

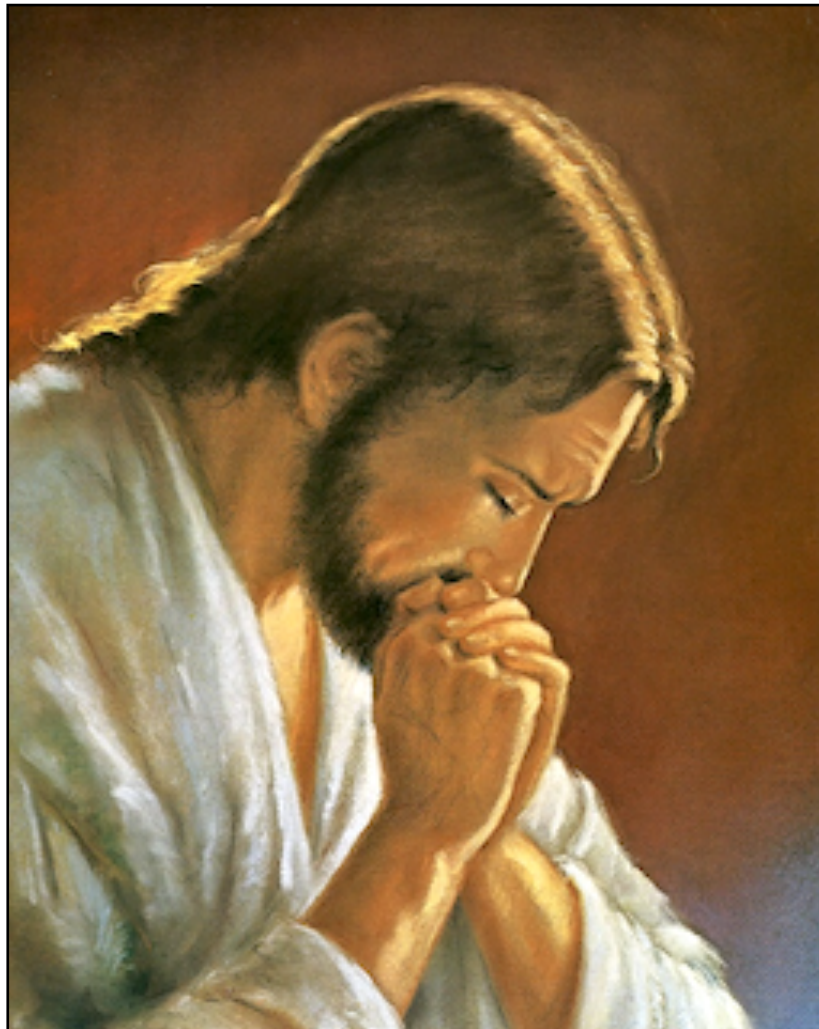
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7th Sunday of Easter – June 1, 2025

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 Lisa Sprengeler
Ushers Mike Sprengeler, John Sprengeler
Communion Usher Wayne Ruegge

- ◆ Pre-Service Devotion: Psalm 133 (pew bible, page 552)
- ◆ Today's Hymns: 527, 680, 738 (tan hymnal), 701
- ◆ Psalm of the Day: Psalm 8
- ◆ Scripture Lessons: Revelation 22:12-17, 20; Acts 16:16-34

Sermon



Text – John 17:20-26

**Theme – *"Our Savior Prays for
All His Believers"***

1. For our unity in the faith.
2. For our glory both now and forever.

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

Today's Scriptures

First Lesson – Acts 16:6-15

The Macedonian Call of Paul / Lydia Baptized at Philippi

6 Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia. 7 After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them. 8 So passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas. 9 And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” 10 Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them. 11 Therefore, sailing from Troas, we ran a straight course to Samothrace, and the next day came to Neapolis, 12 and from there to Philippi, which is the foremost city of that part of Macedonia, a colony. And we were staying in that city for some days. 13 And on the Sabbath day we went out of the city to the riverside, where prayer was customarily made; and we sat down and spoke to the women who met there. 14 Now a certain woman named Lydia heard us. She was a seller of purple from the city of Thyatira, who worshiped God. The Lord opened her heart to heed the things spoken by Paul. 15 And when she and her household were baptized, she begged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” So she persuaded us.

Psalm of the Day – Psalm 8

How Excellent Is the Lord's Name!

