



St Paul Ev. Lutheran Church-Blue Point

10th Sunday after Pentecost August 13, 2017

Welcome to St Paul Ev. Lutheran Church!!

Prayer before the Service-Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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Psalm 18:1-16 (read responsively, whole verse by whole verse)

Old Testament Lesson-Job 38:4-18

“Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth?

Tell Me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements?

Surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

To what were its foundations fastened?
Or who laid its cornerstone,
When the morning stars sang together,
And all the sons of God shouted for joy?
“Or who shut in the sea with doors,
When it burst forth and issued from the womb;
When I made the clouds its garment,
And thick darkness its swaddling band;
When I fixed My limit for it, And set bars and doors;
When I said,
“This far you may come, but no farther,
And here your proud waves must stop!”
“Have you commanded the morning since your days began,
And caused the dawn to know its place,
That it might take hold of the ends of the earth,
And the wicked be shaken out of it?
It takes on form like clay under a seal, And stands out like a garment.
From the wicked their light is withheld, And the upraised arm is broken.
“Have you entered the springs of the sea?
Or have you walked in search of the depths?
Have the gates of death been revealed to you?
Or have you seen the doors of the shadow of death?
Have you comprehended the breadth of the earth?
Tell Me, if you know all this.

Epistle Lesson-Romans 10:5-17

For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, “The man who does those things shall live by them.” But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or, “ ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the Scripture says, “Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. For “whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”

How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed?

And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written:

“How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!”

But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “LORD, who has believed our report?” So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Gospel Lesson-Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary.

Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out for fear.

But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid.”

And Peter answered Him and said, “Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water.”

So He said, “Come.” And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, “Lord, save me!”

And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased.

Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, “Truly You are the Son of God.”

Sermon Hymn752

Sermon

Text: Matthew 14

Theme: Come and Walk with Me

I. Wherever we walk, in this world, can be dangerous

II. But it is faith, God’s gift, which keeps us our eyes on the One who keeps us safe

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Pastor Speers would like to visit with confirmands and their family to discuss the coming year. Please check your calendars for a good time to meet and get in touch with pastor to schedule the visit by early September.

Pastor Speers has started a Sunday morning bible class on 1 John. This lovely letter from the Apostle John, teaches us about Light and Darkness, Sin and Forgiveness, Love and Hate, and many other beautiful concepts and gifts from God. Plan to take some time to study with us these precious Words of God for His Church.

The Wednesday morning bible study has finished with Deuteronomy, and is taking a short break. We will be taking up Joshua starting on September 6th at 10 AM. Plan to join us as we walk with God, as He brings His promises to pass.

Stewardship matters-We finally received confirmation of the new brokerage account for the general treasury. It will maintain a zero balance but we can now receive contributions of stock, mutual funds, etc. in kind and then liquidate them and place the cash in the general treasury. If anyone has investments that have appreciated and want to take advantage of this kind of deduction, this is a great way to take advantage of this type of contribution.

Hog Roast for Norlyn at St John Lutheran Church, Dieterich, Illinois on Sunday, August 27, 2017 from 4-7 PM. Please see the rest of the details on the bulletin board. Proceeds to benefit local Fort Wayne Seminary Student, Norlyn Bartens, to defray some of his costs of attending seminary

Prayers-For Miriam Kort, great granddaughter of Helen Klitzing, who underwent surgery this week; For Pat Roeske, who has been placed on hospice care. For Katey Scholes who is beginning radiation treatment this week; For Alex Beccue who has been arrested and is awaiting arraignment; For Bethlehem/Zion as they begin the process of calling another pastor, as Pastor Boehne declined the call. For St Peter Lutheran Church, St Peter, Illinois, as they prepare to call a pastor this afternoon. For good weather. For ALIS as it begins a new school year.

This Week at St Paul

Sunday:	Joshua 7-9
Monday:	Joshua 10-12
Tuesday:	Joshua 13-15
Wednesday: Elder's Meeting 8 PM	Joshua 16-18
Thursday: ALIS 1st day-Chapel 9 AM	Joshua 19-21
Friday:	Joshua 22-24
Saturday:	Judges 1-3

Those participating-

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