

**5th Sunday
after Epiphany**



St. Paul Lutheran Church
February 6 & 7, 2021

February 6, 2021 - 5:30pm
February 7, 2021 - 9:00am

Welcome to All Who Worship

Jesus has invited you here today.

Here, Jesus stills quaking hearts. Here, Jesus forgives the unspeakable.

Here, Jesus comforts the lonely. Here, Jesus makes joy complete!

Here you will meet others Jesus has grabbed with His grace.

We invite you to sign a guest card in the pew rack, noting your attendance and place it in the offering plate as the offering is taken or you may sign the attendance book in the Fellowship Hall.

Our Mission

Gaining and nurturing disciples for Christ through the Word and Sacrament, and proclaiming to all people traditional Biblical truths as a congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

Holy Communion

To Our Guests: We're glad you're here! Lutherans believe this sacrament is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine. Here he gives himself and all that he promises. Receiving the sacrament is also an expression of full unity in faith with those with whom you are communing. Based on this theological principle, if you are a member of a congregation that shares the confession of faith of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and have been instructed concerning the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. We continue to pray for the day when all divisions in the body of Christ will cease. Anyone who wishes may receive a pastoral blessing by kneeling at the altar rail with your arms folded across your chest. If you desire to commune at St. Paul and would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church, please speak with the pastor.

To Those Communing Today: God's Word instructs those who come to the Lord's Table to first examine themselves. You may use the material in this bulletin under "For Meditation During The Distribution" to guide you in self-examination.

Special communion procedures have been developed to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please follow the instructions of the pastor and ushers. Gluten free bread is available. Please ask the pastor or an usher before the service.

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Four

Prelude

Hymn of Invocation

"Come unto Me, Ye Weary"

Words are printed for silent meditation. Please refrain from singing for the sake of your neighbor.

- 1 *"Come unto Me, ye weary,
And I will give you rest."
O blessed voice of Jesus,
Which comes to hearts oppressed!
It tells of benediction,
Of pardon, grace, and peace,
Of joy that hath no ending,
Of love that cannot cease.*

- 2 *"Come unto Me, ye wand'ers,
And I will give you light."
O loving voice of Jesus,
Which comes to cheer the night!
Our hearts were filled with sadness,
And we had lost our way;
But Thou hast brought us gladness
And songs at break of day.*

- 3 *"Come unto Me, ye fainting,
And I will give you life."
O cheering voice of Jesus,
Which comes to aid our strife!
The foe is stern and eager,
The fight is fierce and long;
But Thou hast made us mighty
And stronger than the strong.*

Stand

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

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

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

- P** 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.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

- C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

- P** 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.

- C** **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 13:3-5

- P** I will sing to the LORD,
because he has dealt bountifully with me.
- C** **Consider and answer me, O LORD my God;
light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,**
- P** lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"
lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.
- C** **But I have trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.**
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P** I will sing to the LORD,
because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Kyrie

Lord Have Mercy

- C** **Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria In Excelsis

Glory to God in the Highest

- C** **1 To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.**
- 2 To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—**

**3 For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

○ Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:51-31

²¹Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? ²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; ²³who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness. ²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. ²⁵To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. ²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing. ²⁷Why do you say, ○ Jacob, and speak, ○ Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? ²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. ³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; ³¹but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

After the reading

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 147:1-11

A Praise the LORD!

For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

C **The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

- A** He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.
- C** **He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.**
- A** Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.
- C** **The LORD lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.**
- A** Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!
- C** **He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills.**
- A** He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.
- C** **His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,**
- A** but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-27

¹⁶For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. ¹⁸What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. ¹⁹For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings. ²⁴Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

After the reading

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Verse of the Day

G Alleluia. Jesus went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel Reading

Mark 1:29-39

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the first chapter.

G Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁹And immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. ³¹And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them. ³²That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. ³⁵And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." ³⁸And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." ³⁹And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

After the reading

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

G 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 "Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old"

Words are printed for silent meditation. Please refrain from singing for the sake of your neighbor.

