

BE STILL

And know that I AM GOD!

Psalm 46:10



St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church 24th Sunday after Trinity

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Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 89 Hymnal pg.141

Opening Prayer O gracious LORD, our hearts are filled with joy when we consider the great privilege and blessing of knowing You as our God! O Lord, come to us today in your Word and with your Grace, so that we may truly know you as the only True God, and may we have life in Your name. By your Spirit may we know You and sing your praise with joyful hearts. And may our whole life be lived to Your glory. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

Opening Hymn: 742 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favor
To his people in distress.
Praise him, still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

Fatherlike he tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hand he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet his mercy flows!

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,
Blows the wind and it is gone;
But while mortals rise and perish
God endures unchanging on.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the High Eternal One.

Invocation:

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



Confession of Sins: P: Jesus invites us saying, “Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”

C: We come to you Lord, with the heavy burden of our sins. We know that You bore our sins in Your body on the cross. Therefore we are confident to confess our sins trusting in You for forgiveness.

C & P: Almighty and most merciful God, I confess that I am a sinner by my very nature, I was born in the sin of Adam. Because of my corrupt nature, I sin against you daily in my thoughts, in my words and actions. I have done the things you forbid, and I fail to do the things you command. Lord, I know I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. Yet, I come before you in repentance, because you are merciful and gracious and have given Your Son to die for me. Oh God, be merciful to me, a sinner. Forgive me, I pray, for Jesus sake.

P: God, our heavenly Father, is truly merciful and gracious, He has given His own Son into death for our sins, and raised Jesus to life for our justification. By His unfailing word of promise, I assure you that all your sins are forgiven for Jesus’ sake.



C: A - men.

Response of Praise:

Hymn 244

**Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!**

Glory be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain; Glory be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign! Glory, glory, To the Lamb that once was slain!

Scripture Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12

1 Paul, Silas and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: 2 Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 We ought always to thank God for you, brothers, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love every one of you has for each other is increasing. 4 Therefore, among God’s churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring. 5 All this is evidence that God’s judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering.

11 With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may fulfill every good purpose of

yours every act prompted by your faith. 12 We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Response of Praise:

P: Say unto my soul, I am your Salvation:

C: The righteous cry, and the Lord hears.

P: He delivers them out of their troubles:

C: He is their God forever and ever.

P: Give ear, O My people, to My Law:

**C: Incline your ears to the words of My mouth. Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!**

P: Oh, sing unto the Lord a new song:

C: For He has done marvellous things. Hallelujah!



Gospel Reading: Luke 19:1-10

19 Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. 2 A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. 3 He wanted to see who Jesus was, but being a short man he could not, because of the crowd. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

5 When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.” 6 So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

7 All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.”

8 But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.”

9 Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.”

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Confession of Faith: The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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: 779 Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven

1 Redeemed, restored, forgiven Through Jesus' precious blood,
Heirs of His home in heaven Oh, praise our pard'ning God!
Praise Him in tuneful measures Who gave His Son to die;

Praise Him whose sev'nfold treasures Enrich and sanctify.

2 Once on the dreary mountain We wandered far and wide,
Far from the cleansing fountain, Far from the pierced side.
But Jesus sought and found us; Our many sins He bore.
With cords of love He bound us To Him forevermore.

3 Dear Master, Yours the glory Of each recovered soul.
Ah, who can tell the story Of love that made us whole?
Not ours, not ours the merit; To You alone the praise!
Give us a thankful spirit To serve You all our days.

4 Now keep us, holy Savior, In Your true love and fear,
And grant us by Your favor The grace to persevere
Till, in Your new creation, Our earthly troubles o'er,
Heirs of Your free salvation, We praise You evermore.

Sermon Text: Exodus 34:5-9

“5 Then the LORD came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the LORD. 6 And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, “The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, 7 maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation.”

8 Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshiped. 9 “O LORD, if I have found favor in your eyes,” he said, “then let the LORD go with us. Although this is a stiff-necked people, forgive our wickedness and our sin, and take us as your inheritance.”

