



Jesus Calls Matthew



3rd Sunday after Pentecost – June 14, 2026

Welcome to

**St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
Lakewood, Colorado**

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. Questions? Please speak with one of the ushers. They will happy to assist you!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

based on The Lutheran Hymnal (pp. 5-14)

Opening Prayer

Hymn

LSB 793 – "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

The Invocation

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

C:
A - men.

Confession of Sins & Announcement of Forgiveness

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C:
Who made heav'n and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C:
And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized will be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C: 

Psalm of the Day – Psalm 119

P: Oh, how I love Your law!:

C: It is my meditation all the day.

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:

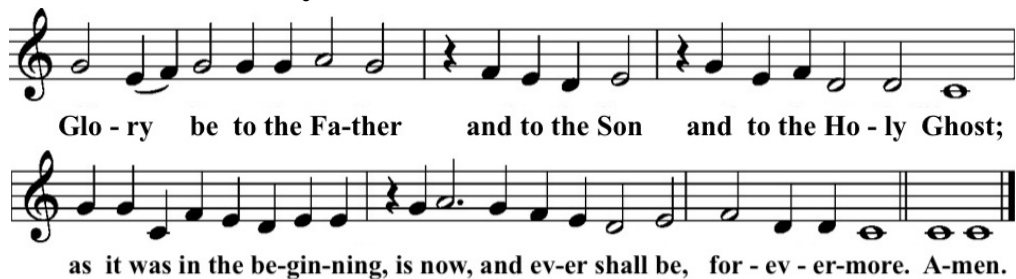
C: Therefore I hate every false way.

P: Your word is a lamp to my feet:

C: And a light to my path.

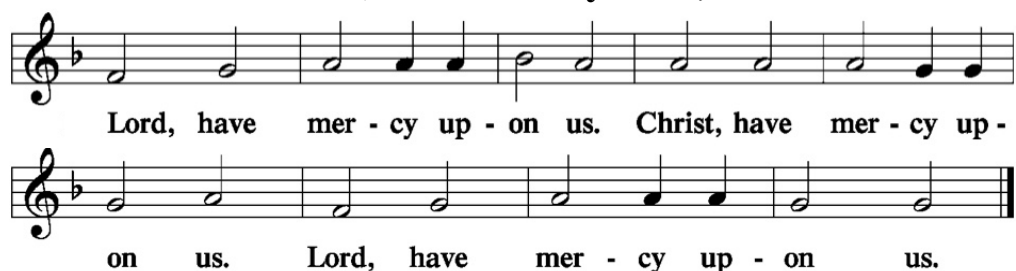
P: Glory be to God!

Glory Be to the Father *Gloria Patri*



Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, for - ev - er-more. A-men.

Lord, Have Mercy *The Kyrie*



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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

[LSB #947:1, alt.]

All glo - ry be to God on high And thanks for all His
fa - vor; No harm can touch or ter - ri - fy A child of
God for - ev - er. The Fa - ther's love, the Sa - vior's birth, Bring
peace, good will, to all the earth, Oh, thank Him for His good - ness!

The musical score consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

P: The Lord be with you:

C:

A single line of music in treble clef, key of B-flat, common time. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. It ends with a double bar line.

And may He be with you.

P: Let us pray:

C:

A single line of music in treble clef, key of B-flat, common time. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. It ends with a double bar line.

A - men.

First Lesson – Hosea 5:15–6:6

5:15 I will return again to My place till they acknowledge their offense. Then they will seek My face; in their affliction they will earnestly seek Me.” 6:1 Come, and let us return to the LORD; for He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up. 2 After two days He will revive us; on the third day He will raise us up, that we may live in His sight. 3 Let us know, let us pursue the knowledge of the LORD. His going

forth is established as the morning; He will come to us like the rain, like the latter and former rain to the earth. 4 “O Ephraim, what shall I do to you? O Judah, what shall I do to you? For your faithfulness is like a morning cloud, and like the early dew it goes away. 5 Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have slain them by the words of My mouth; and your judgments are like light that goes forth. 6 For I desire mercy and not sacrifice, and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.

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

C:  A musical staff in C major with a treble clef. The melody consists of quarter notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia." are written below the staff.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Second Lesson – Romans 4:18-25

(Upon announcement of the Second Lesson, the congregation sings:)

C:  A musical staff in C major with a treble clef. The melody consists of quarter notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The lyrics "Glo - ry be to You, O Lord!" are written below the staff.

Glo - ry be to You, O Lord!

18 (Abraham), contrary to hope, in hope believed, so that he became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken, “So shall your descendants be.” 19 And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah’s womb. 20 He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, 21 and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform. 22 And therefore “it was accounted to him for righteousness.” 23 Now it was not written for his sake alone that it was imputed to him, 24 but also for us. It shall be imputed to us who believe in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead, 25 who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification.

(The Second Lesson ended, the congregation sings:)

C:  A musical staff in C major with a treble clef. The melody consists of quarter notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The lyrics "Praise be to You, O Christ!" are written below the staff.

