



THE CHURCH ON THE HIGHWAY
Where Life and Jesus Intersect

St. Paul Lutheran Church

1301 Hogan Lane • Waco, Texas 76705

Sunday Worship
8:00am & 10:30am

Sunday School &
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9:15am

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St. Paul Lutheran Waco Tx



Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church

The Church on the Highway... Where Life and Jesus Intersect

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 18, 2018

"Be thoughtful - be silent - be reverent; for this is the house of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord; During the service, let the Lord speak to you; After the service, speak to one another."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION CARDS: Welcome! We worship in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. May God bless you as we gather before the throne of heaven. Members, please remember to fill out a "White Registration Card" so we can have a proper soul-accounting, and Guests, please sign the guest book and complete a "Yellow Visitor Card" located in the hymnal rack. Please place your completed card in the card collection slot at the end of each pew (center aisle side).

LIVE STREAMING OF WORSHIP SERVICES: Our 10:30am Sunday worship service is streamed live on the Internet. To view this service, or previous 10:30am services, go to the church Web site at www.splcwaco.com, click on the link "LIVE STREAMING" on the home page, and select which service you would like to view.

HOLY COMMUNION is being celebrated in our worship this morning. If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and you desire to commune, we ask that you speak to the Pastor or an elder before the service. A non-alcoholic alternative of white grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available upon request during distribution at the altar. The Common Cup will also be offered with each table. If you do not take an individual cup, the Pastor will serve the Chalice.

REMEMBER OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN PRAYER:

Please see the News & Events insert for complete list of prayer needs.

FLOWERS were placed on our altar today to the glory of God by John & Gladys Schaeper in thankfulness and celebration of 69 years of married life.

PRAYER BEFORE DIVINE WORSHIP

Almighty, everlasting God, Your Son has assured forgiveness of sins and deliverance from eternal death. Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit that our faith in Christ may increase daily and that we may hold fast to the hope that on the Last Day we shall be raised in glory to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

(Please silence your cell phones and mobile devices during our worship time.)

Pre-service Music

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song

8:00 am, Hymn, 507: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

10:30 am, Adult Choir: "Once Again"

Invocation

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Response: Amen.

Confession and Absolution (based on Psalm 16, ESV)

Pastor: Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

Response: I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

Pastor: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Response: Amen.

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,

Response: Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Forgive us for the selfishness of our hearts and uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you unto the life everlasting, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God has had mercy on you and forgives you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, and in accord with Christ's command, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord strengthen you in all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Response: Amen.

Psalm Response (based on Psalm 16, ESV)

Pastor: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
Response: I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand,
I shall not be shaken.
Pastor: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also
dwells secure.
Response: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness
of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Hymn of Response: "Mighty to Save" (Choir and Congregation)

Chorus:

Savior, He can move the mountains,
My God is mighty to save;
He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave!

Everyone needs compassion;
Love that's never failing,
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Savior,
The Hope of nations.

(CHORUS)

So take me as You find me;
All my fears and failures,
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow;
Everything I believe in,
Now I surrender.

(CHORUS)

Choir Bridge

Shine Your light and let the whole world see;
We're singing for the glory of the risen King!
Jesus, shine Your light and let the whole world see;
We're singing for the glory of the risen King!
(CHORUS 2X)

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Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 10:11-25

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Mark 13:1-13

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, O Christ!

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, 670: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

Sermon: "Preparing for the End of the World"Mark 13:1-9
Pastor Krueger

Offering

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 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.**

Words of Institution

Distribution

Hymns during Distribution

Hymn, 631: "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

Hymn, 643: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

The Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Response: **And also with you. Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Response: **Amen.**

Closing Song

8:00 am, Adult Choir: "Once Again"

10:30 am, Hymn, 507: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Post-service Music

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MEETING AND ACTIVITY NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18-25, 2018

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Food/Coat Collection for LaVega Schools begins
Deadline to sign-up for Children's Christmas Eve Program
8:00 a.m.: Place your Poinsettia orders (foyer)
12:00 p.m.: Youth Meeting (Youth Room)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

10:00 a.m.: Ol' Sew 'n' Sow Quilting Group (Parish Hall)
11:00 a.m.: Home School Chapel Service/Lunch (Youth Room)
6:00 p.m.: SPJST Meeting (Family Center)
7:00 p.m.: Board of Directors Meeting (Parish Hall)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

6:30 a.m.: Men's Bible Study Fellowship/Breakfast (Parish Hall)
9:00 a.m.: HSE/ELL Classes
10:00 a.m.: Tri-Cities Ministries
6:00 p.m.: JAM/Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Food/Coat Collection for LaVega Schools
12:00 p.m.: Thanksgiving Eve Worship
6:30 p.m.: Thanksgiving Eve Worship

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Church office closed for Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Church office closed for Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Register for the Advent Tea (foyer)
8:00 a.m.: Place your Poinsettia orders (foyer)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday: Hebrews 1-4
Monday: Hebrews 5-7
Tuesday: Hebrews 8-10
Wednesday: Hebrews 11-13

Thursday: Philemon; 1 Peter 1-2
Friday: 1 Peter 3-5
Saturday: Psalm 133-135