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9th Sunday after Pentecost – August 10, 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.

Liturgical Notes for the Season of Pentecost

After reliving the great events of the life of Christ in the "festival half" of the church year (December-June), the worshipping Church spends the remainder of the church year (June-November) focusing on the teachings of Christ ("non-festival half"). The liturgical paraments up front are green in color as a reminder that the Holy Spirit uses those teachings of Jesus to help us to grow in our faith, producing fruits of faith for His glory. Appointed lessons during this time cover a great body of doctrine for our faith and life as God's people. This summer we are reviewing in sermons God's will for our lives as summarized in the Ten Commandments. Today's topic: The Fifth Commandment.



Serving Us Today
Organist Carly Mess
Ushers: Wayne Ruegge, Mike Sprengeler

◆ Pre-Service Devotion: Psalm 139 (pew bible, page 554)

◆ Today's Hymns: 593, *386, 744, **778

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◆ Responsive Reading: Psalm 139

◆ Scripture Lessons: Genesis 1:24-28, 31; 2:7; John 10:1-10

◆ The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is being administered today to *Archer Harrison Baker*, son of Andrew and Rebecca (nee Naumann) Baker. Archer was born on July 31. The baptismal sponsors are Joseph and Rachel Naumann. The baptismal witness is Derek Barthels.

Sermon



Text – Acts 17:25-28

Theme – "*Human Life Is Precious!*"

1. God gave us our life.
2. He saved our life.
3. He protects our life.

(review of the Fifth Commandment)

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

Today's Scriptures

Responsive Reading from Psalm 139

The Lord Knew Us and Ordained Our Days on Earth Before We Were Born

P You created my inmost being:

C You knit me together in my mother's womb.

P I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made:

C Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

P My frame was not hidden from you, when I was made in the secret place:

C Your eyes saw my unformed body.

P All the days ordained for me:

C Were written in your book before one of them came to be.

P How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!:

C How vast is the sum of them!

P Were I to count them:

C They would outnumber the grains of sand. [NIV84]

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First Lesson – Genesis 1:24-28, 31; 2:7

God, the Creator of Human Life

1:24 Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to its kind"; and it was so. 25 And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. 26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 **So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.** 28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves

on the earth.” | 31 Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day. | 2:7 **And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.**

Second Lesson – John 10:1-10

Jesus Came to Bring Us Life to the Full

1 “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. 2 But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. 5 Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” 6 Jesus used this illustration, but they did not understand the things which He spoke to them. 7 Then Jesus said to them again, “Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. 9 I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. 10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. **I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.**

Sermon Text – Acts 17:24-28

Our Days On Earth: A Time of Grace to Seek and Find the Lord

24 God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. 25 **He gives to all life, breath, and all things.** 26 And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, 27 so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; 28 for **in Him we live and move and have our being.**

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This Week at St. Paul

Today (8/10)	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Baptism Reception
Tues	9:00 am	Pastoral Study Conference at Loveland
Sun (8/17)	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Coffee / Fellowship Time

A Reception will be held in fellowship hall with coffee and refreshments after the service in recognition of the baptism of Archer Baker, son of Andrew and Rebecca Baker. Everyone is invited. We pray for God's blessings on Andrew and Rebecca in the blessed work to which He has called them of bringing up Archer in His training and instruction.

In Our Prayers: Kailah Rutz, five year old niece of Jeana Kettner, who underwent hip dysplasia surgery last Sunday at Gillette Children's Hospital in Minneapolis. Kailah and her parents, Jeff and Jen Rutz, live in Eau Claire, WI.

Invitation: The family of Sylvia Sprengeler, mother of Mike Sprengeler, invites parishioners of St. Paul to join them in a birthday celebration commemorating 90 years of God's grace to Sylvia, this Saturday, August 16, in Cheyenne. See poster on the bulletin board in the foyer for details regarding this event.

August Birthday Blessings To . . .

