

St. Paul Lutheran Church & Little Lambs Preschool

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*St. Paul Lutheran Church is a congregation whose focus is
"Living and Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ"*

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04 November A.D. 2018

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

Divine Service, Setting Three - Page 184 in Hymnal

✠ Preparation ✠

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship

♪ Opening Hymn #549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

(Please stand for the last verse)

1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem

And crown Him Lord of all.

Bring forth the royal diadem

And crown Him Lord of all.

2 Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God,

Who from His altar call;

Extol the stem of Jesse's rod

And crown Him Lord of all.

Extol the stem of Jesse's rod

And crown Him Lord of all.

3 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,

Ye ransomed from the fall,

Hail Him who saves you by His grace

And crown Him Lord of all.

Hail Him who saves you by His grace

And crown Him Lord of all.

4 Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line,

Whom David Lord did call,

The God incarnate, man divine,

And crown Him Lord of all.

The God incarnate, man divine,

And crown Him Lord of all.

5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget

The wormwood and the gall,

Go, spread your trophies at His feet

And crown Him Lord of all.

Go, spread your trophies at His feet

And crown Him Lord of all.

6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,

On this terrestrial ball

To Him all majesty ascribe

And crown Him Lord of all.

To Him all majesty ascribe

And crown Him Lord of all.

7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng

We at His feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song

And crown Him Lord of all.

We'll join the everlasting song

And crown Him Lord of all.

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✠ Confession and Absolution ✠

Invocation and Exhortation

LSB 184

PIn the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

CAmen.

PBeloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

POur help is in the name of the Lord,

Cwho made heaven and earth.

PI said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

Cand You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Confession of Sins and Absolution

LSB 184

PO almighty God, merciful Father,

CI, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

PUpon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

CAmen.

✠ Service of the Word ✠

Introit

Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;

I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;

with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever;

in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."

You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;

I have sworn to David my servant:

'I will establish your offspring forever,

and build your throne for all generations.'"

♪Gloria Patri and Kyrie

LSB 186

CGlory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

CLord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

♪ **Gloria in Excelsis**

LSB 187

☐ **Glory be to God on High,**

and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

☐ **The Lord be with you.**

☐ **And with thy spirit.**

☐ **Let us pray.**

Lord Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, cleanse us by the power of Your redeeming blood that in purity and peace we may worship and adore Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☐ **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 6:1–9

¹“Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the just decrees that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, ²that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son’s son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. ³Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

⁴“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with

all your might. ⁶And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

PThis is the Word of the Lord.

GThanks be to God.

Gradual

Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Epistle Hebrews 9:11–22

¹¹When Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) ¹²he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. ¹³For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, ¹⁴how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

¹⁵Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant. ¹⁶For where a will is involved, the death of the one who made it must be established. ¹⁷For a will takes effect only at death, since it is not in force as long as the one who made it is alive. ¹⁸Therefore not even the first covenant was inaugurated without blood. ¹⁹For when every commandment of the law had been declared by Moses to all the people, he took the blood of calves and goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people, ²⁰saying, "This is the

blood of the covenant that God commanded for you.” ²¹And in the same way he sprinkled with the blood both the tent and all the vessels used in worship. ²²Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.

PThis is the Word of the Lord.

GThanks be to God.

♪Alleluia

LSB 190

GAlleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel Mark 12:28–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the twelfth chapter.

G Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁸One of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that [Jesus] answered them well, asked him, “Which commandment is the most important of all?” ²⁹Jesus answered, “The most important is, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ ³¹The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” ³²And the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him. ³³And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one’s neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.” ³⁴And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And after that no one dared to ask him any more questions.

³⁵And as Jesus taught in the temple, he said, “How can the scribes say that the Christ is the son of David? ³⁶David himself, in the Holy Spirit, declared,

“‘The Lord said to my Lord,
Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet.’

³⁷David himself calls him Lord. So how is he his son?” And the great throng heard him gladly.

PThis is the Gospel of the Lord.

