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Matt 7:24-25

2nd Sunday after Pentecost – June 7, 2026

Welcome to
St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
Lakewood, Colorado

A Warm Welcome in Christ 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, 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! Questions? Please speak with one of the ushers. They will be happy to assist you!

To Our Guests Seeking an Altar at Which to Commune: We believe that those who partake of the Lord's Supper together are giving expression to the close-knit bond of fellowship God has created among them in *all* that the Bible teaches. For this reason we ask only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us, by membership here or at another CLC church, to come forward to receive the Sacrament. This is not a judgment of anyone's faith but an expression of ours. If you have the desire to commune with us in the future, please speak with the Pastor at your convenience. We'd love to have you!



SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT
based on Worship Supplement 2000 (pp. 12-21)

Opening Prayer

Hymn

LSB 645 (1-4) – *"Built on the Rock"*

The Invocation

P: Welcome ... in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. (*spoken*)

Confession of Sins & Announcement of Forgiveness

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C: Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy *The Kyrie*

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

Glory to God in the Highest *The Gloria in Excelsis*

C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,
Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:
We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,
Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray ...

C: **Amen.** (*spoken*)

First Lesson – Deuteronomy 11:18-21,26-28

18 “Therefore you shall lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 19 You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. 20 And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, 21 that your days and the

days of your children may be multiplied in the land of which the LORD swore to your fathers to give them, like the days of the heavens above the earth. | 26 “Behold, I set before you today a blessing and a curse: 27 the blessing, if you obey the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you today; 28 and the curse, if you do not obey the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn aside from the way which I command you today, to go after other gods which you have not known.

Psalm of the Day – Psalm 78

P: Give ear, O my people, to my law:

C: Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

P: I will utter dark sayings of old:

C: Which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us.

P: We will not hide them from our children:

C: Telling to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, His wonderful works that He has done.

P: For He established a testimony in Jacob:

C: And appointed a law in Israel.

P: That the generation to come might know them:

C: That they may arise and declare them to their children.

P: That they may set their hope in God:

C: And not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments.

Second Lesson – Matthew 7:15-29

15 “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. 16 You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? 17 Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. 19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 Therefore by their fruits you will know them. 21 “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. 22 Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ 23 And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’ 24 “Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: 25 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. 26 “But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the

sand: 27 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.” 28 And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, 29 for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it. Alleluia!



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Confession of Faith – Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

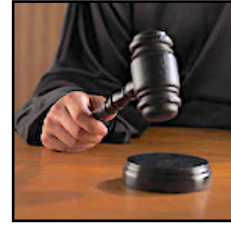
Hymn of the Day

LSB 705 – *"The Man Is Ever Blessed"*

Sermon, based on Romans 3:21-25, 27-28

Every Sinner Has Been Declared Righteous!

- A declaration that ...
1. Comes from our God!
 2. Is centered in Jesus Christ!
 3. Is received by faith!



21 But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, 22 even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith. | 27 Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith. 28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

Offertory

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me
not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

Offering of Thankful Hearts

Special Petitions / Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

LSB 637 – *"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give You thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, and now we confess that You, with Your Son, and the Holy Spirit, are one God and one Lord, the Holy Trinity, and we acknowledge You as our Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

Holy, Holy, Holy Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of Sa - ba - oth, a - dored; Heav'n and
earth with full ac - claim shout the glo - ry of Your name. Sing ho -
san - na in the high - est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord; Tru - ly
blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Words of Institution

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed ...

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

Lamb of God *Agnus Dei*

O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord, whose
blood, once shed, true life re - stored, Im -
part Your joy, our faith in - crease. Sus -
tain with Your mer - cy and grant us Your peace.

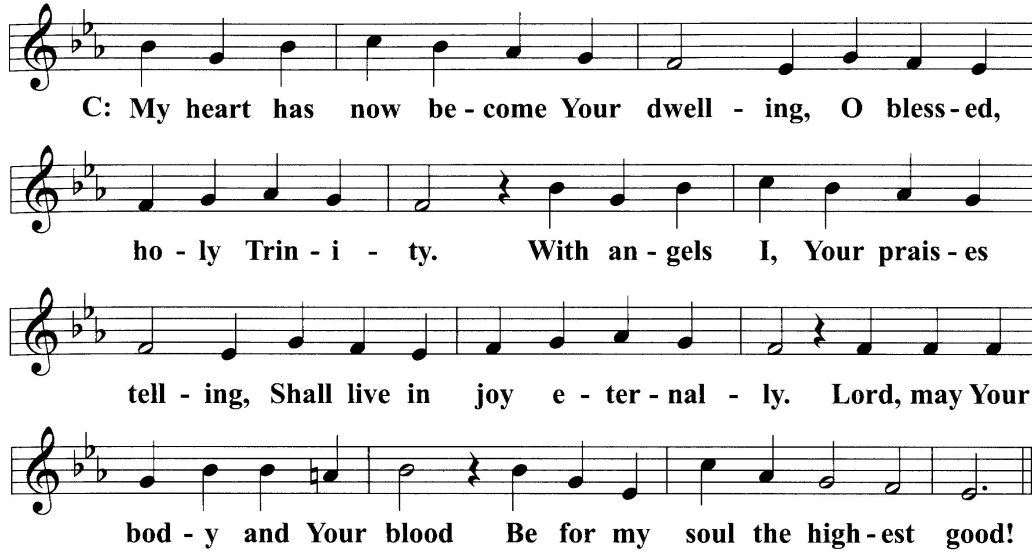
Distribution of the Sacrament

O Lord, Now Let Your Servant *Nunc Dimittis*

C: 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace: A
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One; For
light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.

Thanksgiving



C: My heart has now be - come Your dwell - ing, O bless - ed,
ho - ly Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, Your prais - es
tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly. Lord, may Your
bod - y and Your blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you . . .

