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2nd Sunday after Pentecost – June 22, 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.



Jesus said:

"Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." John 4:13-14.

Serving Us Today
Organist Suzannah Miller
Ushers Mike Sprengeler, John Sprengeler

- ◆ Pre-Service Devotion: Psalm 100 (pew bible, page 533)
- ◆ Today's Hymns: 905, 699, 523, 582
- ◆ Responsive Reading: Psalm 100
- ◆ Scripture Lessons: 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43; Luke 7:1-10

Sermon



Text – Galatians 1:1-10

Theme – *"A Changed Gospel is No Gospel at All"*

(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

First Lesson – 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43

Solomon's Prayer at the Dedication of the Temple

22 Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands toward heaven; 23 and he said: "LORD God of Israel, there is no God in heaven above or on earth below like You, who keep Your covenant and mercy with Your servants who walk before You with all their hearts. 25 Therefore, LORD God of Israel, now keep what You promised Your servant David my father, saying, "You shall not fail to have a man sit before Me on the throne of Israel, only if your sons take heed to their way, that they walk before Me as you have walked before Me." 26 And now I pray, O God of Israel, let Your word come true, which You have spoken to Your servant David my father. 27 "But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain You. How much less this temple which I have built! 28 Yet regard the prayer of Your servant and his supplication, O LORD my God, and listen to the cry and the prayer which Your servant is praying before You today: 29 that Your eyes may be open toward this temple night and day, toward the place of which You said, "My name shall be there," that You may hear the prayer which Your servant makes toward this place. 30 And may You hear the supplication of Your servant and of Your people Israel, when they pray toward this place. Hear in heaven Your dwelling place; and when You hear, forgive. | 41 "Moreover, concerning a foreigner, who is not of Your people Israel, but has come from a far country for Your name's sake 42 (for they will hear of Your great name and Your strong hand and Your outstretched arm), when he comes and prays toward this temple, 43 hear in heaven Your dwelling place, and do according to all for which the foreigner calls to You, that all peoples of the earth may know Your name and fear You, as do Your people Israel, and that they may know that this temple which I have built is called by Your name.

Psalm of the Day – From Psalm 119

How Precious is the Lord's Word!

P Oh, how I love Your law!:

C **It is my meditation all the day.**

P You, through Your commandments, make me wiser than my enemies:

C **For they are ever with me.**

P I have more understanding than all my teachers:
C **For Your testimonies are my meditation.**
P I understand more than the ancients:
C **Because I keep Your precepts.**
P I have restrained my feet from every evil way:
C **That I may keep Your word.**
P I have not departed from Your judgments:
C **For You Yourself have taught me.**
P How sweet are Your words to my taste:
C **Sweeter than honey to my mouth!**
P Through Your precepts I get understanding:
C **Therefore I hate every false way.**
P Your word is a lamp to my feet:
C **And a light to my path.**

Second Lesson – Luke 7:1-10

Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant

1 Now when He concluded all His sayings in the hearing of the people, He entered Capernaum. 2 And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear to him, was sick and ready to die. 3 So when he heard about Jesus, he sent elders of the Jews to Him, pleading with Him to come and heal his servant. 4 And when they came to Jesus, they begged Him earnestly, saying that the one for whom He should do this was deserving, 5 "for he loves our nation, and has built us a synagogue." 6 Then Jesus went with them. And when He was already not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to Him, saying to Him, "Lord, do not trouble Yourself, for I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof. 7 Therefore I did not even think myself worthy to come to You. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. 8 For I also am a man placed under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to one, "Go," and he goes; and to another, "Come," and he comes; and to my servant, "Do this," and he does it." 9 When Jesus heard these things, He marveled at him, and turned around and said to the crowd that followed Him, "I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!" 10 And those who were sent, returning to the house, found the servant well who had been sick.

 **Sermon Text – Galatians 1:1-10**

Paul's Greeting to the Churches of Galatia / There Is Only One Gospel

1 Paul, an apostle (not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised Him from the dead), 2 and all the brethren who are with me, to the churches of Galatia: 3 Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, 4 who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, 5 to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. 6 I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, 7 which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. 9 As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed. 10 For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ.

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This Week at St. Paul

Today (6/22)	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Coffee / Fellowship Time (downstairs)
Sun (6/29)	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Coffee / Fellowship Time

Summer Clean-Up Day: Saturday, July 12, 8:00 to Noon

July Meetings: Mary/Martha Ladies – Sunday July 13
Church Council – Sunday July 20
Quarterly Voters – Sunday July 27

Pastor Schuetze is out of town attending the CLC General Pastoral Conference in Eau Claire, Wisconsin and visiting family in Minnesota. Our thanks to Ed Chiappetti for conducting the service in the pastor's absence.

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