

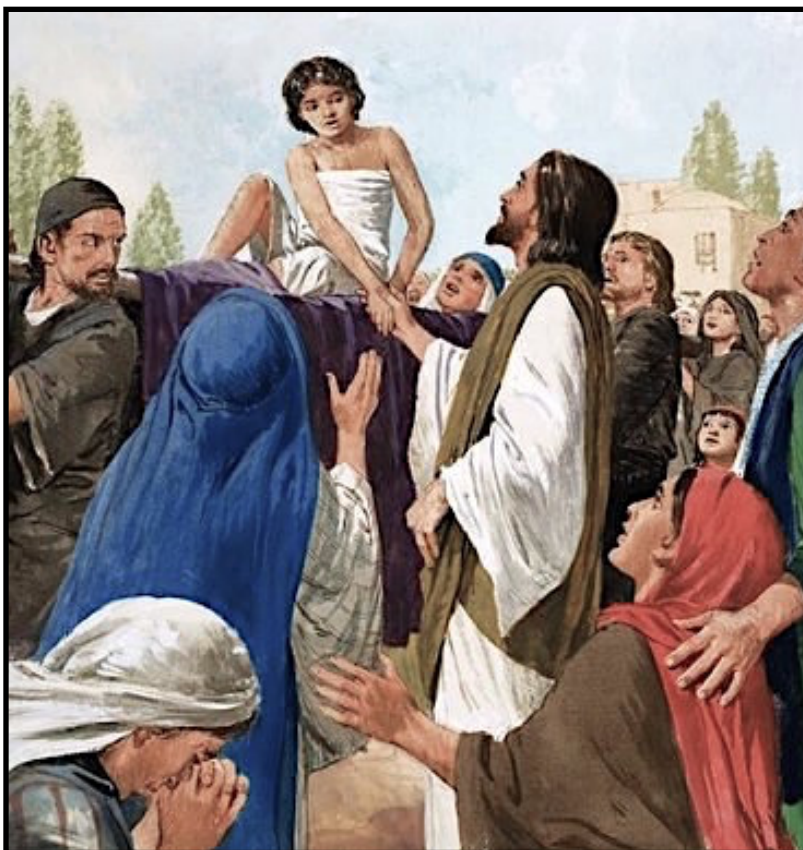
# St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – June 29, 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 Mike Sprengeler, John Sprengeler

- ◆ Pre-Service Devotion: Psalm 30 (pew bible, page 494)
- ◆ Today's Hymns: 814, 790 (1-4), 770, 790 (5)
- ◆ Responsive Reading: Psalm 118
- ◆ Scripture Lessons: 1 Kings 17:17-24, Galatians 1:11-24

### **Sermon**



**Text – Luke 7:11-17**

**Theme – *"The True Number One Pain Killer"***

1. Jesus KNOWS about your pain.
2. Jesus CARES about your pain
3. Jesus GIVES REAL RELIEF!

(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 17:17-24

#### *Elijah Revives the Widow's Son*

17 Now it happened after these things that the son of the woman who owned the house became sick. And his sickness was so serious that there was no breath left in him. 18 So she said to Elijah, “What have I to do with you, O man of God? Have you come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to kill my son?” 19 And he said to her, “Give me your son.” So he took him out of her arms and carried him to the upper room where he was staying, and laid him on his own bed. 20 Then he cried out to the LORD and said, “O LORD my God, have You also brought tragedy on the widow with whom I lodge, by killing her son?” 21 And he stretched himself out on the child three times, and cried out to the LORD and said, “O LORD my God, I pray, let this child's soul come back to him.” 22 Then the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came back to him, and he revived. 23 And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper room into the house, and gave him to his mother. And Elijah said, “See, your son lives!” 24 Then the woman said to Elijah, “Now by this I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is the truth.”

### Psalm of the Day – Psalm 118

#### *The LORD's Mercy Endures Forever*

P Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!:  
C **For His mercy endures forever.**  
P Let those who fear the LORD now say:  
C **“His mercy endures forever.”**  
P The LORD is my strength and song:  
C **And He has become my salvation.**  
P The right hand of the LORD is exalted:  
C **The right hand of the LORD does valiantly.**  
P I shall not die, but live:  
C **And declare the works of the LORD.**

P I will praise You, for You have answered me:  
C **And have become my salvation.**  
P This is the day the LORD has made:  
C **We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

## **Second Lesson – Galatians 1:11-24**

*Paul Called by God to be an Apostle*

11 But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. 12 For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. 13 For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. 14 And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. 15 But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, 16 to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, 17 nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. 18 Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. 19 But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother. 20 (Now concerning the things which I write to you, indeed, before God, I do not lie.) 21 Afterward I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. 22 And I was unknown by face to the churches of Judea which were in Christ. 23 But they were hearing only, "He who formerly persecuted us now preaches the faith which he once tried to destroy." 24 And they glorified God in me.

## **Sermon Text – Luke 7:11-17**

*Jesus Raises the Son of the Widow of Nain*

11 Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. 12 And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. 13 When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do

not weep.” 14 Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” 15 So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. 16 Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has risen up among us”; and, “God has visited His people.” 17 And this report about Him went throughout all Judea and all the surrounding region.

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### **This Week at St. Paul**

Today (6/29)	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Coffee / Fellowship Time (downstairs)
Sun (7/6)	9:30 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 am	Jesse Cornish Graduation Reception

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

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

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Pastor Schuetze is out of town visiting family in Minnesota. Our thanks to Mike Sprengeler for conducting the service in his absence.

### **July Birthday (Anniversary) Blessings To . . .**

Lisa Sprengeler, July 3	(Fred & Bobbie Brethauer, July 16)
Shawna Fritzler, July 28	(Scott & Carly Mess, July 18)
(Ed & Sharlene Chiappetti, July 4)	(Jordan & Sarah Potter, July 19)
(Dennis & Jennifer Roberson, July 4)	(Travis & Kylee Acker, July 28)
(Wayne & Crystal Ruegge, July 13)	

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