Praise be to You, O Christ!

Confession of Faith – Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will

come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn

LSB 563 – *"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"*

Sermon, based on Matthew 9:9-13

"Doctor Jesus Makes House Calls"

1. So that He may apply His Gospel cure to our sin-sick souls.
2. So that we may share His Gospel cure with others.

9 As Jesus passed on from there, He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, "Follow Me." So he arose and followed Him. 10 Now it happened, as Jesus sat at the table in the house, that behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat down with Him and His disciples. 11 And when the Pharisees saw it, they said to His disciples, "Why does your Teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" 12 When Jesus heard that, He said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. 13 But go and learn what this means: "I desire mercy and not sacrifice.' For I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."

Offertory

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spi - rit with-in me.
Cast me not a - way from Your pres - ence, and
take not Your Ho-ly Spir - it from me.
Re-store un-to me the joy of Your sal-va-tion and up -



Offering of Thankful Hearts / Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

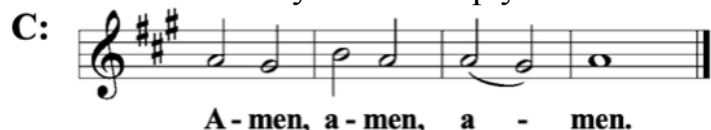
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the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

Hymn

208 – *"When Sinners See Their Lost Condition"*
(printed on page 8)

Benediction

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



Closing Hymn

LSB 918 – *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"*

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1. When sin - ners see their lost con - di - tion and feel the press - ing
 2. When Je - sus en - ters meek and low - ly to fill the home with
 3. When Je - sus en - ters land and na - tion and chang - es peo - ple
 4. When Je - sus comes—O bless - ed sto - ry— He works a change in

load of sin, and Je - sus comes on His blest mis - sion
 sweet - est peace, when hearts have felt His bless - ing ho - ly
 with His love, when, yield - ing to His kind per - sua - sion,
 heart and life; God's king - dom comes with pow'r and glo - ry

to heal the sin - sick heart with - in, all grief must flee be -
 and found from sin com - plete re - lease, then calm and joy with -
 our hearts His truth and bless - ing prove, then shall our life on
 to young and old, to man and wife. Through sac - ra - ment and

fore His grace, and joy di - vine will take its place.
 in shall reign, and hearts di - vid - ed love a - gain.
 earth be blest; the peace of God on us shall rest.
 liv - ing Word faith, love, and hope are now con - ferred.

5. Then stilled are cries and lamentation,
 then loosed is Satan's ev'ry band;
 in death is hope and consolation,
 the soul is safe in Jesus' hand.
 When we shall walk through death's dark vale,
 His rod and staff shall never fail.

6. Oh, may He soon to ev'ry nation
 find entrance where He is unknown,
 with life and light and free salvation,
 that Satan's pow'r be overthrown,
 and healing to all hearts may come
 in heathen land and Christian home!

This Week at St. Paul

Today (6/14)	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Mary/Martha Ladies Meeting
	3:00 pm	Front Range Mission Festival
Sun (6/21)	9:30 am	Worship Service
	10:45 am	Joe Cornish Graduation Reception

Upcoming In June & July

- 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

Front Range Mission Festival

- *Where:* Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Loveland
- *When:* Today!
- *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.

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!

CLC News & Notes

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.

"The 2026 ManUp! Men's Weekend" will be held September 24-27, 2026, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI. This is the 10th year of the weekend, and will offer strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. Register and send in your payment before August 30th for the discounted rate of \$75. Registration increases to \$150 after August 31st. The registration includes lodging and meals. You can register by going to the Man Up! website here: www.manup.clclutheran.org.

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Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions

June 15-20

Mon Luke 14:16-24 Jesus pictures God's invitation to a banquet rejected in favor of earthly pursuits. The result: those handicapped in such pursuits are brought in, and others from highways and hedges.

Tues 1 John 3:13-18 The world hates, but our Jesus loves, and laid down His life for us. We also will want to use the things of this life to help those in need where we can, truly loving both in words and actions.

Wed Isaiah 25:6-9 Isaiah also used a banquet to picture God's blessings for all peoples (v6). Death will be swallowed up, and tears will be wiped away (v8). This is the Lord! We waited for Him, and He saved us! (v9)

Thurs Psalm 28 God's children call to Him and plead for His mercy when suffering at the hands of the wicked (God's enemies). They leave the punishing of the wicked to Him (v4-5), and rejoice in His salvation (v8).

Fri Psalm 119:9-16 The Word of God can guard our path, but it is not just a path we seek, but Him (v10). Thus we want to learn, tell about, rejoice in, meditate on, consider, delight in, and never forget His Words.

Sat Luke 14:25-35 May the love of God fill our hearts, that we may recognize that His invitation (see Monday reading) is more precious than anything else in this life, including family, possessions, even our earthly life (v26).

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