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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

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 21, 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).

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.

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

FLOWERS were placed on our altar today to the glory of God by Ken & Cindy Cohrt in thankfulness for God’s many blessings in their life.

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 27, ESV)

Pastor: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

Response: You have said, “Seek my face.”

Pastor: My heart says to you,

Response: “Your face, LORD, do I seek.” Hide not your face from me.

Pastor: Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help.

Response: Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

Pastor: We seek the Lord, confessing our sins and imploring His grace in our lives. Gracious Lord:

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

Pastor: Almighty God has had mercy upon you and forgives you all your sins through the sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, in accord with His authority and command, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Response: Amen.

Litany Response (based on Psalm 27,ESV)

Pastor: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

Response: Wait for the LORD;

Pastor: Be strong, and let your heart take courage;

Response: Wait for the LORD!

Hymn of Response, 850: “God of Grace and God of Glory”

Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading: Colossians 1:21-29

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42

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, 527: “O Savior, Precious Savior”

Sermon: “Priorities”.....Luke 10:38-42
Pastor Hardaway

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.

Distribution

Hymns during Distribution

Hymn, 622: “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”

Hymn, 643: “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

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, 801: “How Great Thou Art”

Post-service Music

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MEETING AND ACTIVITY NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 21-28, 2019

SUNDAY, JULY 21

Deadline to sign-up for Senior Moments Austin Museum Trip

10:00 a.m.: Blood Drive

1:00 p.m.: L. Rogers (Parish Hall)

MONDAY, JULY 22

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

TUESDAY, JULY 23

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

9:00 a.m.: Prepare Newsletter for Mail (Conference Room)

THURSDAY, JULY 25

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

8:30 a.m.: Senior Moments Austin Museum Trip

FRIDAY, JULY 26

SATURDAY, JULY 27

2:00 p.m.: Private Event (Family Center)

SUNDAY, JULY 28

Sign-ups for St. Paul Supper Club begin

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday: Acts 6-9

Monday: Isaiah 55-57

Tuesday: Isaiah 58-60

Wednesday: Isaiah 61-63

Thursday: Isaiah 64-66

Friday: Micah 1-4

Saturday: Psalms 76-78