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Sunday Worship
8:00am & 10:30am

**Sunday School &
Bible Class**
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

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 17, 2019

“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).

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 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.

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, click on the link “LIVE STREAMING” on the home page, and select which service you would like to view.

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 Stan & Mildred Leuschner in thankfulness and celebration of 50 years of marriage and God’s many blessings in their life.

PRAYER BEFORE DIVINE WORSHIP

O holy and 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

8:00 am, Hymn, 578: “Thy Strong Word” vv. 1-4

10:30 am, Sunday School Anthem: “My Lighthouse”

Invocation

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

Response: Amen.

Confession and Absolution (Responsive Reading from Psalm 1, ESV)

Pastor: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

Response: But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

Pastor: He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

Response: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Pastor: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

Response: For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

Response: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God be merciful to me a sinner.

Response: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Response: Amen.

Song of Response, 588: "Jesus Loves Me"

Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:17-26

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, 589: “Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens”

**Sermon: “Thus Says the Lord”Jeremiah 17:5-8
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

The Peace

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

Response: And also with you. Amen.

Hymns during Distribution

Hymn, 618: "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

Hymn, 801: "How Great Thou Art"

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 look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Response: Amen.

Closing Hymn

8:00 am, Sunday School Anthem: "My Lighthouse"

10:30 am, Hymn, 923: "Almighty Father, Bless the Word"

Post-service Music

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MEETING AND ACTIVITY NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17-24, 2019

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

12:00 p.m.: NYG Lunch & Bible Study (Youth Room)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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

11:00 a.m.: Home School Chapel (Youth Room)

4:00 p.m.: Newsletter Deadline

6:00 p.m.: Board of Elders Meeting

6:30 p.m.: SPJST Meeting (Parish Hall)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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

9:00 a.m.: HSE/ELL Classes

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

6:30 p.m.: Evangelist Training (Youth Room)

7:00 p.m.: College Bible Study (Baylor campus)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:30 a.m.: Ladies Bible Study Group (Conference Room)

6:00 p.m.: Tone Chimes Rehearsal (grades 3-8)

6:30 p.m.: Confirmation and Midweek Classes

6:30 p.m.: Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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

9:00 a.m.: HSE/ELL Classes

9:00 a.m.: Circuit 18 Winkel Pastor Conference (Family Center)

6:30 p.m.: Young Adults Bible Study (Panera, Central TX Marketplace)

6:30 p.m.: New Member Class (Conference Room)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:15 a.m.: Guatemala Presentation (Family Center)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday: Exodus 21-24

Thursday: Exodus 35-37

Monday: Exodus 25-27

Friday: Exodus 38-40

Tuesday: Exodus 28-31

Saturday: Psalms 16-18

Wednesday: Exodus 32-34