, WI. His funeral will be held on Saturday, May 10, at Berea Lutheran Church, Inver Grove Heights, MN. *"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints" (Psalm 116:15).*

ILC Enrollment Now Open: To check out the academic and registration information for the 2025-2026 school year go to ILC.edu or contact Academic Dean, paul.naumann@ilc.edu, phone (715) 836-6636.

Youth Camp: Registration for the CLC Youth Camp at Pillager, MN opens on March 15th at 10:00 am. To log in to the camp website go to: <https://youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp>. Dates of the camp are June 8-14, 2025.

Mission Blog: Missionary Bruce Naumann has posted a new update to his mission blog in April, which you can see at <https://clc-tz.blogspot.com>.

Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions

May 5-10

Mon John 21:15-19 Jesus, the living Shepherd of the sheep, restores Peter to his apostolic calling. As one who loves His Lord, Peter will now be sent to feed Jesus' lambs and sheep, to be a shepherd to His flock.

Tues 1 John 1:1-7 The apostle John brings the Word of Life as an eye-witness. Now that our fellowship is with the Father and the Son, we walk in light, not darkness, and the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin!

Wed Exodus 15:22-26 The Lord tends Israel, His flock, in the Wilderness. After purifying the drinking water, He promises to watch over His people, and to be for them "the Lord who heals."

Thurs Ezekiel 34:11-16 The Lord God will be a shepherd to His flock, to bring them back from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. He will lead them to the richest pasture!

Fri 1 Peter 1:3-9 In Jesus' resurrection we have a new birth to a living hope, looking forward to a heavenly inheritance. Even in times of trouble and grief, our dear Shepherd tends us and leads us to the goal.

Sat 1 Peter 1:22-25 Having seen God's true love for us in Christ Jesus, let our love for one another remain fervent, not flickering and dying, for we were born again from an enduring seed, the eternal word of God!