☩ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

**☩ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.**

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

♪ Hymn of the Day #852 O God of Mercy, God of Might
(Please stand for the last verse)

- 1 O God of mercy, God of might,
In love and pity infinite,
Teach us, as ever in Thy sight,
To live our lives in Thee.**
- 2 And Thou, who cam'st on earth to die
That our lost world might live thereby,
O hear us; for to Thee we cry,
In hope, O Lord, to Thee.**
- 3 Teach us the lesson Thou hast taught:
To feel for those Thy blood hath bought,
That ev'ry word and deed and thought
May work a work for Thee.**
- 4 All are redeemed, both far and wide,
Since Thou, O Lord, for all hast died.**

**Grant us the will and grace provide
To love them all in Thee!**

**5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,
May we each other's burdens share;
May we, where help is needed, there
Give help as unto Thee!**

**6 And may Thy Holy Spirit move
All those who live to live in love
Till Thou shalt greet in heav'n above
All those who live in Thee.**

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Sermon How Do You Spell Love? Rev. Carl R. Hedberg

Introduction: Why does the Bible talk so much about love?

1] It's how God reveals Himself to us.

2] He teaches us how love acts.

Conclusion: "J-E-S-U-S" is how we spell love.

♪ Offertory

LSB 192

**☞ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit
within me.**

**Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy
Spirit from me.**

**Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with
Thy free spirit. Amen.**

Offering and Rite of Friendship

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

**P Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in 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.

Salutation and Benedicamus

LSB 201

PThe Lord be with you.

J **C** **And with thy spirit.**

PBless we the Lord.

J **C** **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

PThe Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

J **C** **Amen, amen, amen.**

JClosing Hymn #683 **Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me**

1 Jesus, Thy boundless love to me

No thought can reach, no tongue declare;

Unite my thankful heart to Thee,

And reign without a rival there!

Thine wholly, Thine alone I am;

Be Thou alone my constant flame.

2 O grant that nothing in my soul

May dwell, but Thy pure love alone;

Oh, may Thy love possess me whole,

My joy, my treasure, and my crown!

All coldness from my heart remove;

My ev'ry act, word, thought be love.

3 This love unwearied I pursue

And dauntlessly to Thee aspire.

Oh, may Thy love my hope renew,

Burn in my soul like heav'nly fire!

And day and night, be all my care

To guard this sacred treasure there.

4 In suff'ring be Thy love my peace,

In weakness be Thy love my pow'r;

And when the storms of life shall cease,

O Jesus, in that final hour,

Be Thou my rod and staff and guide,

And draw me safely to Thy side!

Welcome and Announcements

Postlude



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Welcome to St. Paul

**May you find God's amazing grace, mercy
and peace as you worship with us today.**

Members & Visitors, please add your name to the Friendship Register as it is passed along in each pew during the Rite of Friendship.

Visitors, please add your address and home church; if we can be of service to you, please speak with Pastor or a Deacon after the service.

All are invited to meet in the Fellowship Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshment following the service.

Thank you for visiting!

The Radio Broadcast of our service may be heard Sundays at 12:30 pm over KIOW-FM 107.3, Forest City. Today's broadcast is sponsored by the Harvey Mitchell Radio Ministry Fund of St. Paul's Foundation. *If you would like to sponsor a broadcast (\$50), please sign the 2018 Sponsor Sheet on the Narthex bulletin board.*

**PS: Catch a "Facebook Live" broadcast of our Sunday service.
Tune in for Pastor K's "Hour of Power"!**

~ In Our Prayers ~

For Comfort, Strength & Healing:

Sandy Block	Herluf Jaspersen	Brooke Waddingham
Bryce Cherryholmes	Marsha Johnson	Alice Walkusch
Mary Graham	Gary Sandell	
Earl Jaspersen	Jerry Thompson	

For Members & Friends Serving in the Military & Law Enforcement:

Members: Corey Alden, Cory Graham, Danielle Graham, Brad Kozisek, Kevin Kozisek, Jarod Lemke, Adam Stenberg, Jim Thiele

Friends: Matt Barton, Kelly Vedane-Finn, Corey Grote, Eric Hythecker, Levi Loschen, Ron Smith, James J. Sperr, Jacob Sperr

For Comfort & Strength:

The families of military and law enforcement officers wounded or killed in service to our country, domestic and abroad.