Georgia Waters, Aug 2	Bob Rankin, Aug 22
Doug Tiefel, Aug 2	Joseph Cornish, Aug 26
Jo Ellen Blakey, Aug 5	Julie Ann Zamora, Aug 28
Emily Marzofka, Aug 6	Judy Garvin, Aug 29
Bobbie Brethauer, Aug 16	Zachary Ruegge, Aug 30
Joyce Wamboldt, Aug 20	

Synod News & Notes: Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI, has accepted the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View, CA. <> Pastor Emeritus Dave Schierenbeck has accepted the call to serve as vacancy pastor of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Red Wing, MN. <> Pastor Emeritus John Schierenbeck has accepted the call to serve as vacancy pastor of Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI.



The Fifth Commandment

You shall not murder.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God, that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and befriend him in every bodily need.



Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions

August 11-16

Mon Matthew 6:19-21 The earthly honor and riches that people set their hearts on are temporary and soon fade away. The treasures in heaven, which Christ has won for us, are unfading and worth our hearts.

Tues Matthew 6:22-23 Just as the eye affects even where we put our feet, so if our heart treasures the wrong things, it will affect not only our destination, but also our walk through life.

Wed Acts 6:1-7 When a difficulty arises in the young Jerusalem church, the apostles choose the path of love, and the congregation chooses deacons full of the Spirit to distribute food to all the widows.

Thurs 1 Samuel 10:17-27 Samuel calls the people together, but it is the Lord who chooses the one to rule over His people as king. When humble Saul is brought forward, most rejoice, although some still oppose him.

Fri Psalm 119:105-108 It is the Word of the Lord that teaches our feet where to walk, especially in days of suffering. Though we may suffer much, it cannot take away the eternal blessings for which we praise God.

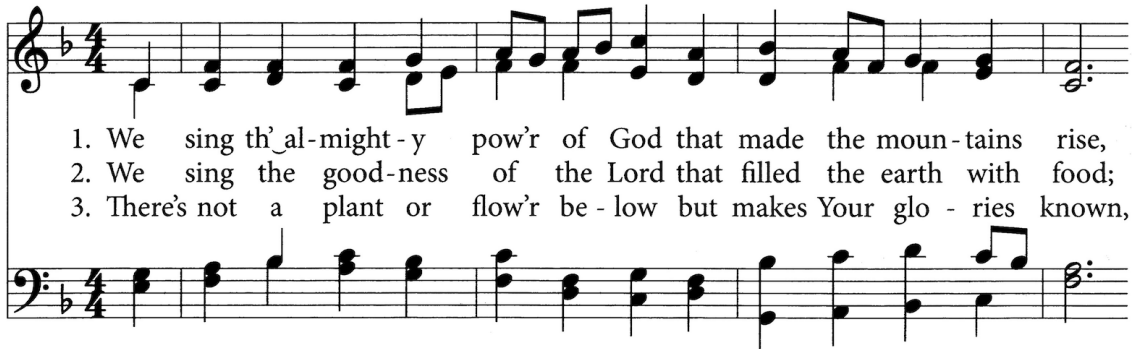
Sat Psalm 119:109-112 Not just accidents and illness cause suffering, but snares may also be placed in my path by other people. Nevertheless your Word, O Lord, still brings joy to my heart, direction to my path!

Hymn Before the Sermon

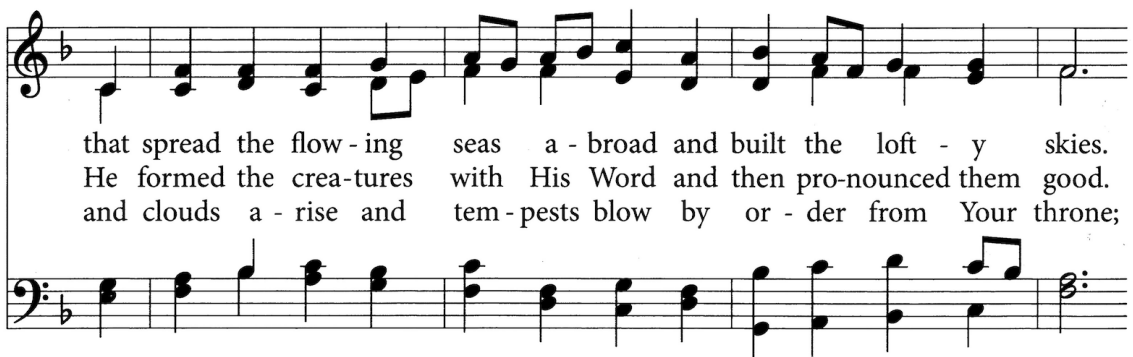
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We Sing the Almighty Power of God

