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**Sunday Worship**  
8:00am & 10:30am

**Sunday School &  
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9:15am

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**St. Paul Lutheran WacoTx**



**Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
*The Church on the Highway... Where Life and Jesus Intersect*

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**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 18, 2019**

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*“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 10:30 am Sunday worship service is streamed live on the Internet. To view this service, or previous 10:30 am services, go to the church Web site at [www.splcwaco.com](http://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 a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and you desire to commune, we ask that you speak to a pastor or an elder before the service. An alcohol-removed wine (*distinguished by its lighter color*) is offered in the center of each communion tray as an option. 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, a pastor will serve the Chalice.

**REMEMBER OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN PRAYER:**

Please contact the church office for a complete list of prayer needs.

**FLOWERS** were placed on our altar today to the glory of God by James & Beverly Schlemmer in thankfulness and celebration of 47 years of marriage and God’s many blessings.

## **PRAYER BEFORE DIVINE WORSHIP**

O holy and most merciful God, You have taught us the way of Your commandments. We implore You to pour out Your grace into our hearts. Cause it to bear fruit in us that, being ever mindful of Your mercies and Your laws, we may always be directed to Your will and daily increase in love toward You and one another. Enable us to resist all evil and to live a godly life. Help us to follow the example of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and to walk in His steps until we shall possess the kingdom that has been prepared for us in heaven; 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 Hymn, 904: “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”**

### **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 119, ESV)**

Pastor: O Lord, my soul longs for your salvation;

**Response: I hope in your word.**

Pastor: My eyes long for your promise;

**Response: I ask, “When will you comfort me?”**

Pastor: The comfort of the Lord is established in His salvation, which He promises to all who repent and turn to Him. Let us therefore confess our sins and seek His forgiveness.

**Response: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We have turned away from each other in our thinking, speaking and doing. We have done the evil you forbid and have not done the good you demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for these our sins. Have mercy on us, kind Father. Forgive us all that is past; and with the power of the Holy Spirit empower us to live a life worthy of your most holy name.**

Pastor: For Christ's sake, your sins are forgiven. As a called and ordained servant of the Word and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Response: Amen.**

Pastor: In your steadfast love, O Lord, give me life,

**Response: That I may keep the testimonies of your mouth.**

**Hymn of Response, 692: "Praise to You and Adoration"**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 23:16-29**

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle Reading: Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3**

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 12:49-53**

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.**

**Song of the Day, 729: “I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus”**

**Sermon: “You Can’t Believe Everything You Hear” .....Jeremiah 23:16-29  
Pastor Krueger**

**Offering**

**Prayer for College Students**

**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**

### **Peace**

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

Response: **Amen.**

### **Distribution**

**Hymns during Distribution**

**Hymn, 625: “Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread”**

**Hymn, 819: “Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good”**

### **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 Hymn, 707: “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”**

### **Post-service Music**

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## **MEETING AND ACTIVITY NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18-25, 2019**

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 18**

5:30 p.m.: Board of Elders Meeting (Conference Room)

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 19**

10:00 a.m.: Quilting Group (Parish Hall)

4:00 p.m.: Newsletter Deadline

6:00 p.m.: SPJST Meeting (Parish Hall)

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 20**

6:30 a.m.: Men's Bible Study Group (Parish Hall)

10:00 a.m.: Tri-Cities Ministries

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21**

6:30 p.m.: Choir Kick-Off Gathering (Youth Room)

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 22**

7:00 a.m.: Lawn/Building Maintenance

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 23**

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 24**

1:00 p.m.: Church Fair on Baylor Campus

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**

9:15 a.m.: Youth Sunday Presentations (Family Center)

9:15 a.m.: Blessing of the Backpacks (Family Center)

12:00 p.m.: NYG Sponsor Appreciation Lunch (Family Center)

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Sunday: James 3-5

Monday: Jeremiah 27-29

Tuesday: Jeremiah 30-32

Wednesday: Jeremiah 33-36

Thursday: Jeremiah 37-39

Friday: Jeremiah 40-42

Saturday: Psalms 88-90