C: 
A - men, a - men, a - men.

Closing Hymn

LSB 645 (5)

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This Week at St. Paul

Today (6/7) 9:30 am Worship Service with Holy Communion
10:45 am Choir Practice
Thu 6:30 pm Elders Zoom Meeting
Sun (6/14) 9:30 am Worship Service
10:45 am Mary/Martha Ladies Meeting
3:00 pm Front Range Mission Fest, hosted by Prince of Peace, Loveland

Upcoming In June & July

- Mary & Martha Ladies Meeting: Sunday, June 14, 10:45 am
- Joe Cornish Graduation Reception: Sunday, June 21, 10:45 am
- 37th CLC Delegates Convention, Eau Claire, WI: Thu-Sun, June 25-28
- Summer Clean-Up Day: Saturday, July 11 (8 to noon)
- Church Council Meeting: Sunday, July 19, 8:30 am
- Vacation Bible School: Days/Times TBD
- Quarterly Voters Meeting: Sunday, July 26, 10:45 am

In Our Prayers

- Linda Wamboldt, who is scheduled to undergo a surgical procedure tomorrow to insert a stent in her heart. <> May the Holy Spirit fill her heart with hope and patience as she undergoes the procedure.
- We also ask the Lord for His continuing gracious care for our fellow members: Lance Clark, Ethel Eastridge, Ruth Greening, Mark Hartmeister, Pat Newton, Doug Tiefel, Jerry Wamboldt, and Julie Ann Zamora.

Front Range Mission Festival

- *Where:* Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Loveland
- *When:* Next Sunday, June 14
- *Schedule of Events:* Choir Rehearsal: 1:30 pm
Mission Presentation: 2:00 pm
Worship Service: 3:00 pm
Meal: 4:00 pm
- *Guest Speaker:* Missionary Bruce Naumann (currently serving in our overseas mission field in Tanzania)



As we celebrate the upcoming Front Range Mission Festival, we are reminded of our own mission outreach to a seminary student in Nigeria who we monetarily sponsor each year for \$600. If you would like to help us sponsor him through a donation you can:

1. Along with your offering, put your donation in your offering envelope. On the LEFT side under OTHER local purpose write "Kinship Student" or
2. Put your donation in an envelope, write on the outside "Kinship Student."

Please keep our student in your prayers, asking the Lord to bless him with continued safety & dedication to His Word.

St. Paul Mary & Martha Ladies Group will meet earlier than originally scheduled, on Sunday, June 14, at 10:45 am in the fellowship hall.

Coffee Hour: During the weeks of summer time will be set aside after the worship service for coffee and refreshments in the church basement (on days when no meetings or other activities are scheduled). Sunday School and Bible Class will resume in September.

The May CLC World Missions Prayer List, provided by Missionary Todd Ohlmann, is available in the tract rack. Help yourself. Please read and remember, with thanks to God: "*The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much*" (James 5:16). Missionary Ohlmann has also provided a QR code (at right) you can scan that will take you to the online version of the prayer list.



Subscription Renewals: It's time for St. Paul's annual subscription renewals for our synod publications *Daily Rest* and *The Lutheran Spokesman*. If you are already a subscriber to one or both publications you need do nothing. Your subscription will be renewed automatically. If you *aren't* a subscriber – and would like to be – please inform pastor so that he may add your name to the list. *NOTE:* You are welcome to give a donation to defray the cost for your subscription(s): \$15 for *Daily Rest* (4 quarterly issues); \$20 for *The Lutheran Spokesman* (12 monthly issues). Payments may be made by placing your gift in the Sunday collection (earmarked for "Daily Rest" and/or "Lutheran Spokesman") or mailing your offering to the church. Thank you!

The CLC Convention will be held on the campus of Immanuel Lutheran College, Eau Claire WI, from June 25-28. This year's convention theme is "***The Word of God ... Preach It! Defend It!***" St. Paul's representatives at the Convention will be Ed Chiappetti, Mike Sprengeler, and Pastor Schuetze. They have been assigned to serve on the following floor committees: Committee 2 – *President's Report/Board of Education & Publications*; Committee 3 – *Membership*; and Committee 6 – *Missions*. You can read the 2026 Convention Prospectus, which outlines the work to be conducted at the convention, at clclutheran.org.

A Sisters-in-Christ "Convention Tea" is planned for Thursday afternoon during convention. The tea includes tours of Ingram Hall led by Lynette Roehl. All CLC ladies are invited to participate.

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Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions June 8-13

Mon Luke 16:19-31 In a most memorable account, Jesus shows us the great blessing of having “Moses and the Prophets” (v29,31), the Word of God. It alone convinces us to repent and trust God’s forgiveness.

Tues 1 John 4:16-21 What greater blessing could there be than to remain in God and God in us? God’s love drives out fear and gives us confidence on the day of judgment. We love because He first loved us!

Wed Jeremiah 9:23-24 The world trusts in its wisdom, strength, and material wealth, but the Lord, before whom we all stand, delights in mercy, justice, and righteousness. In these will we find true blessing!

Thurs Psalm 34:1-10 In a well-organized psalm (Hebrew alphabetical), David praises God for deliverance from a life-threatening situation, and calls on friends to trust Him, too. “Taste and see that the Lord is good!” (V8)

Fri Psalm 34:12-22 The praise of God means respecting God also in one’s life (“the fear of the Lord” v11). This includes speaking truth, turning from evil, and seeking peace. You can trust the Lord to see and save!

Sat Psalm 119:1-8 This Psalm uses many expressions for “God’s Word.” In the first part, we remember that this Word is not burdensome, but “How **blessed** are those who keep (guard) his testimonies.” (v2)