



St Paul Ev. Lutheran Church-Blue Point

2nd Sunday after Pentecost June 18, 2017

Welcome to St Paul Ev. Lutheran Church!!

Prayer before the Service-Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

The Order of Divine Service I.....pg 151
Opening Hymn.....646
Psalm 100 (read responsively, whole verse by whole verse)

Old Testament Lesson-Exodus 19:2-8

For they had departed from Rephidim, had come to the Wilderness

of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness. So Israel camped there before the mountain.

And Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel: “You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to Myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel.”

So Moses came and called for the elders of the people, and laid before them all these words which the LORD commanded him. Then all the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” So Moses brought back the words of the people to the LORD.

Epistle Lesson-Romans 5:6-15

For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned— (For until the law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law. Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who had not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come. But the free gift is not like the offense. For if by the one man’s offense many died, much more the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abounded to many.

Gospel Lesson-Matthew 9:35-10:20

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest truly is plentiful,

but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”

And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease. Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him.

These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying: “Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And as you go, preach, saying, “The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give. Provide neither gold nor silver nor copper in your money belts, nor bag for your journey, nor two tunics, nor sandals, nor staffs; for a worker is worthy of his food.

“Now whatever city or town you enter, inquire who in it is worthy, and stay there till you go out. And when you go into a household, greet it. If the household is worthy, let your peace come upon it. But if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. And whoever will not receive you nor hear your words, when you depart from that house or city, shake off the dust from your feet. Assuredly, I say to you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city!

“Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves. But beware of men, for they will deliver you up to councils and scourge you in their synagogues. You will be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles. But when they deliver you up, do not worry about how or what you should speak. For it will be given to you in that hour what you should speak; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you.

Sermon Hymn834

Sermon

Text: Matthew 9-10

Theme: Pray for Laborers

I. Pray the Lord to fill the office of the ministry

II. To preach the Kingdom of Heaven

III. Who will endure the battles

Offering

Prayers

Communion Liturgy

Communion Hymns.....627, 619, 643

Benediction

Closing Hymn.....856

Flowers on the piano are given in thanksgiving to God for Bernice LaBerta's 86th birthday!

Pastor Speers is seeking members who would like to take some time to read through and discuss some of the material from the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, both National and District, on challenges facing Lutheran churches in particular and all Christian churches in the west. Something that has come to the attention of many is that there has been a decrease in the number of young people, ages 17-36, involved in church life throughout the US. (They have recently been designated Nones. Pastor Speers attended a Doxology conference about this group 1-2 years ago). The number has grown from a longstanding average of 15% missing from the churches they attended, to an average of 35% today, in the US. As of right now we have 4 individuals who have indicated interest. Please talk to Pastor Speers (618-367-2697 or 618-483-6993) if you are interested, as we prepare to meet and begin discussing these matters.

Please return your baby bottles for the Family Life center as soon as possible.

Arrangements for the funeral of Dale Wachtel are; Visitation at St Paul Blue Point, today, Sunday, June 18 from 4-8 PM. Visitation at St Paul from 10:00-10:30 AM on Monday, June 19, with service to follow at 11 AM.

The Ladies Aid will be hosting a meal following the funeral service for Dale Wachtel on Monday. Ladies are asked to bring 2 dishes. We also need help serving on Monday, so if you can help, please talk to Lynn Wachtel. Men please stay around after church to help set up for the visitation and the meal.

Blessed Father's Day

Prayers-For the family of Dale Wachtel, who entered his eternal rest this past Friday; For those injured in shootings this past week; for the families of our servicemen who have died this week; For Fathers

This Week at St Paul

Sunday: Catechism 11 AM

Visitation for Dale Wachtel 4-8 PM Genesis 28-30

Monday: Visitation and Funeral Service for Dale Wachtel

ALIS BOD 7:30 PM Genesis 31-33

Tuesday: Genesis 34-36

Wednesday: Bible Study 10 AM

LYF Bible Study 6:30 PM

Elder's Meeting 8:15 PM Genesis 37-39

Thursday: Pastor at LCC 2 PM Genesis 40-42

Friday: Genesis 43-45

Saturday: Genesis 46-48

Those participating-

Pastor-David Speers

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Organist-Faith Wendte

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