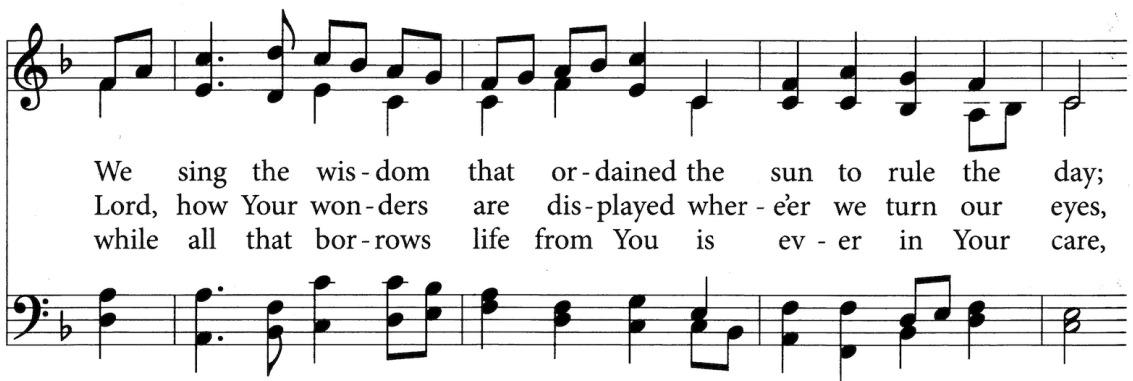
Gen 1:1-2:25; Ps 104, 19:1-6; Amos 4:13



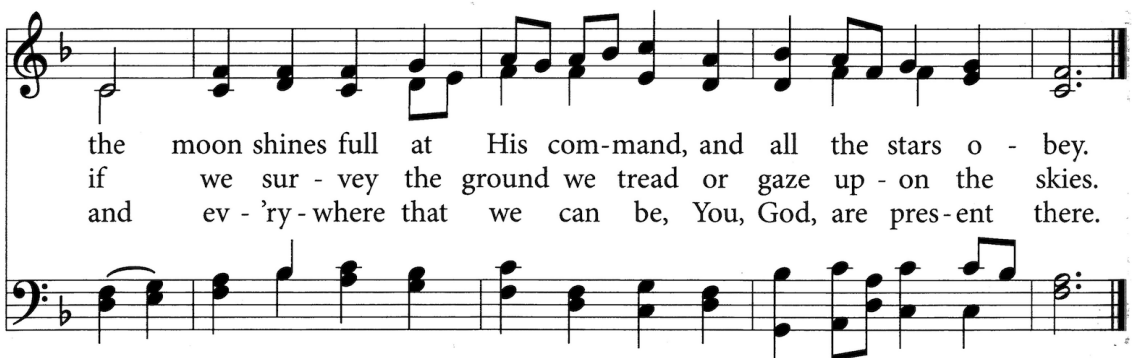
1. We sing th'al-might-y pow'r of God that made the moun-tains rise,
2. We sing the good-ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
3. There's not a plant or flow'r be-low but makes Your glo-ries known,



that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad and built the loft-y skies.
He formed the crea-tures with His Word and then pro-nounced them good.
and clouds a-rise and tem-pests blow by or-der from Your throne;



We sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day;
Lord, how Your won-ders are dis-played wher-e'er we turn our eyes,
while all that bor-rows life from You is ev-er in Your care,



the moon shines full at His com-mand, and all the stars o-bey.
if we sur-vey the ground we tread or gaze up-on the skies.
and ev-ry-where that we can be, You, God, are pres-ent there.