Theme:

Know the LORD!

I. We know Him from His Revelation of Himself.

II. We know Him from experiencing His love and mercy.

Hymn: 760 Oh, Love, How Deep

1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, beyond all thought and fantasy,
that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake!

2 He sent no angel to our race, of higher or of lower place,
but wore the robe of human frame, and to this world himself he came.

3 For us baptized, for us he bore his holy fast and hungered sore;
for us temptation sharp he knew, for us the tempter overthrew.

4 For us, by wicked men betrayed, for us, in crown of thorns arrayed,
he bore the shameful cross and death; for us he gave his dying breath.

5 For us he rose from death again, for us he went on high to reign;
for us he sent his Spirit here to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

Offering of Thankful Hearts:

Sing - while offering is brought forward Hymn 441 st. 1-2

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

Prayers 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 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.

P: The peace of God which surpasses all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

OFFERTORY



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me



not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly



Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of



Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

Benediction: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Closing Hymn: 401 Praise to Thee and Adoration

1. Praise to Thee and adoration,
Blessed Jesus, Son of God,
Who, to serve Thine own creation,
Didst partake of flesh and blood.
Teach me that I never may
From Thy fold or pastures stray,
But with zeal and joy exceeding
Follow where Thy steps are leading.

2. Let me never, Lord, forsake Thee,
E'en though bitter pain and strife
On my way shall overtake me;
But may I through all my life
Walk in fervent love to Thee,
In all woes for comfort flee
To Thy birth, Thy death, and Passion,
Till I see Thy full salvation.



Scripture Treasure to Remember:

Hosea 2:19-20

*“I will betroth you to Me forever; Yes, I will betroth you to Me
In righteousness and justice, In lovingkindness and mercy;
I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness,
And you shall **Know the Lord.**”*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today - Everyone is invited to stay for Cake and Coffee after the service in honour of Karl and Elfriede’s Birthdays today.

Voters Meeting after the cake.

Monday - Remembrance Day - Thank the Lord for our peace and freedom and for those who have fought to protect it.

Tuesday - Catechism at 4:00

Wednesday - Skype Bible Study at 9:30.

Board of Doctrine Meeting at 12:00

Thursday - Your Pastor and Julie will be in Eau Claire for the ILC Musical.

They plan to return the following Wednesday night.

Next Sunday - Video Worship Service at 10:00 am.

Praying for our Family

Karrie was taken to the hospital with heart palpitations and pain in her chest. We pray that everything will check out OK.

Erma Kruger has been suffering from a rash and severe swelling in her legs. May God grant her some relief.

History in the Making

For the first time ever an Immanuel Luther High School team played in the state championship game. The girls Volleyball Team has been outstanding all season and worked their way up through the State Tournament and yesterday played in the final Championship match. Immanuel WON! They are the best in their division in the state of Wisconsin. We are thankful for God's blessings and this opportunity to glorify Him with their lives and conduct.

CLC Call News

Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA has returned the call to Faith Lutheran Church in Manchester, MO. **Pastor Caleb Schaller** of Messiah in Eau Claire, WI has received the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School in Mountain View, CA.

Teacher Collette Krause of Trinity Lutheran school in Watertown, SD has announced her retirement effective at the end of this school year.

Creation Calendars

If anyone is interested in the Creation Calendars, there is a sign up sheet on the table in the entry. If we order 6 or more the cost is only \$8 each. You can see the pictures that are in the calendar on the paper next to the sign up sheet.

Missionary Evensen will Return to Togo

Missionary Evensen writes: “After running sophisticated tests for viral and bacterial infections (all of which came back negative), the orthopedist and the infectious disease doctor decided to give me a cortisone injection into my knee. This seems to have helped enough that I am going back to Togo, West Africa this coming Tuesday, Nov. 12, although my knee is still a bit stiff and my foot occasionally still hurts some.”

We pray that God will grant him safe travels and that his knee and foot will not be a hindrance to his work in Togo.