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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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**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 20, 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 Dorothy Matejcek in loving memory of her husband, William Matejcek, and her daughter, Donna Allison, and in thankfulness for God’s many blessings in her 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, 527: “O Savior, Precious Savior”

#### 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 121, ESV)

Pastor: I lift up my eyes to the hills.

**Response: From where does my help come?**

Pastor: My help comes from the LORD,

**Response: Who made heaven and earth.**

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.**

**Litany Response** (based on Psalm 121, ESV)

Pastor: The LORD will keep you from all evil;

**Response: He will keep your life.**

Pastor: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in

**Response: From this time forth and forevermore.**

**Hymn of Response, 670: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Old Testament Reading: Genesis 32:22-30**

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5**

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1-8**

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, 663: "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray"**

**Sermon: "In Your Corner".....Genesis 32:22-30**

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:** **Amen.**

### **Distribution**

**Hymns during Distribution**

**Hymn, 637: "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"**

**Hymn, 622: "Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared"**

### **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, 645: "Built on the Rock"**

### **Post-service Music**

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## MEETING AND ACTIVITY NOTICES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20-27, 2019

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

12:00 p.m.: College Student Lunch (The Mix, 1700 S. 5th St.)

12:00 p.m.: Youth Gathering & Service Project (Youth Room)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

4:00 p.m.: Newsletter Deadline

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

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

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

5:00 p.m.: HSE Class

7:00 p.m.: College Bible Study (Baylor campus, Draper 140)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:00 p.m.: JAM Children's Choir

6:15 p.m.: Choir Rehearsal

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

7:30 p.m.: Wednesday Night Youth Bible Study (Youth Room)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

5:00 p.m.: HSE Class

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

5:00 p.m.: Trunk or Treat

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

10:00 a.m.: Beacon Committee serving at Church Under the Bridge

4:00 p.m.: Circuit Reformation Worship (Peace Lutheran, Hewitt)

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday: 1 Corinthians 9-12

Monday: Daniel 7-9

Tuesday: Daniel 10-12

Wednesday: Esther 1-3

Thursday: Esther 4-7

Friday: Esther 8-10

Saturday: Psalms 119