- 1 *Your hand, O Lord, in days of old
 Was strong to heal and save;
 It triumphed over ills and death,
 O'er darkness and the grave.
 To You they came, the blind, the mute,
 The palsied and the lame,
 The lepers in their misery,
 The sick with fevered frame.*

- 2 *Your touch then, Lord, brought life and health,
 Gave speech and strength and sight;
 And youth renewed and frenzy calmed
 Revealed You, Lord of light.
 And now, O Lord, be near to bless,
 Almighty as before,
 In crowded street, by beds of pain,
 As by Gennes'et's shore.*

Sermon

"Night and Day"

Mark 1:29-39

Hymn of the Day "Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old"

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- 3 *O be our great deliverer still,
 The Lord of life and death;
 Restore and quicken, soothe and bless,
 With Your life-giving breath.
 To hands that work and eyes that see
 Give wisdom's healing pow'r
 That whole and sick and weak and strong
 May praise You evermore.*

Reception of New Members: *Greg and Andi Kittle*

Prayer of the Church

Noisy Jar Collection

(change collected to support Lutheran Women's Missionary League projects will be collected in the fellowship hall.)

Offering & Attendance Cards

- An offering plate will be placed near the door as you exit
- To give online, go to stpauldbq.com/give
- You can also mail in or drop off your envelope in the mail slot next to the office entrance of the building

Offering Prayer

P Merciful Father,

C We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, our income, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You...Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

C 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.

The Words Of Institution

Pax Domini *The Peace of the Lord*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

C 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

For Meditation During The Distribution

Luther's Small Catechism: The Blessings of Baptism

What benefits does Baptism give??

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declared.

Which are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." (Mark 16:16)

Psalm 41

1Blessèd is the one who considers the poor!
In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him;
2the LORD protects him and keeps him alive;
he is called blessèd in the land;
you do not give him up to the will of his enemies.

3The LORD sustains him on his sickbed;
in his illness you restore him to full health.

4As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me;
heal me, for I have sinned against you!"

5My enemies say of me in malice,
"When will he die and his name perish?"

6And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words,
while his heart gathers iniquity;
when he goes out, he tells it abroad.

7All who hate me whisper together about me;
they imagine the worst for me.

8They say, "A deadly thing is poured out on him;
he will not rise again from where he lies."

9Even my close friend in whom I trusted,
who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.

10But you, O LORD, be gracious to me,
and raise me up, that I may repay them!

11By this I know that you delight in me:
my enemy will not shout in triumph over me.

12But you have upheld me because of my integrity,
and set me in your presence forever.

13Blessèd be the LORD, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.

Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, You have forgiven our sins by Your blood, rescued us from Satan, and won for us eternal life and salvation in Your resurrection. As You bestow these gifts on us in Baptism, grant that in life and death we may always cling to our Baptism, trusting in Your promises, and finally be brought into Your heavenly kingdom. Amen

Nunc Dimittis

Song of Simeon

C 1 O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.

2 All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

P We give thanks to You ... one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

“Lord of All Hopefulness”

Words are printed for silent meditation. Please refrain from singing for the sake of your neighbor.

- 1 *Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.*

- 2 *Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.*

- 4 *Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.*

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The Ushers Will Dismiss Each Pew Starting From The Back Of The Sanctuary

Postlude

Preparing Yourself For Worship

In order to help prepare your selves for our worship services, we are listing below the scripture readings for the coming week.

February 13 & 14 - The Transfiguration of Our Lord

2 Kings 2:1-12 & Exodus 34:29-35, 2 Corinthians 3:12-18; 4:1-6, Mark 9:2-9



Flowers on the Altar are for

Sue & Cindy Hass
in memory of their father Dr. Russell Hass

Prayer Requests

Mindful of the Father's great mercy shown to us in Jesus, we pray on behalf of those who are in need.