**Please note: 2018 Annual Meeting
Sunday, November 11 following Worship**

T O D A Y @ S T P A U L

10:00am Fellowship

10:15am Sunday School

more opportunities...

Wednesdays @ St. Paul

4:00pm Junior High Youth – Join in & check it out!!!

5:15pm Meal (menu on FB!) – All are welcome!

5:45pm Christian Ed Classes, Grades 3-4-5-6-7-8

5:45pm Adult Bible Study: Mark

7:00pm Wednesday Worship: Changing it up, check it out!

November 07 we will resume our Wednesday Night Lineup – with an added BONUS!!! EXODUS: A six-week look at how God keeps His Promises, how He intervened in the lives of His

Chosen People in the most dramatic way they could have ever imagined - sounds intriguing!!Please join us @ 5:45pm!!!

***Cross Trained - It's NEW, it's FREE
and there's SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!
Sunday, November 18 - 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Gather in the Fellowship Hall around 6:15 p.m.***

Join us for an evening of training under the Cross of Jesus. You can choose one of several topics to learn something new from our fellow Christians. Topics this month will include ***All About Apples, Babysitting 101, Photography-Fantastic Photos***, or listen to the ***Human Book***. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

Any questions, please reach out to any Assimilation Team member:
Deb Clites, Dave Rosendahl, Jody Roeber, Barb Kozisek.

Starting this fall: Biblical Christianity 101 (Probably after harvest)
A 12-session pre-requisite study for membership at St. Paul as well as a good review for anyone interested. Looking to start in October. *Please contact Pastor Kozisek if you are interested.*

A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life ~ www.lutheransforlife.org
November 4 "How can we remain silent when life itself is in question? Standing firm and trusting in Jesus Christ, the Lord and Savior of life, and being willing to use our voices to speak up and share the truth about the value of human life are so very important as the world crumbles around us." *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life Regional Director of Minnesota*

**Garner Fire Department Open House/Soup Dinner
Saturday, November 10 - 4:00-7:00pm
Chili and Broccoli Cheese Soup will be served.
Free will donations.**

God's Pantry St Paul is staffing the Pantry during the month of November. If you have never worked in the pantry before training will be provided. We will work on Mondays, November 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 9:00-11:00am and Thursdays, November 1, 8, 15 and 29 from 4:00-6:00pm (the pantry will be closed November on the 22nd). If you are able

to work any of the open times, **please sign up on the sheet posted on the Church Office door.** Your help will be greatly appreciated. For additional information and questions, please call Linda Grote at 641-923-4100

John Bible Study meets on Sunday, November 11 @ 6:30pm

This will be our last meeting before our "snow bird break".

The study will resume sometime after April 1.

Rollin'-Rollin' Lefse – November 12, 13 & 19 @ 8:30am

If you have any questions, please contact Darlene Ziesmer, 923-3010.

Rollin' the Dutch "S" - November 20 @ 8:30am

Learn the ins and outs and abouts of Dutch Letters - *with emphasis on the letter "S"*. Join in learning the how-to's. If you have any questions, please contact Darlene Ziesmer, 923-3010.

Bell Choir and Senior Choir

Check your mailbox for the November/December schedule.

Another way to be the hands and feet of Jesus

Concord Meal Delivery (or Meals on Wheels if you prefer) is seeking a volunteer to deliver 8-10 meals on MONDAYS.

[A group could volunteer and take turns with the delivery.]

Please contact Lori Fank at Concord Care, 641-923-2677.

Can You Help? Gentleman seeking Living Liver Donor

Must be Type O blood, no older than 55 and in good health. Read his letter on the bulletin board in the Narthex or by the west door (also viewable on FB). Contact the family of Brian Elliott, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania @ 814-643-3033 or 814-251-4628.

5 Loaves 2 Fish, Inc. is receiving **winter outerwear donations** (new or gently used coats, snow pants, waterproof boots, scarves, hats, waterproof gloves, blankets, and thick socks) will be **collected through Nov. 7th.** There's a donation box located in the Bell Tower area. Monetary donations are also welcome. Checks can be made out to 5

Loaves 2 Fish, Inc. and sent to PO Box 146 Garner, IA. **Distribution day is scheduled for Saturday, November 10 from 9:00-11:30am** at the old State of Wear store. For any questions call 641-519-0862.

