

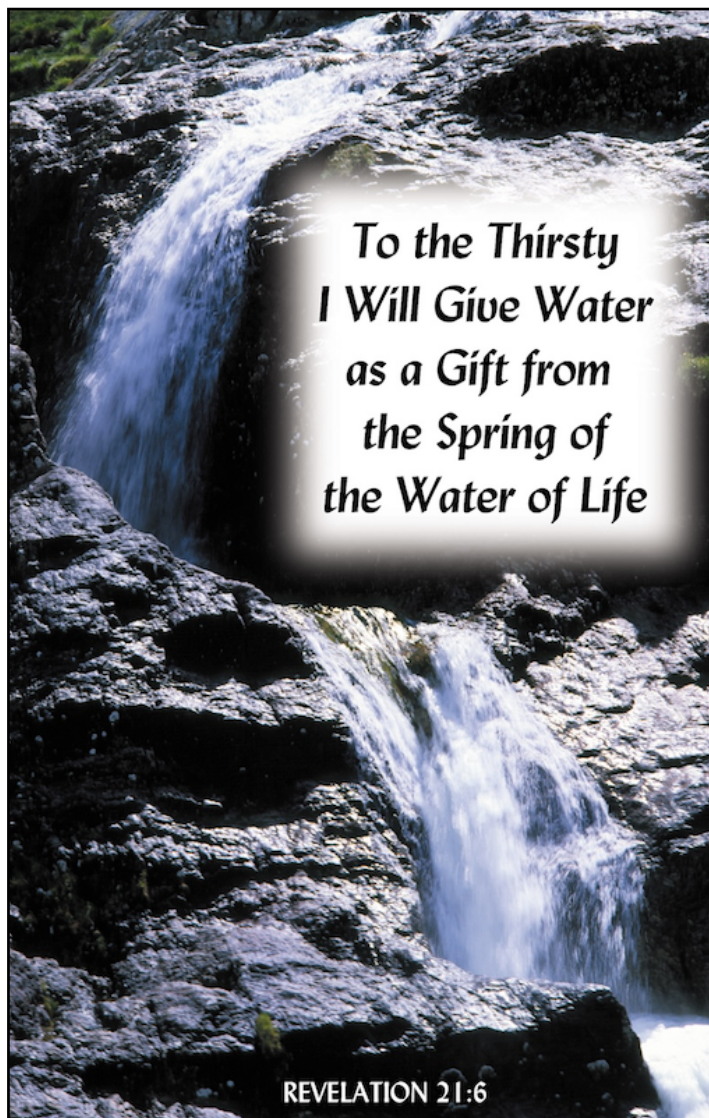
# **St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – July 20, 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.

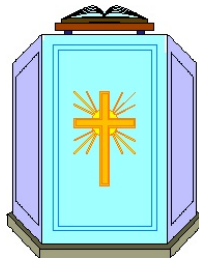
**Today's Order of Worship** is "Divine Worship Setting 1," as printed in the liturgy pamphlet distributed by the ushers. The service is based on pages 12-21 in *Worship Supplement 2000* (tan hymnal). Please leave your copy of the liturgy pamphlet in the pew after the service concludes or drop it into the designated box in the foyer so that it may be used in future services. Thank you.



Serving Us Today  
Organist Jeana Kettner  
Ushers Bob Rankin, Mark Hartmeister

- ◆ Pre-Service Devotion: Psalm 63 (pew bible, page 512)
- ◆ Today's Hymns: 589, 818, 803, 924
- ◆ Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 25:6-9, 1 John 1:1-4, Luke 6:20-23

**Sermon**



**Text – Isaiah 12:1-6**

**Theme – *"When We Draw Water from  
the Wells of Salvation, We  
Will Praise the LORD and  
Sing for Joy!"***

(Preaching: Pastor Del Maas)

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

## Today's Scriptures

### **First Lesson – Isaiah 25:6-9**

*He Will Wipe Away Tears From All Faces*

6 And in this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all people a feast of choice pieces, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of well-refined wines on the lees. 7 And He will destroy on this mountain the surface of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations. 8 He will swallow up death forever, and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces; the rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; for the LORD has spoken. 9 And it will be said in that day: “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for Him; we will be glad and rejoice in His salvation.”

### **Second Lesson – 1 John 1:1-4**

*The Message of Life Eternal in Christ Brings Joy to the Full*

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.

### **Third Lesson – Luke 6:20-23**

#### *The Beatitudes*

20 Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said: “Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 21 Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. 22 Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you, and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of Man’s sake. 23 Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven.

### **Sermon Text – Isaiah 12:1-6**

#### *The Lord Is My Strength and My Song*

1 You will say in that day: “I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. 2 “Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.” 3 With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. 4 And you will say in that day: “Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. 5 “Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. 6 Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.” [ESV]

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

Today (7/20)	8:30 am	Church Council Meeting
	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Coffee / Fellowship Time (downstairs)
Sun (7/27)	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Quarterly Voters Meeting

**Our Thanks to Pastor Del Maas** for delivering the message from God's Word today. Del is currently serving as the pastor of Gift of God Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ponsford, MN. He's a brother of Sharlene Chiappetti. He served as pastor of St. Paul from its founding in January 1993 to November 1998. We welcome him into our midst!

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

## Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions

### July 22-26

**Mon Matthew 5:43-48** Jesus calls upon us to go beyond loving our neighbor, as God also shows His love to both the evil and the good, and even sent His Son to die for the sins of the whole world.

**Tues Acts 4:23-31** After Peter and John are released, they report to their fellow-believers about being commanded not to speak or teach in the name of Jesus. The group prays for the strength to keep speaking!

**Wed Judges 2:1-5** The Angel of the Lord rebukes the Israelites for not driving out the people living in the promised land or tearing down their heathen altars. The Israelites weep (Bokim) and sacrifice to the Lord.

**Thurs Judges 2:6-12** The Israelites served the Lord during Joshua's life-time and after, until a generation arose who did not remember the true God. They turned to the gods of the heathen people around them.

**Fri Lamentations 3:22-32** Especially in hard times, the prophet reminds us of the tender mercies of our faithful Lord. In Him is hope and strength to refrain from complaining, and even to turn the other cheek.

**Sat Lamentations 3:33-40** Remembering how God loves us will help us to realize that even the things that grieve us are meant to serve for our good. Let us examine our ways and return to the Lord, our God!