For those undergoing cancer treatment:

Roger Riechmann (father of Teri Riechmann & Sheila Zasada)
Rae Ann Wegner (sister of Kim Weed)
Jayme Niemeier (relation to Dave & Sue Krause)
Donna Sue LeTendre (niece of Delores Lindsay)
Christa Wubben (daughter of Jerry & Jan Anderson)
Raymond Kruser (brother-in-law of Dave & Sue Krause)
Tom Engler (brother of Nancy Clark)
Zeke Pergande (son of Dan & Doris Pergande)
Martha (godmother of Will Wehrspann)
Deana Miller (friend of Jerry & Jan Anderson)
Sally Bennett (sister to Delores Lindsay's son-in-law)
Jill Adams (daughter of Becky Clark)
Mike Howes, Dan Pergande, Merlin Bartels

For our members who are homebound:

Laverne Ball (Ennoble Manor), Katheryn Moyer (Care Initiatives), Jean Henningsen (Sunnycrest Manor), Marlene Lenaburg (Luther Manor), Doris Pergande, Nancy Clark, Judy Pergande, Dusty Colby,

For our Healthcare Workers, Teachers and Paraprofessionals:

Laura Ayers, Elizabeth Capacchione, Erica Frey, Brianna Fry, Sue Hagemann (daughter of John & Marlene Weber), Angela Kelley, A.J. Osterkamp, Lauren Rusch (granddaughter of Dan & Carol Rusch), Stephanie Schap, Lydia Wehrspann, Sheila Zasada, Deanna (daughter of Bill & Sandi Heller), Becky (daughter-in-law of Bill & Sandi Heller), Jon Barz (University of Dubuque), Laura Bee (UW Platteville), Trudy McLaughlen (Eisenhower), Laura Walker (UW Platteville), Lisa Wehrspann (Table Mound)

Additional Prayer Requests

- Brenda Litka
- Lori Ollendick (daughter of Dick & Charlotte Tigges)
- Dennis Paar
- Randy Streif (friend of Margaret Fox)
- Laura Walker

**Note: The "additional" section of the prayer list will be cleared at the beginning of each month. If you would like a name to remain on the list into the next month, please contact the church office and we would be happy to continue praying for your intention.*

January 30 & 31 Statistics

In-Person Attendance:	0
Views* on Facebook:	34
Views on YouTube:	0
DVD's Distributed:	0
Overall Participation:	34

*The number of devices playing our service for one minute or longer. This does not account for groups who watched together on the same screen.

Worship Assistants

	Sat., Feb 6 @ 5:30pm	Sun., Feb 7 @ 9:00am
Head Usher:	Dennis Fry	Dennis Waugh
Accompanist:	Laura Bee	Laura Bee

Anniversaries This Week

None

Baptismal Birthdays

6-Jane Kalvelage

12-Angie Kelley

12-Jim Tegeler

Birthdays This Week

None

- **Food Pantry** - For the month of February, we are collecting the following items for the Food Pantry:

Spaghetti O's Ravioli Crackers
Liquid Hand Soap Soup Chili

- **Flower Chart** – There are a lot of weeks open to sign up for flowers for this year. Please consider signing up. The cost is \$25. We do ask that you make your check out to St. Paul Lutheran Church and on the memo line mark it "altar flowers". You can put your check in the envelope provided or place it in the offering plate. If you have any questions contact Charlotte Tigges 563-552-2351.
- Thank you for all the prayers, cards and kind words during this trying time. God bless you all. *The Paar Family*
- There is a Voters Meeting following the service at 10:30am.

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Schedule for the Week

5th Sun aft Epiphany Sat. Feb 6	5:30pm	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
5th Sun aft Epiphany Sun. Feb 7	9:00am	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
	10:30am	Voters Meeting
Mon. Feb 8	6:30pm	Mission Circle Meeting via Zoom
Tues. Feb 9		"Prayers from the Parsonage" with Pastor & Katy (Facebook)
Wed. Feb 10	2pm - 3:30pm	Confirmation via Zoom
Thurs. Feb 11	12:30pm - 1:30pm	Brown Bag Bible Study
	5:00pm	Elders Meeting via Zoom
Fri. Feb 12		
The Transfiguration of Our Lord Sat Feb 13	5:30 pm	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
The Transfiguration of Our Lord Sun. Feb 14	9:00 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
	10:30am	Bible Study and Sunday School

Prayers from the Parsonage will take place sometime between 5pm & 7pm depending on the kids feeding schedule that day. Thank you for your flexibility.