Lawrence & Evelyn Radloff Fund: The Radloff Committee decided to have another application period due to the amount of requests in May. Applications are available from the church office and are due back by November 26, 2018. Funds to be used for the following purposes.

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| A. Youth | E. Preschool and/or Daycare |
| B. Education | F. Member/Youth mission trips |
| C. Evangelism | G. Music and Worship |
| D. Human Care | H. Outside speakers/Programs, etc. |
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Serving in the Lord's House this week of November 04, 2018

Organist: Liz Waddingham

Greeters: Janice Meyer

Acolytes: Trevor Graham, Alyssa Luppen

Deacons: Shawn Baker, Dan Clites, Aaron Lamb

Ushers: Dan Barickman, Matt Barickman,
Keith Sperr, Todd Wolf

October Courtesy Drivers: Fred & Lisa Schroeder, 641-587-2386

**Garner Community Thanksgiving Dinner
Thursday, November 22 @ Noon to 1:30pm
(Carry-outs 11:00am-Noon)**

**Call GarnerUMC for reservations (641-923-2191)
(November 21 last day for reservations)**

Sign up to help (bulletin board in Narthex or on Church Office door) and/or volunteer to roast a turkey for the dinner.

Acolyte "On Deck" 2018-2019 schedule:

November 11 – Morgan Krein, Vanessa Waymier

November 18 – Dalton Mills, Brody Frayne

November 25 – Owen Pueggel, Kenedee Frayne

December 02 – Trenton Robinson, Gretta Gouge

ACOLYTES, PLEASE REMEMBER, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE

for serving as an acolyte for the week to which you are assigned, from Sunday through the next Saturday. If you are unable to serve when you are

scheduled, please find a substitute and notify the church office to advise who will take your place by Thursday prior to your scheduled date.

Lutheran Family Service ~ LFSiowa.org ~ (515) 573-3138

Building Healthy Families: God allows many opportunities for us to meet people who don't know Him as their Savior. At work, in recreation, at community events, and in friendships they are there if we take the time to see and notice them. Who will come across your path who needs a word of hope, an act of kindness or an expression of love motivated by God's love for you? Keep an eye out for ways to live out 1 John 4:19 this week!

This week's opportunities at St. Paul ...

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| Sunday, November 04 | 9:00am Worship
10:00am Fellowship
10:15am Sunday School
10:15am Adult Bible Study |
| Monday..... | 9:00am Hope Circle @ St. Paul Fellowship Hall (Duregger/Grote/Piper) |
| Tuesday..... | <i>Election Day</i>
1:30pm Prairie View Service |
| Wednesday..... | 4:00pm Junior Youth
5:15pm Christian Ed Meal
5:45pm Christian Ed Classes
5:45pm Mark Bible Study
6:00pm Bell Choir Practice
7:00pm Wednesday Worship |
| Thursday | 5:30pm Deacons
6:30pm Church Council |
| Friday | <i>"Whatever!" Senior Youth Gathering</i> |
| Saturday | <i>"Whatever!" Senior Youth Gathering</i> |

Sunday **"Whatever!" Senior Youth Gathering**

9:00am Worship / Communion

10:00am Fellowship

10:15am Sunday School

10:15am Annual Meeting

4:00pm Concord Care Service

Monday 8:30am Rollin'-Rollin' Lefse

7:00pm Rebekah Circle

(Olson/Meyering/Waddingham)

2018 Ethnic Bake Sale

Saturdays, November 10 & December 01

9:00 am to Noon

St. Paul Lutheran Church

810 State Street, Garner, IA 50438

in our Basement Fellowship Area

Find your favorite ethnic holiday goodies including Belgian Cookies, Danish Pastry, Dutch Letters, Kaving, Kolaches, Kringla, Krumkake, Lefse, Pfeffernuesse, Pizzell, Rosettes, Russian Tea Cakes, Springerle & Stollen - *plus much more!*

Let us do your holiday baking!!

Order in advance by calling Darlene Ziesmer 641-923-3010

or the Church Office 641-923-2261

Looking forward to seeing you!!