P O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth:
C **Who have set Your glory above the heavens!**
P When I consider Your heavens:
C **The work of Your fingers,**
P What is man that You are mindful of him:

C And the son of man that You visit him?

P For You have made him a little lower than the angels:

C And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

P You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands:

C You have put all things under his feet.

P O LORD, our Lord:

C How excellent is Your name in all the earth!

Second Lesson – Revelation 22:12-17, 20

*Jesus Testifies to the Churches
He Promises: "I Am Coming Soon"*

12 “And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last.” 14 Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city. 15 But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie. 16 “I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star.” 17 And the Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let him who hears say, “Come!” And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely. | 20 He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming quickly.” Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

Sermon Text – John 17:20-26

Jesus Prays for His Future Disciples

20 “I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; 21 that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. 22 And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they

may be one just as We are one: 23 I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me. 24 “Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world. 25 O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me. 26 And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.”

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This Week at St. Paul

Today (6/1)	9:30 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 am	Coffee / Fellowship Time (downstairs)
Tues	9:00 am	Pastoral Study Conference at Loveland
Sun (6/8)	9:30 am	Festival of Pentecost Worship Service
	10:30 am	Coffee / Fellowship Time

Coffee Hour: During the weeks of summer some time will be set aside after the worship service for coffee/refreshments and informal fellowship in the church basement. (Sunday School and Bible Class will be in recess till September.) Be encouraged to stay for a few minutes if you can!

Can You Help? Volunteers are needed for church lawn mowing in the coming weeks and months. If you can help, please add your name to the sign-up lists posted on the bulletin board in the church entry. You may choose one or more weeks. If you have questions see trustee, Mike Sprengeler. Thanks!

The May CLC World Missions Prayer List, provided by Missionary Todd Ohlmann, is available in the tract rack. Help yourself. You may also view the list at: missionaryohlmann.blogspot.com.

Vacation Bible School for children entering grades K-6 is planned tentatively for Tuesday-Thursday, July 15-17, here at St. Paul. Time: 9:00 am to noon. More information to be shared soon.

June Birthday (Anniversary) Blessings To . . .

Sarah Potter, Jun 18

(Terry & Debbie New, Jun 28)

July Meetings: Mary/Martha Ladies – Sunday July 13

Church Council – Sunday July 20

Quarterly Voters – Sunday July 27

Synod News & Notes

Special Events Up-Coming in June:

- Girls' Basketball Camp at ILC, Eau Claire, WI: June 5-7
- Camp Koyquin Youth Camp at Pillager, MN: June 8-14
- CLC General Pastoral Conference: Tues-Thurs, June 17-19, on the campus of ILC, Eau Claire
- Christ's Explorers Young Adult Retreat, Bryson City, NC: June 19-22

ManUp! Retreat: *When:* September 25-28, 2025 – *Where:* Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI – *Why:* Biblical Encouragement for Men (18 and older) – *What:* Bible Study, Fellowship, Leadership Training, Team Building and Encouragement for Men, and Worship, as well as activities like Rock Climbing, Hiking, Arrow Tag, Mountain Biking, Trivia Challenge, Grilling, Bonfires, and Music. <> *2025 Theme:* Ephesians 2: 8-10 “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” <> *Registration:* \$75 (\$150 after August 30) <> *Deadline:* August 30, 2025

Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions

June 2-7

Mon John 14:1-14 He ascended to the Father, and we remember how He said, “If I go ... I will come again and take you to be with me” (v3). He will continue to work through His disciples (v14). Amen. Amen.

Tues Ephesians 4:14-16 As we await the return of our Savior, let us speak the truth in love and grow up into Christ, who is the head (v15). He causes the whole body to grow in love.

Wed Exodus 19:4-8 The Lord, who carried His people “on eagles’ wings” to Himself (v4), wants them to find blessing in following His word. The people answer: “Everything that the Lord has said, we will do” (v8).

Thurs Isaiah 55:1-5 The call goes out to all people, every nation! Here is rich food and drink for those without money. His covenant is everlasting (v3), and the mercies promised to His own are held out to all.

Fri Isaiah 55:6-13 The prophet responds to the Lord’s gracious call: “Seek the Lord while He may be found!” (v6) He is the source of mercy and forgiveness (v7). His word brings joy and peace (v12).

Sat Isaiah 32:14-20 What a difference it makes when the Spirit is poured out upon His people! It means justice, and righteousness and peace. Rich blessings are promised in that day!